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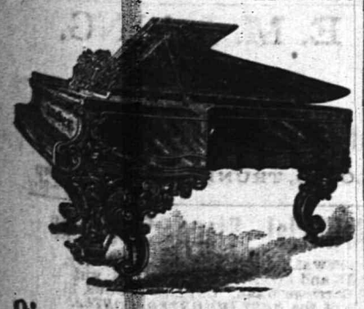

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We have a bargain waiting for you. Will you take it?

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ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY WHITNEY.

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WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO FORGE OUR OWN GUNS AND ARMOR

And Build War Vessels Equal to the Best With American Labor and Material. Necessity for Increased Numbers of Fast Protected Cruisers Has Been Emphasized During Naval Manœuvers the Past Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary Whitney, in his annual report, after presenting a brief review of the condition of the Navy as it will exist on the 4th of next March, 1889, says: So far as armored ships are concerned, the subject is yet to be treated in a broad way by the Department and Congress. As a result of the policy adopted and carried out during the past three years the conditions at the present time, the Secretary says, are such that everything necessary to a first-class fighting ship can be produced and furnished to the Department in this country as soon as in the course of

SECRETARY WHITNEY.

construction any element or feature is required, but this has never, heretofore, until the present time, been true, and therefore the consideration of the subject has been necessarily postponed by the Department until the present time.

The efforts of the Department in ship construction have necessarily, since March, 1883, been devoted to unarmored vessels, and so to these the Department is able to report that when the ships in course of construction and those authorized, shall have been completed, the United States will rank second among the nations in the possession of unarmored cruisers or commerce destroyers, having the highest characteristics of size 3,000 tons and upward, and possessing speed of 19 knots and upward.

The total tonnage of registered vessels of the United States had risen year by year, until, in 1861, it amounted to 3,642,628 tons and between 1861 and 1866 it was reduced to 1,492,936 tons, or, in other words, to the point which we had reached in 1849, from which decline we have never recovered.

Discussing the production of power by machinery, Secretary Whitney says: "That an examination of the condition of the Department in 1885, in this respect, led to the conclusion that the machinery of naval vessels ought to be so designed as to produce 10-horse power for each ton of machinery, and it was determined to make that the standard, and enter into no contracts that were not based thereon." The efforts of the Department in this matter have been cordially seconded by the bureau chiefs, and it is believed, that, at the present time, the Department has reached the point where entire reliance can be placed upon it for the production of warvessels equal in character to those of any country. Referring to the reduction of expenses during the past 3 years, it is claimed that the savings of the Department are paying for the navy and on this topic the Secretary says:

"It is gratifying to be able to report that, notwithstanding the large expenditures for the new navy in the last three years, the reduction in other directions has made the total expenditures of the Department less for those years than for three years ending June 30, 1884, the ordinary expenses of the Department having been reduced over 20 per cent."

Discussing coast and harbor defenses, Secretary Whitney says: "In the last annual report of the Department the considerations were given leading to the conclusion that it would be unwise for the Department to follow the course of the European powers in building unprotected torpedo boats, and in the present uncertainty regarding the practicability of submarine boats, and while waiting the practical trial of the dynamite gun-boat, it has been deemed wise for the Department to build one light draught, heavily armored, harbor defense floating battery or ram, for which designs have been prepared."

Alluding to naval progress at home and abroad during the past year, the Secretary says the necessity for increased numbers of fast protected cruisers, whether for purposes of protecting or destroying commerce, or for service with a fleet as scouts, has been emphasized during the naval manœuvres of the year, and is fully recognized by all naval powers.

But with the increase of the number of cruisers it has been recognized, in view of the recent introduction of high-explosive projectiles and the increase of power and rapidity of fire of rapid-fire and other guns, that renewed attention must be given to the armored fleet, and the prevailing opinion in England, France, Italy, Germany and Russia is strongly in favor of additional armored ships to be built at an early date. In these new vessels, the armor will be much more widely distributed and will certainly protect the battery and crew as well as the water-line and machinery. The destructiveness of explosive shellfire against unprotected sides emphasizes the peculiar advantages of the Monitor type for coast defense service.

The estimates for the Navy and Marine Corps for the next fiscal year is $26,737,677. and includes $9,717,000 for increase of the Navy, construction and armament; $2,814,248 for improvements at Navy yards, and $240,000 for a new naval observatory.

The appropriations for the current fiscal year aggregates $19,042,491.

Has the Murderer Suicided?

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1.—John B. King, a young law student, was shot and killed near Henry Donovan's saloon. The affair for a time was very mysterious and the police were a long while in discovering any clue to the murderer. Afterward the officers secured evidence strongly pointing to George Donovan, a son of the saloon keeper, at whose place the murder was committed, and the family admitted that George did the shooting. Donovan's coat and hat and revolver have been found on the edge of the reservoir, indicating that he had committed suicide. The police, however, consider this a ruse, and are prosecuting the search with vigor, but up to a late hour no further trace of the murderer had been found. Stories are in circulation connecting King with a young lady, and with a married woman, with whom, it is alleged, he has been intimate. These stories, if true, may account for the shooting.

Baseball Men in Conference.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—At the meeting of the Board of Arbitration of the League and American Association in this city, N. E. Young and C. H. Byrne were unanimously elected President and Secretary respectively. The National agreement was discussed and a number of important amendments were made. A rule doing away with the old rule regarding the salary limit and Brotherhood Contract, and paving the way for the League to enforce its graded salary and classification measures was adopted.

Yale Willing to Row Cambridge.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1.—The Yale boating authorities have discovered that the story that the Yale crew would row in England in April, started from a student, in no way connected with boating matters, having written to the English crew in reference to a race. Capt. Woodruff stated that the Yale crew are willing to row Cambridge and hope soon to open negotiations for a race, but under no circumstances could the race take place before the Yale-Harvard race.

Billy Rice After a Divorce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Billy Rice, the minstrel, whose real name is W. D. Pearl, is suing for a divorce from his wife, formerly Ella Carman, of Chicago. Mrs. Pearl opposess the suit and alleges that Mr. Pearl wants to be free in order to marry Mrs. Maggie Emerson, divorced wife of Billy Emerson the minstrel. There are mutual charges of infidelity.

All Mrs. Langtry's Fault.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Thompson, dealer in ladies' hair goods, has made an assignment, and givesasone of the reasons for her failure the fact that since Mrs. Langtry set the fashion of wearing hair naturally the business of supplying waves, bangs, etc., has fallen off and the stock of those goods has been made worthless.

A Unique Present for Gen. Harrison.

LOUP CITY, Neb., Dec. 1.—This city is preparing for President-elect Harrison a unique present consisting of a typical sod house constructed on a car furnished by the railway company. Two paintings will accompany the house, one representing Nebraska pioneers in 1860 attacked by Indians; the other depicting the scenes of 1888, illustrative of Nebraska's present prosperity.

A Dining Room Girl's $3,000,000.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 1.—Miss Fannie Keating, formerly a dining room girl in the Stanley House in this city, was apprised this week that by the death of an uncle she had fallen heiress to a large estate in South America, estimated to be worth $3,000,000. The young lady is in New York looking up the matter.

Scotch Oats Essence Company Attached.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The property of the Scotch Oats Essence Company has been attached for debt. The company did a large business at one time, but an analysis of the "essence" published some time ago, alleging that morphine was an ingredient, is said to have hurt the sale of the product.

Ready to Back Priddy.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 1.—The backer of Peter Priddy says that he is prepared to back Priddy against Case, the protege of Keating, the Toronto sporting man, in a half mile, one mile and five mile race for $250 a side each, the races to come off in four weeks on Buffalo or other neutral grounds.

Nominations for Mayor.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 1.—E. S. Bradford was last night nominated for Mayor by the Republicans of this city. Lewis Warner was nominated by the citizens of Northampton for Mayor. The Democrats of Holyoke nominated J. F. Sullivan for Mayor.

Her Brother Arrives.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 1.—William Belcher, brother of the woman who shot Henry W. King, Jr., has arrived here to remain until after the trial of his sister. Mrs. Belcher, the mother, will also attend the trial.

After the Zora Oil Fields.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 1.—It is reported that the Standard Oil Company has sent agents to try and secure all the Zora oil fields if possible.

INCENDIARY WORK

SOMEBODY FIRED THE CALUMET MINE.

AN ATROCIOUS DEED.

THE LIVES OF THREE HUNDRED MINERS ENDANGERED.

Eight Men Burned to Death—Wild Scenes Around the Mine When the Fire Was Discovered—Signal Wires and Water Pipes Disabled—Strenuous Efforts Will Be Put Forward to Find the Perpetrators of the Deed.

HANCOCK, Mich., Dec. 1.—The Calumet and Hecla mine was deliberately set on fire. Of the two or three hundred men on duty at the time all but eight escaped unharmed.

As soon as the fire was discovered the men began to work their way out, and when they reached the fire itself, made an attempt to turn on the water, but the pipes had been disconnected and no water was to be had. The signal wire had also been cut and there was nothing left but to fight for life. Under the guidance of cool-headed leaders the men worked their way around the burning tunnel to other connections with the main engine shaft and thence to the surface.

While the scenes below were being enacted the cry above that the mine was on fire had reached the homes of the miners, and the wives, children and friends of the men below, soon crowded around the shafts wild with grief and anxiety. As each man came up out of the death trap, he was seized by weeping wife and children or anxious friends and cries of grief were changed to shouts of rejoicing.

The men kept coming up until it was known that all but eight had been saved. For these no possible hope remains as every avenue of escape is cut off. They were doubtless smothered between the sixth level, where the fire originated, and the surface.

At the spot where the fire originated no one was working and this fact taken in connection with the disconnecting of the water pipes and the breaking of the signal wire leaves no room to doubt that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

Just one year ago the mine took fire under circumstances which pointed strongly to incendiarism. It is hinted that an interested syndicate is at the bottom of the fires and the work is that of their hired accomplice for the purpose of checking the production of copper, and hence booming the price.

The management had a standing reward of $2,000 for the discovery of the man who set the fire a year ago, and if human agency can discover the perpetrator of this deed it is openly declared that he will be hurled headlong down the burning shaft.

No means of approximating the probable loss to the mine company are at hand. The other fire burned for thirteen weeks and did millions of dollars worth of damage. It was nothing in fierceness as compared with the present one.

Late last night the fire burned its way through the surface and a high pillar of flame and sparks shot upward like a volcano, but it was again smothered by coverings of earth.

MRS. T. T. PITMAN DEAD.

Well Known in Literary Circles All Over the World—She Expired in Paris.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 1.—A cable dispatch from Paris received here states that Mrs. T. T. Pitman (Margery Dean) died there yesterday. She had been in Paris since spring and had been sick for several months with nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pitman was well known in Boston and in literary circles all over the world, having written much for newspapers and magazines, and also published several books. She was the wife of Mr. T. T. Pitman, proprietor of the Newport *Daily News*, and daughter of L. D. Davis, editor of that paper.

Murdered While Resisting an Assault.

NEVADA, Dec. 1.—Yesterday afternoon Godfrey Kerbe, a school teacher, and Miss Ella Ray started for their home, eight miles south of here, in a buggy. Late at night Kerbe reached the Ray dwelling alone and said Miss Ella had been taken away from him forcibly by a couple of strangers while on their way home. An hour later he took poison and died in convulsions. The young lady's body was found about two miles from the house. There were evidences of a desperate struggle. Kerbes' gloves and handkerchief were found near the spot. These facts, taken in connection with his suicide, leave no doubt that she was murdered. It is believed that the girl died while resisting an attempt at criminal assault.

Champion Jumper Looking for a Match.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—John F. Harnett, champion jumper of America, writes from Dedham, Mass., to the *Herald* quoting the alleged offer of Darby, the English jumper to give any man six inches in each jump in any match of from two to twenty jumps at from $250 to $5,000 a side. Harnett says if Darby will give him one foot in two standing jumps he will make a match for $500 a side and give or take $100 for expenses. He will jump within two months in Boston, Philadelphia or New York, but will not jump in England before next March. Harnett also offers to jump George W. Hamilton of New York, for $500 a side.

Mining Interests Gaining New Life.

GALENA, Ill., Dec. 1.—Additional life has been infused into the lead mining industry of this section, and many mines in East and West Galena, Rice, Vinegar Hill, Rawlins and other townships, which had been abandoned, are now being worked, and large quantities of ore are being raised daily. The recent collapse of the lead trust and the prospects for an early rise in the price of minerals are the incentives for the increased activity.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Mr. E. L. Bonney will lead the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening.

—The trial of Frederick Baldwin for the murder of divinity student Miller, at Westfield, will begin on the 7th of January before Judge Van Syckle.

—Mrs. Staats Titsworth of Randolphville, near New Market, was injured on the face by the premature discharge of a gun, yesterday afternoon.

—The hop of the Twilight Social Club on Thanksgiving Eve., was largely attended. The grand march consisted of about 80 couples, led by Miss Louise Seible and Mr. Wm. Blimm.

—A series of Friday evening Gospel Temperance meetings are in progress at Hope chapel. Mr. J. B. Martin conducted the service there last evening, and Rev. E. H. Stewart, of Baxter Springs, Kansas, made the principal address.

—The annual parlor sale conducted by the ladies of the Holy Cross church will take place next Wednesday afternoon and evening in the school building. This "sale" is always one of the most popular affairs of the kind in Plainfield.

—The bazaar in aid of the Church of Our Saviour at Netherwood, held in Mr. J. J. H. Poillion's new residence on Putnam street, yesterday afternoon and evening, was a grand success. A more extended notice will appear on Monday.

—A number of shelves loaded with soap in Barkalew & Dunn's grocery store on North avenue, fell this morning, upsetting the stove and scattering hot coals on the floor. Fortunately the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

—In another column is an interesting statement of the volunteer work done on Washington Valley Road during the seasons of 1887 and 1888. It gives the name of each philanthropic citizen and what he did. There is also a list of the cash contributions.

—A ten-mile mustang race for $40 a side, between horses owned by John Benner of this city and Jack Manning of Bound Brook, took place at the track on Park avenue, Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Manning's mustang won the race. Time 42½ minutes.

—"How vivid are the stars to-night
Just look at fair Centaurus,
No brighter cluster shines I'm sure
In skies that glisten o'er us."
She interposed, "not in the skies,
But then"—in accent clearer—
"At Collier's there are clusters quite
As bright, and rather nearer."

—The improvements of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Communipaw are progressing rapidly. The main part of the station is up, and four of the great arches of the train shed have been stretched across. They measure 185 feet each. The two new ferry slips in front of the station entrance are nearly finished.

—In the Holiday announcement of Seely Edsall, in another column, there are some facts that will be of interest to shoppers of goods in his line. He asks our readers to give it a careful perusal, and see if his suggestions will not be of some benefit to them. Merchants, who have done so much as our friend Edsall has to build up the business interests of our city, should be encouraged to the fullest extent. Do your buying at home and so help build up your own town.

Urging Mr. Ginna to Accept.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the Second Ward of Plainfield, some of whom attended the Republican primary, and are familiar with the manner in which Mr. Ginna was forced to withdraw as a candidate, feel impelled, without reference to party, to recommend Mr. S. A. Ginna as an independent candidate for Councilman for the short term. Mr. Ginna is eminently fitted for the position, being a man of recognized business ability, and, having served at different times in the Council, is familiar with the necessary legislation for the best interests of the city.

L. N. Lovell, S. Cahoon, C. G. Crawford, J. B. Dumont, J. K. Meyers, I. C. Pierson, A. W. Duxbury, C. Arthur Baynon, R. B. Keys, Henrp Bowen, J. W. Anthony, G. Harry Squires, S. E. Birdsall, Jno. M. Clark, J. W. Johnson, F. A. Burr, Elliot Burr, R. K. Case, Wm. M. Runyon, Eugene Everitt, F. W. Yates, Jno. B. Drayton, Jno. J. K. Coard, C. Van Vleit, A. G. Remsen, Henry C. Squires, Isaac L. Miller, Frank O. Herring, Rev. E. B. Edgar, W. D. W. Miller, Francis Wood.

THE WALKING MATCH.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The following are scores at noon, today:

	Miles.
LITTLEWOOD	589
HERTY	565
MOORE	529
CARTWRIGHT	515
NOREMAC	508
HART	506
CONNOR	503
HOWARTH	501
GOLDEN	496
MASON	495
CAMPANA	427
TAYLOR	418

KNIGHTLY GATHERING.

The Knights of Pythias Entertain Themselves and their Friends.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74 K. of P. of this city, entertained its members and friends at their Castle Hall, in a most Hospitable manner, last evening. The early part of the evening was devoted to an entertainment of a miscellaneous nature, and included an overture by Prof. Conde's band, an address of welcome by W. H. B. Drake, C. C., who also acted as Master of Ceremonies. Assemblyman Ulrich, made an address on the "Declaration of the K. of P." The tableaux "Friendship" and "Charity" by Messrs Morgan Turton, Louis DeCamp and Miss Delia Voehl, were exceedingly well rendered, and the recitation, "Paul DeVere's Ride" by Mrs. C. W. Lines was also well delivered and brought forth hearty applause. "Sheridan's Ride," a recitation by Master Ford, was a commendable production, and the recitation "His boy on the Force" by Mr. John H. Carney, was simply immense.

During the evening, the members of the Park Avenue Social Club gave several vocal selections, which were warmly received by the large audience present. A tableau entitled "Benevolence" by Messrs J. Patterson and L. DeCamp, was the last number on the programme, after which the members and guests seated themselves around tables in the Sons of Temperance rooms, where a sumptuous collation was in waiting for them.

Dacing followed until after midnight, when the happy gathering dispersed. The Committee of Arrangements are to be congratulated upon their success in conducting so pleasant and profitable an entertainment.

PARTICULRA MENTION.

A progressive euchre party was given at the residence of the Misses Day, on Duer street, North Plainfield on Thanksgiving night.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman of North Plainfield, is again able to leave the house, after a confinement of about two weeks from throat troubles.

Miss Minnie Whiting of Brooklyn is the guest of Miss Gardner of Central avenue. Miss Whiting, it is said, will permanently locate here in the near future. Hush!

As a result of a children's fair held by Grace and Clara Crane at their home on East Fourth street, twenty dollars more will be added to Grace church building fund.

Mr. John B. Brown emphatically declines the nomination for Mayor that was suggested by a correspondent to THE PRESS, yesterday, and which was proposed at the Democratic City Convention, last evening.

One of our city officials intends to launch out on the matrimonial sea. The event will be consumated on Thursday evening next, and our readers may expect to hear more concerning the matter in a future issue.

Photographing the Holy Cross Choir.

The usual Thanksgiving services were held at the Church of the Holy Cross, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The chancel of the church was beautifully decorated with emblems representing the occasion, and the artistic taste of the Chancel Committee was very visible.

The congregation was an unusually large one, many of whom no doubt took the occasion to see and hear the recently organized vested choir, consisting of thirty voices, which is attracting considerable attention.

The Rector, T. Logan Murphy, preached a most appropriate, instructive and interesting sermon, taking for his text the following: "In everything give thanks." At the close of the services, Mr. Thorn, the photographer, took a picture of the choir as it stood in its accustomed position, and still another one grouped on the steps leading to the chancel. Many members of the congregation were desirous of obtaining pictures of the full choir, and the ladies of the church will gratify them at their annual Parlor Sale, which will be held next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Johnson Declines.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Having learned of my nomination as the Democratic Councilman from the Second Ward, tendered me at the ward primary, on Wednesday evening, I wish to state that I most emphatically decline to be a candidate for the office above named. At the primary my name was used without my knowledge or consent, and increased business engagements will not permit me to accept the nomination.

Respectfully,

J. WESLEY JOHNSON.

A GREAT SOCIAL EVENT.

The Poverty Cotillon Given at the Residence of Mrs. J. K. Meyers—The Guests.

Probably the greatest social success of the season was the first Poverty Cotillon given last evening by Miss Carolyn Knowland, at the residence of Mrs. J. Kirkland Meyers on West Seventh street. Austin of Brooklyn, furnished the music, and supper was served by Maresi of New York. Mr. Squires led the Cotillon with Miss Fairbairn, assisted by Mr. Walz with Miss Hart. The figures were all new and unusually interesting and beautiful. Among those who participated were: Miss Isabelle Porter and Miss Belle Irving of New York, Miss Lillian Dumont of Brooklyn, Miss Alice Fairbairn, Miss Lena Hart, Miss Fanny Stewart and Miss Libbie Johnson of New York, Miss Carolyn Knowland, Miss Claire Fitz Hugh of Brooklyn, Miss Eleanor M. Shepard of Fanwood, Miss Maud Ayres and Miss Emily Flagg of New York, Miss Jesseme Hart, Miss Ellaine Massett, Miss Lillian Dorman, Miss Hattie Gardner, Miss Gussie Murray, Miss Kathie Yates, Miss Carrie Streuli, Miss Kittie Stewart, Miss Carrie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Timpson, and Messrs Clifton Wharton of Pittsburg, Chas. Dumont of Brooklyn, Paul Lansing of Morristown, W. W. Blair of Pittsburg, F. W. Walz, Howard W. Beebe, Geo. Beebe, Fred W. Yates, Robt. A. Fairbairn, John Munn, E. Louis Walz, Jr., Orville T. Waring, Jr., Ferdinand E. Streuli, G. Harry Squires, Marion Ackerman, E. M. VanBuren, F. P. VanBuren, J. W. Sandford, Floyd L. Tompkins of Newark, Charles and Frank Hyde of Netherwood.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services as usual in Warren Mission chapel to-morrow evening.

Meeting Sunday morning at 9:15 A. M. and 4 P. M. in Reform Hall. All are welcome.

Mr. Thomas R. Crossley will address the Reform Club meeting, to-morrow evening.

Workers' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 8:30 A. M. to-morrow. Training classes at 9 o'clock.

Church of the Holy Cross. Service to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, with the Holy Communion. The hour of service in the afternoon is changed to 4 o'clock.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Evening subject, "A proper use of this World." Sunday school at 2:30 P. M.

Services of the Crescent Avenue church for Sunday, Dec. 2, will be held in the Seventh Day Baptist church, as follows: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday School at 2:30; evening service at 7:30.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning theme, "Conditions of Useful Service." Evening theme, "The Pre-eminence of Christ."

In the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 10:30 A. M. In the evening at 7:30 there will be preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck. The subject will be, "Things that cannot be controverted in a Christian's experience."

Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Randolph of Park avenue, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary, Thursday evening. About ninety persons were present, including guests from Perth Amboy, Rahway, Westfield, Plainfield and Somerville. Prof. Frazee furnished the music for dancing, which was indulged in until a late hour. The collation was bountiful. An extraordinary feature of the anniversary was the presence of all but one of three successive pairs of twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Randolph, the youngest of whom are about three months old. Among those present, a PRESS representative noticed the following: Mrs. Joseph Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reighton, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. David Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Randolph, Miss Burdick, Miss Randolph, Miss Minnie Noe, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stover, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Streeter, son and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fuller.

The Carnival at The Crescent.

"The Carnival of Months" under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and Y. W. C. T. U., which will be held in The Crescent during the evening of Dec. 4, and the afternoons and evenings of Dec. 5, and 6, promises to be the "event of the season."

Each month of the year will be represented by a beautifully decorated booth containing appropriate articles, for sale by ladies from the different churches. Everyone can supply themselves with Christmas presents at a fair price. Housekeeping goods. Japanese decorations. Woolen and fancy articles. Gypsie camp with lemonade, so refreshing in July. Umbrellas and all kinds of rubber goods, such as are useful and acceptable in April. Candy. Iced Cream and a good supper. Promenade concerts.

Young ladies of the "Y" in taking part, are to be in the costumes of January, February, March, April and June.

Torpid Liver.

It is hardly possible to prepare a medicine which is so pleasant to the palate as are HAMBURG FIGS, or which is so efficacious in cases of torpid liver or sick headache. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT!!

IN MAKING our Holiday Announcement this year, we will not attempt to enumerate the many Beautiful Articles we have on exhibition—useful, ornamental, and suitable for

Christmas Presents!

YOU can rest assured that we shall be careful to maintain our hard earned reputation of former years, of showing the LARGEST and HANDSOMEST VARIETY; the most unique and elegant styles of Fine and Medium grade goods, both of Foreign and Domestic Manufactures that can be found in this vicinity, and sell them at the

Very Lowest Prices!

EACH Department is now crowded full of the choicest selections, and we have added new shelving and centre tables in order to give our patrons a good opportunity to see them, with as little inconvenience to themselves as possible. We also have engaged an extra supply of

Experienced Clerks,

and these, together with our regular large, polite and efficient force, we think we can assure the citizens of Plainfield much easier and more agreeable shopping than they will find in the crowded, dusty stores in New York, with saucy clerks to serve them, as is the case in most of the places there.

Choice Novelties

WILL be added to our already LARGE STOCK as the season advances, and we have spared no effort to make this season's "Holiday Trade" surpass all our previous ones. In our regular departments of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Gloves, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Underwear, Satins, Plushes, Velvets, CARPETS, Art Squares, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Poles, etc., we are showing the finest assortment since we have been in the trade. We will be obliged to you if you will come and

See Our Elegant Display!

AND if possible, come in the morning, as you will then have a much better opportunity to make your selections.

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. EDSALL'S.

GARRET Q. PACKER,

--Furniture, Bedding and Uphoistery.--

—SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—

THE HOLIDAY SEASON, WITH THE PLEASANT CUSTOM OF GIFT-MAKING IS NEAR AT HAND, THE QUESTION IN MIND IS—WHAT SHALL WE BUY? WE HAVE ARTICLES SUITABLE AS PRESENTS FOR THE CHILDREN, THEIR PARENTS, AND EVERYBODY. A FEW SAMPLES OF THESE MAY BE SEEN IN OUR WINDOWS AT

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Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A. M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending Nov. 28, 1888.

Andrews, Gertrude	Kememerer, Mrs E
Angie, D A	Kenie, John
Alexander, Miss Libbie	King, Mrs Louisa
Beuson, Mr	Ludwick Miss Minnie
Boylan, Mrs Susan T	Linden, Mrs Cerrie
Bes., John	Morton, Thomas
Bagiotb, Mrs F H	Mason, Mrs Mary
Baker, Walter	Mack, Mrs Mary
Bassett, Morris	McGovern, Miss Maggie
Davin, Miss Mary	McGrat, Miss Mary
Dodge, ason	Nye, Mrs Hattie
Elrick, Rob	Pearce, Mrs Fred
Evans, W I	Renison, Thomas
Fixton, Mr	Randolph, Ada
Ford, W H	Newman, Charley
Girius, Rev Rob't W	Rively, Miss Susie
Goodwin, Miss J A	Smith, Mrs Marie Louise
Gatbie, Israel	Squires Miss Carrie D
Green, Mrs Kate	Still Miss Minnie
Harrison, W	Simpson, John
Iru, Mrs Hattie	Stout, Mrs W H
Jackson, Mrs Elizzie	Shanley, Mrs Mary
Jackson, Jas	Whitney, Chas E
Kirby, Mr S	Williams, Mrs Kate
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Kelly, Mrs R A	Walker, Maggie

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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

101 Park avenue. Very pleasant rooms. Accessible to railroad station.

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FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

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FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHOAB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street. N. Y. city. my20tf

JOSEPH SATTELS,
PIANO MAKER.
MASON & HAMLIN Pianos. Patent Stringer, Repeating Action. BEST MADE.
Mason & Hamlin Organs. Lowest Prices. Easiest Terms. NEW UPRIGHTS to rent. CONCERT TUNING A SPECIALTY.
23 EAST FRONT STREET.
[Allen's Stationery Store.] 7-2-y

Boots and Shoes,
LOW PRICES.
At G. W. Force's.
FALL AND WINTER GOODS
11 West Front Street, 8-30-tf

A CARNIVAL OF MONTHS,

Under the auspices of the

W. C. T. U. and Y. W. C. T. U.

Will be held in

The Crescent

During the

Evenings of Dec. 4, 5, and 6,

And

Afternoons of Dec. 5 and 6.

Music and Refreshments.

ADMISSION, 10 Cents.

11-28-6

Statement of Volunteer Work

Done on Washington Valley Road—Seasons of 1887-8. F. MOBUS, Roadmaster.

Quantity of crushed stone put upon road, including 70 tons allowed by township, 350 tons. Of which was hauled free by the following named parties, according to weighers' report.....296 tons.

	Tons		Tons
Mr. Searing,	34	Mr. Mobus,	10
" Williams,	32	" Bodenheimer,	9
" Acker	23	" Baldwin,	7
" Anderson,	22	" Nitchwith,	7
" Wise,	18	" Friday,	6
" Adams,	16	" Voorhees,	6
" Oakley,	16	" Jennings,	6
" Stein,	11	" Phillips,	6
" Miller,	11	" Dimler,	6
" J Coddington,	11	" Mundy,	5
" F. Coddington,	11	" Geddis,	5
" Bowers,	11	" McKenzie,	5
		" Winans,	2
			296

Mr. Koch improved road in front of his property at his own expense.

Contributions in cash since last report:

Balance on hand	$14 66
Mr. J. D. Runyon	5 00
" C. Herlich	5 00
" J. D. Bornman	5 00
" W. L. Force	5 00
" J. Voehl	5 00
" J. H Carney	6 00
" R. W. Anderson	196 85
	$239 91
Paid J. Wilson for stone	$226 41
" for hauling	13 50
	$239 91

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6.

The Famous Play,

"Jim, the Penman,"

By Sir. Chas. Young, presented under the direction of Mr. A. M. PALMER.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

James Ralston	Jos Whiting
Louis Percival	Louis Massen
Baron Hartfield	Harry Eytinge
Captain Redwood	W J Ferg son
Lord Drelincourt	Hardy Vernon
Jack Ralston	J B Hollis
Mr Chapstane, Q C	W H Pope
Dr Pettywise	Lysander Thompson
Mr Netherby, M P	John Findlay
Nina Ralston	Ada Dyas
Agnes	Evelyn Campbell
Lady Dunscombe	Courtney Raymond
Mrs Chapstone	Nellie Whiting

Tickets on sale at usual places Tuesday, Dec. 4. Prices—50c., 75c. and $1.00. 12-1-td

The Commissioners of Appeal

For the city of Plainfield will hold an adjourned session at the Council Chamber, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5, at 2 P. M.

RUDOLPHUS MACDONALD,
JEREMIAH MANNING,
MANNING VERMEULE,
Commissioners.

PECK'S CORNER.

WE WANT YOU

TO COME

TO PECK'S!

'LISTEN TO THE MUSIC.'

Christmas is nearly here, and Holiday Goods are ready.

We have a new line of

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Of all sizes and prices.

Stop till we Grind you out a Tune.

We are still SELLING

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"Take a day off" and come and see us.

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At 33 PARK AVE.,
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Large Stock of Men's, Youths' & Boys'
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CHOICE TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES.
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North Avenue, Opposite Depot,
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DEALER IN
BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,
MEATS OF ALL KINDS,
Fruits and Vegetables in their Season
42 PARK AVENUE,
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Goods Delivered to any part of the city. 9-2-tf

R. W. RICE & Co.,
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FINE GROCERIES,
Fruits and Vegetables
IN THEIR SEASON.
North Plainfield, - New Jersey.
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LEWIS B. CODDINGTON,
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Furniture and Freight Express,
OFFICE—51 W. FRONT ST.,
Nearly opposite Laing's Hotel.
LARGE COVERED VANS or TRUCKS. Goods delivered to any part of the U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 39 Piano moving a specialty. 1-7-tf

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.
1869. JULES BOUTES, 1888.
No. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.
—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—
Exclusively for
—Ladies and Children.—
N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 6-14-tf

E. M. LAING,
5 PARK AVENUE.
Hats & Neckwear. New Fall Goods.
GLOVES, TRUNKS and BAGS Cheap 8-21-7

Artificial Stone Sidewalks.
FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS, STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash, CELLAR FLOORS, Etc., all made of the BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT. All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 362. Thirty years of practical experience.
W. H. WARNER. 5-26-6m

Cesspools, Closets, Wells, &c.,
Thoroughly cleaned out and repaired. Also, new ones built. Ten years experience. Ashes and garbage removed. Charges low; satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN BARRY.
Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,492, will receive prompt attention 9-6-tf

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Straight Democratic Ticket Nominated, With Ex-Councilman Joseph S. Cutter at the Head for Mayor.

The City Democratic Convention to place in nomination a Mayor and other city officers was held in Laing's Hall last evening. Judge L. F. Wadsworth called the meeting to order and he was afterward made chairman. Mr. V. L. Frazee was elected Secretary. Upon taking the chair Judge Wadsworth made a few appropriate remarks.

It was moved and carried that the Credential Committee, consist of one from each ward. The following were appointed:

First ward, John Rafferty; Second ward, W. K. McClure; Third ward, W. L. Wright; Fourth ward, James Skelley.

There were two vacancies in the First ward delegates and the chair having power to appoint under the circumstances, J. G. Cadmus and W. L. Hetfield were named as delegates to fill the vacancies.

In the Second Ward J. G. Miller was elected to fill vacancy.

The nomination of a candidate for Mayor was the next in the order of business and Messrs J. B. Brown, J. S. Cutter, John Simpson, A. W. Rand and R. L. Livingston were nominated. Messrs Brown and Livingston declined to run, and Mr. J. S. Cutter was unanimously declared the nominee of the convention.

Messrs Galbraith, Cadmus and Warner were appointed a committee to wait upon Mr. Cutter, and during their absence the remainder of the ticket was made up as follows:

For Collector—W. H. Voorhees.
For Assessor—L. F. Wadsworth.
For Treasurer—A. W. Rand.
For City Judge—W. L. Hetfield.
For School Trustee—Rev. E. M. Rodman.
Commissioner of Appeal—J. Manning, J. G. Cadmus.

Meanwhile Mr. Cutter arrived and was introduced to the convention. In a few well chosen words he thanked the convention for the honor thus conferred upon him, and in return he was given three hearty cheers.

A motion by the Secretary to the effect that a committee of four, one from each ward, be appointed by the chair to fill any vacancies that might occur, resulted as follows:

First ward, J. Rafferty; Second ward, W. K. McClure; Third ward, L. Kline; Fourth ward, E. D. Moffett.

The Convention then adjourned.

From the Annual Report of the President of the Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A.

This report would not be complete without a reference to our building valued at $92,500. Erected, as it has been, by the liberality of the community for the benefit of young men we are grateful that we are able to say confidently that its privileges and advantages have been such a real help to so many, that no one who contributed towards its erection has ever regretted his gift or feared that it was not doing the good he hoped. The need for such a building has been demonstrated by the number who make daily use of it. Its capacity is already overtaxed, and some things have been crowded out of it. We have felt, during this year more than ever, the inadequacy of our facilities, and as there is no possibility of securing any more room in our present quarters, we seem to be compelled to seriously consider the question of providing a larger building, with room and facilities adequate to the demands there are upon us. The need of this larger building is more apparent to those actually engaged in the work than was the need of the present building four years ago. With such a building we are confident that the membership and influence of the Association could be doubled, or even trebled, in a short time.

The Joint Firemen's Fair.

The joint fair of the Relief Association, Exempt Firemen Association, and Anoskeag Council, No. 25, O. A. F., of this city, to be held in Dunlap's Hall, on Front street, on Dec. 10, to Dec. 15, for the purpose of furnishing the Firemen's Hall over the First National Bank, is meeting great encouragement.

A lady's gold and silver watch and a gentleman's gold and silver watch, are to be contested for; also two lady's rings. A parlor ornament of a bronze fireman is to be contested for by the different Fire Co's. A parlor suit is to be drawn for, and the fortunate one can exchange it for a bedroom set if desired. A fireman's safety belt, two foreman badges, gold headed cane and many other fancy things will also be offered.

There will be a different entertainment every evening—music and solos, quartettes and many other attractions, which will be of interest to all. Go and see for yourself. Season tickets 25 cents, single tickets 10 cents, and books for the articles to be contested for, can be had of H. M. Sherwin, treasurer.

Mr. Clark Declines.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I notice in your paper of last evening, that at a primary meeting held at Laing's Hall, Nov. 29, I was nominated for Councilman from the Third Ward. If your report be true, the use of my name was without my knowledge or consent and totally unauthorized, and I insist, must not and shall not be used, either for that position, or any other in the gift of the voters of this city. JAMES CLARK.

—Hackman Farley will be given a hearing before Judge Suydam on Monday afternoon on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Officer Flannigan.

AROUND THE WORLD.

Our Correspondent Reaches Charming Colombo.

A FANCY DRESS BALL

On the Indian Ocean—Ceylon the Only Country That Compares With California—Punkas and Early Breakfasts—Tiffens and Griffens—The Cool Suit That the Coolies Wear.

GRAND ORIENTAL HOTEL,
COLOMBO, CEYLON.
Oct. 28, 1888.

We had a delightful trip all the way. The last day was rainy, but not at all rough. The time passed away rapidly after the first few days. There was an entertainment of some kind every night. One night there were theatricals; another, wax works; another, views from a magic lantern, and the night before we got into Colombo they had a fancy dress ball. Just think of that on board the steamer, and you can imagine how calm the sea was. One night there was a little surf on, and just as I was dropping asleep the water came in the port hole and gave me a good, generous wetting. That was my only mishap. We got into Colombo at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. It has a population of 112,000. The vessel stayed in port twelve hours, so all the passengers had a day on shore.

This is a beautiful country. It is the first place we have been that compares with California. That is the highest praise I can possibly give, for Ceylon is the finer of the two. Vegetation is most luxuriant, and the grass is the greenest kind of green. The cocoanut palm is all over; it is just about ripe now. The inhabitants are called Singelese. They are brown, just about like polished black walnut, and very straight and slim. They seem to be a healthy people and have few deformed or cripples among them. It was dreadful among the Arabs to see the great number of blind there were, and the cripples. Then these people are so clean in their ways compared with the Arabs and the Italians, and the people of the Holy Land.

Colombo is such a pretty place and has such lovely drives. The best macadamized road in New Jersey would hardly compare with all the roads here. The English people call their houses bungalows. They are usually one story, with a wide veranda, and covered with a profusion of blossoming vines. The lawns are very beautifully laid out, and that they are so attractive is not so much credit to the owners as it is to the climate and soil.

In the dining saloon of the steamers, in the dining saloon of the hotels, and in the large rooms of private houses, they have what they call "punkas." I do not know that the word is in the dictionary, so I'll try to explain it to you, but I am rather at a want of words to do so. It is a fan made of something heavy and suspended from the ceiling, so it can be made to swing. There are four in the dining room here, and they are made of linen laid in large kilt pleats, loose at the bottom. They are about six feet deep. They are pulled by a rope fastened to the middle, and then passed over a pulley in the wall. The "punka" boy does nothing else but swing the "punkas." In fact they have a division of labor in this country—each one does one particular thing and nothing else.

One of the customs here that is rather nice, is the early breakfast. The hall servant comes to the room about six o'clock with a light breakfast on a tray. We usually get a pot of tea, two slices of toast, some butter and jam and two banannas. Breakfast proper is at nine o'clock; lunch, or as they call it here, "tiffen," at two, and dinner at half-past seven. Speaking of "tiffen," reminds me that they call a greenhorn here a "griffen." The waiters look novel to us, too. They wear white jackets, white skirts, and are in their bare feet. By the way, all the servants are men. They have long, silky, black hair, which they wear twisted in a knot at their neck, and wear a round comb like children used to wear. They move around the dining room so quiet, and look so nice and clean, I like to see them—but it does look odd to see a man with a full beard wearing a round comb, and having his hair twisted up.

The dress of the coolies is not very elaborate, neither is there very much of it. They wear a puggerie around their head, a handkerchief around their waist, and nothing else. Somehow they do not look so very naked. They oil their skin and rub themselves till they are polished. That seems to take away the bare look. I think you would be amused to see a washing being done here. The clothes are taken to a lake and the men go out in the water, where they have broad, smooth, flat stones. They take an article by the end, and slash it down on the stone repeatedly till it is washed sufficiently. Only starched pieces are hung up—all the others are laid on the grass.

The children do not wear any clothes at all until they are about five or six years old. Before that some wear a little silver chain or a string of beads around their waist, or maybe a silver bracelet above the elbow, or a silver anklet.

[CONTINUED ON MONDAY.]

He led the German and his dudish dress was the admiration of the assembled fair, but his stout partner slipped on his favorite corn. Sensation! Salvation Oil to the rescue. Happiness again!

Nothing is more provoking than a troublesome cough. Cure it with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25c.

Fire on Park Avenue.

During the gale on Monday evening, a fire occured in the house on Park avenue, owned and occupied by Mr. Henry P. Cregier and family, which at one time threatened disastrous results. Between twelve and one o'clock on that night, Mrs. Cregier was awakened by the smell of smoke, which had found its way to her bed-chamber, and was fast filling the room to suffocation. She aroused her husband; who discovered that the house was on fire. The entire family fought the flames, and succeeded in extinguishing the fire, but not until damages to the extent of about $200 was done to the parlor and lower hall.

The fire originated from a defective flue leading from the furnace in the basement. The timely discovery of the fire, and the prompt action on the part of Mr. Cregier, prevented the total destruction of the house, and a possible loss of life.

The building was formerly owned by Capt W. B. Ostrom, and cost about $10,000. The loss to the building and contents was fully covered by insurance. No general alarm was sent out, and many of the firemen will doubtless learn of the fire for the first time when they read this account.

Life-Like After 26 Years' Interment.

At Franklin, Indiana, on Thursday, a singular discovery was made, while the body of a woman was being removed from one part of the cemetery to the other. The body was that of Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, who was buried twenty-six years ago in a metallic coffin. On opening the coffin the workmen found the body to be in a perfect state of preservation. The face had its life-like fulness, and was not shrunken in the least. The hair was natural looking and the clothing had the appearance of being prepared yesterday.

The deceased was a sister of ex-Judge E. W. Runyon of this city, and also of Mr. J. C. Runyon of the *Central Times*. She died of a contagious disease known as "spotted fever," and it was on this account that the body was interred in a metallic coffin. Mr. Wm. I. Peters, the husband died about ten days ago, soon after he returned home from a visit with relatives in Newark.

Wild Geese.

On Thanksgiving Day two hunters noticed a number of geese in a farmer's barn yard near New Brooklyn, which they were sure were wild geese. Upon disturbing them, the geese, seven in number flew upward with their peculiar cry of "honk," "honk." The hunters "let go" at them and knocked down five. The sixth one was wounded and fell near the residence of Mr. Calvin Boice, who secured the bird and brought it to taxidermist Jacob VanWinkle, of this city, to have mounted.

In Delicacy of Flavor

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CHARTER ELECTION.

Public notice is hereby given that the Annual Municipal Election in and for the city of Plainfield, will be held on

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For the purpose of voting for the following city officers at large:

A Mayor; a City Judge; a City Assessor; a City Collector; a City Treasurer; two chosen Freeholders; three Commissioners of Appeal; and a Member of the Board of Education.

From the First Ward—a Member of the Common Council; a Constable; and a Justice of the Peace.

From the Second Ward—a Member of the Common Council for a full term; a Councilman to fill the unexpired term of Wilton Randolph; a Constable; and a Justice of the Peace.

From the Third Ward—a Member of the Common Council; a Constable and a Justice of the Peace.

From the Fourth Ward—a Member of the Common Council; a Constable; and a Justice of the Peace.

The Polling Places.

As designated by the Common Council, are

1st WARD.—Vail's Real Estate Office, North avenue.
2d WARD.—Crescent Building, Broadway.
3d WARD.—McDonnell's Livery Stable West Sixth street.
4th WARD.—Alert Hose Company's House, Madison avenue.

Polls Open at 6 o'clock in the Morning and Close at Sunset.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," approved April 18, 1876, and amendments thereto.

OLIVER B. LEONARD,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., November 15, 1888.

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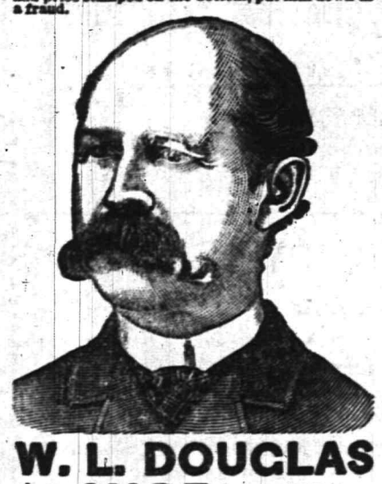

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.26, 7.30, 7.39, 8.00, 8.17, 8.33, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42 a. m., 12 32, 1.21, 2.25, 3.57, 3.51, 5.24, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.54, 7.05, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 11.05, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.36, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1 30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 3.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 9.09, 9.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 1.25, 2.57, 3.33, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.05, 8.47, 9.18, 11 24, p. m. Sunday—3.57, 11.05, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.36, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.07, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.20 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9 24, 10.13, 11 30, 11.48, a. m., 2.05, 3.45 4. 4, 5.19, 6.34, 6.36, 6 34, 7.00, 7.32, 8.00, 8.19 9.43, 11.13, 12 43 p. m. Sunday—6 12, 10.34, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.13, 7.25, 7 35, 7.49, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.45, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.55, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.05, 4.34, 5.19, 6.36, p. m. Sunday—8.12, a. m., 6.36, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 24, a. m., 5 19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 10 37, a. m., 12.32, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12 32, 3.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.57 a. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton 5.12*, 8.39, 9 48, 11.46, a. m., 2.17 3.48*, 6.04* 8.19, p. m., 1.16, night. Sunday—8.54, a. m. 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9 45 11.00, a. m., 2.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 8.45*, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—9.00, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20* 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 8.10*, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.35, 8.00*, 8.00*, 10.24, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.35, 5.50, 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.45, a. m., 5.15, p. m.

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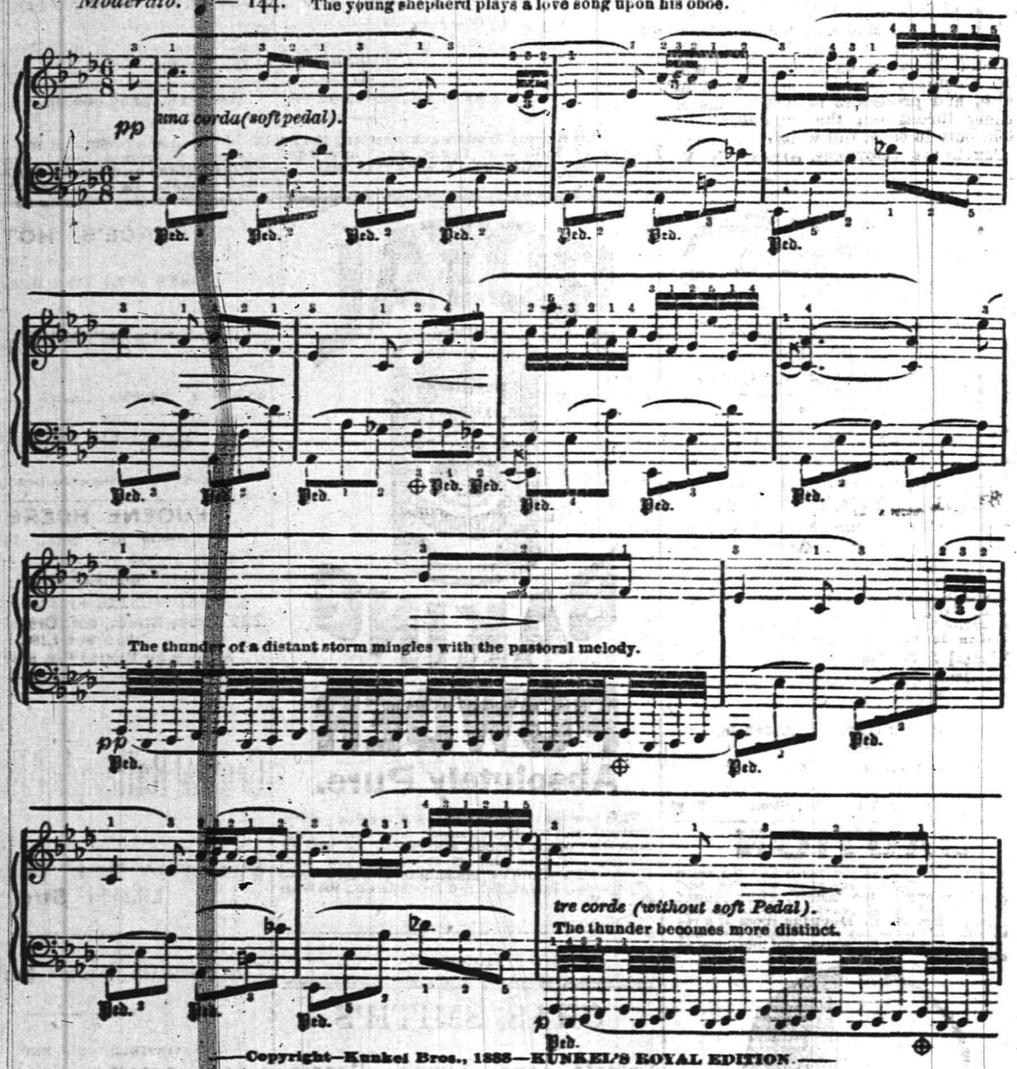
Moderato. ♩ = 144. The young shepherd plays a love song upon his oboe.



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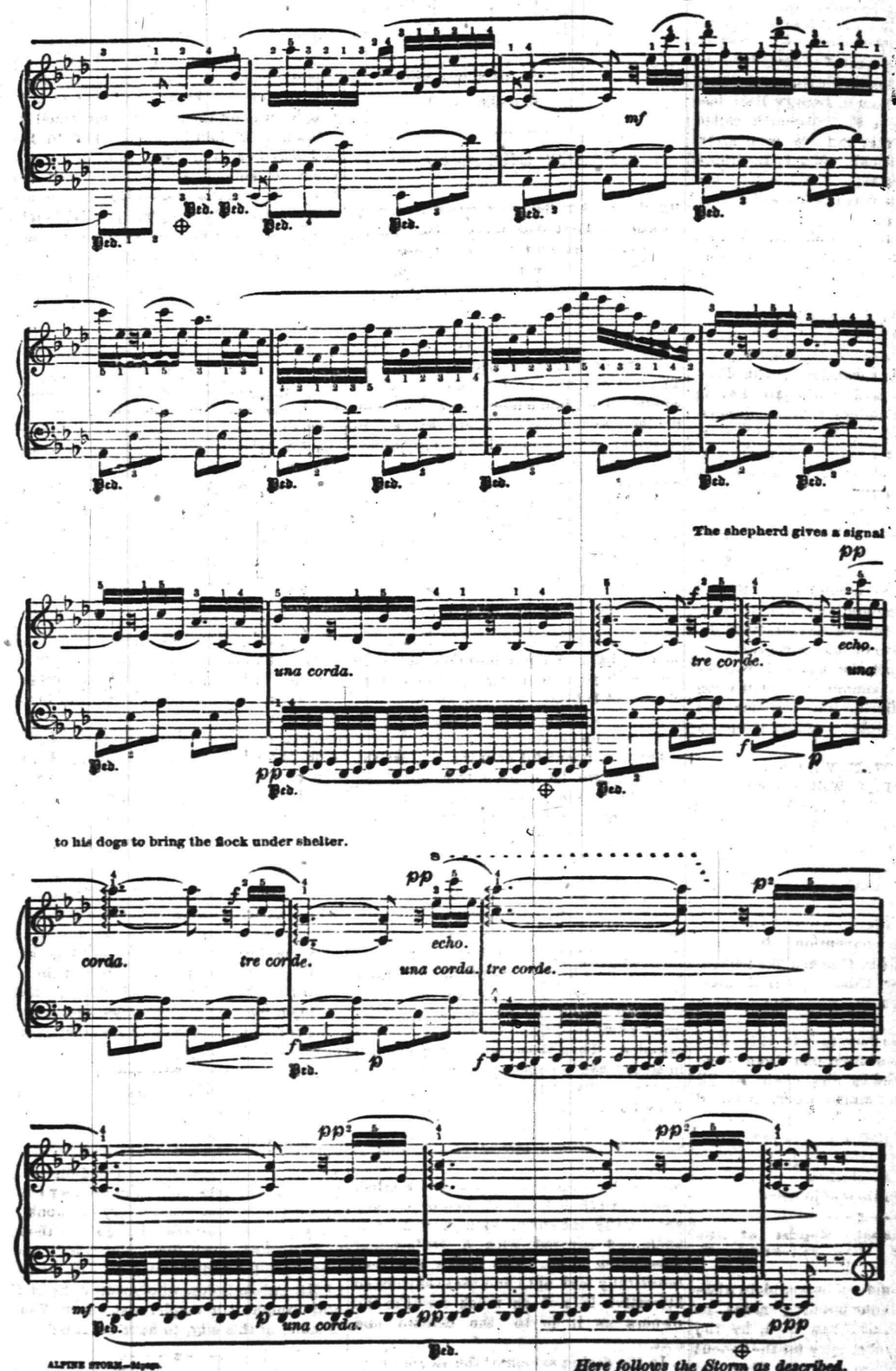

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HUNTINGDON, Pa., Dec. 3.—The Rock Hill Company's mines at Robertsdale, this county, became flooded soon after the miners had entered upon their work. There were 150 men in the mine at the time, and the rushing water swept them before it to the further end of the mines, where they were imprisoned for ten hours in water reaching their chins.

Their escape from the mouth of the mines was cut off by the incoming tide which had burst a dam above the mines, sweeping everything before it.

The volume of water thus liberated covered an area of forty acres to a depth of five feet.

By excavations the current of water was finally turned from the mines, and after intense suffering the imprisoned miners were liberated.

The company's loss is very great.

THE APPRENTICE LAW.

Attorney-General Taber Renders An Important Decision.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 3.—In response to a request from Factory Inspector Connelly, Attorney-General Taber has rendered an expression on the "apprentice" law of 1871, as amended at the last session of the Legislature. The questions and answers are:

Is an employer required by law to indenture a minor?

ANSWER.—It is possible for minors to be employed, with the consent of their guardians without having attached to them all the incidents connected with apprenticeship, but where it is intended to take a person as an apprentice, an indenture would be necessary.

Must the employer teach the minor all the branches of the trade?

ANSWER—Yes, when the minor is taken as an apprentice?

If at the end of two years service, indenture papers not having been taken out, the indenture is signed, does the minor have legally the benefit of the two years already served?

ANSWER—Although the law requires such an indenture to be taken out at the commencement of the contract, if it is neglected and subsequently taken out the minors should not be deprived of the time already served.

Disinfecting Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 3.—The work of disinfection begins to-morrow morning. For bed-clothing, blankets and wearing apparel three large cylindrical vats have been prepared, where the infected articles will be thoroughly purified by boiling water. The preparations for the disinfection of all articles which can possibly contain germs of the fever are very thorough and the work will be performed in the most careful manner under the supervision of the United States Maritime Service officers. Two new cases of yellow fever are reported.

Varnishers Withdraw from the K. of L.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The Piano and Organ Varnishers and Polishers, at a meeting held here, decided to leave the Knights of Labor and form an open Union. The members of this craft have, in times past, been among the strongest supporters of Powderly's policy. There was much enthusiasm and a long list of names was signed to the roll. If the movement succeeds the leaders will endeavor to organize similar bodies in other cities, and if these join in the movement, an effort will be made to organize an International Union.

Valuable G. A. R. Relics Destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—A fire which broke out in the room of Cavalry Post No. 35, G. A. R., located in Industrial Hall, Broad street, above Vine, entirely destroyed the contents, consisting of a large collection of old battle flags, relics of the battle field and portraits of eminent military men. The fire originated from a defective flue. The loss on the building is $10,000, on the contents of the Post room $500, and on other lodge roms in the building $2,500 more. The losses are only partially covered by insurance.

The Largest Schooner in Existence.

WALDOBORO, Me., Dec. 3.—The Governor Ames, the largest and only five-masted centre-board schooner ever built has been successfully launched here. She is owned by Oliver, Fred L. and Oakes Ames and others. Her dimensions are: Length, 265 feet; beam, 50 feet; depth of hold, 21 feet; gross tonnage, 1778; net tonnage, 1689. She will run between Baltimore and Providence in the coal business. Her cost will be about $80,000.

The Operator Charged With Carelessness

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Dec. 3.—The coroner's jury holding an inquest over the bodies of W. H. Phipps and J. H. Flynn, the two men killed in the collision of the Denver and Rio Grande last Monday, have concluded its investigation and returned a verdict charging Operator C. A. G. Wood, of this point, with carelessness. Wood, the operator, has disappeared, and his whereabouts are unknown.

Awarded Her $25,000.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 3.—A big lawsuit was on trial at Jasper, Tenn., in which Lucretia McReynolds sought to recover $50,000 damages from John Graham, one of breach of promise. They rendered a verdict awarding the plaintiff $25,000.

COINAGE OF THE MINT.

The Stock of Gold and Silver Coin in the World.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Dr. James P. Kimball, Director of the Mint, in his annual report on the operations of the mint service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1888, shows the coinage of the year to have been as follows:

Description.	Pieces.	Value.
Gold	2,35 ,514	$28,364,170,50
Silver Dollars	32,718,67o	$32,718,670,00
Subsidary Silver Coin	12,983,521	$1,417,622,25
Minor Coins	60,977,819	$1,218,976 67
Total.	109,031,547	$63,719,242,42

The silver purchased during the year for coinage aggregated 28,208,835 ounces at a cost of $24,237,553, or an average 93 47-100 cents per ounce.

The production of gold and silver in the United States for the calendar year, 1887 is estimated at $80,000,000 gold, and $53,359,000 silver. The production of gold in the world during the past four years has remained nearly constant, ranging from $101,694,000 in 1884, to $99,056,850 in 1888, while the production of silver has increased in the last four years about $25,000,000—ranging from $110,703,000 in 1884 to $135,449,410 in 1888. The aggregate coinage of the world during 1887 was: gold $124,992,465; silver, $160,984,877.

The stock of gold and silver coin in the United States on July 1, 1888, is estimated to have been: Gold coin, $595,349,837; silver dollars, 299,708,790, subsidiary silver coins, $76,406,376.

At the same date there was gold bullion awaiting coinage in the mints of the value of $110,469,018; silver bullion, $3,950,385; melted trade dollars, $6,545,554, making a total metallic stock of $1,092,429,963.

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A Philadelphian Gives That Sum to Devote to a Free School for Boys.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Mr. Isaiah V. Williamson of this city has given to a board of seven trustees property valued at five million dollars to be spent by them at their discretion in giving the poor boys of Philadelphia free education in the mechanic trades. And this is understood to be only a beginning. If the initial gift bears satisfactory fruit Mr. Williamson has signified his intention to double and perhaps triple it. In the judgment of one of the trustees the entire benefaction will not be apt to fall below twelve million dollars.

It has long been a cherished purpose of Mr. Williams to devote the bulk of his great fortune to the object mentioned. Some months ago he opened the subject to several of his friends, and requested them to act as his trustees. Being 86 years of age and feeling the infirmities of old age, he did not wish to carry the burden of the project, and yet he wished to see it started before his death.

He settled on seven friends whom he wished to be trustees. They are typical Philadelphians and just the group to carry out his purposes.

FATAL FALL OF AN ELEVATOR.

Five Men Were Severly Injured—Two Will Die.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 3.—A powerful steam elevator employed by N. B. Horton in the erection of a large brick barn at Olneyville for the Union Railroad Company, fell from the second lift owing to the breaking of a cable, and was precipitated to the cellar where it was smashed into fragments. The elevator contained five men and four large barrows full of bricks and cement. Fred Horton, son of the contractor had his leg fractured and one heel torn off and his spine was severely contused. Two workmen suffered compound comminuted fractures of the leg and were bruised badly. It is feared that they will not survive. The other men received bruises and were severely shocked.

Convicted of Polygamy.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 3.—John Graves was examined before United States Commissioner Merrell on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. The examination developed a case of polygamy. Mrs. Williams, the alleged plural wife of Graves, refused to answer questions, and was committed for contempt of court. Half an hour after, however, she came in and admitted that she was married to the defendant about two years ago, and that he was the father of her child. Graves was held in $4,000 bail to await the Grand Jury's action.

Funeral of Admiral Simpson.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The funeral of the late Admiral Simpson took place last evening from St. John's Episcopal Church The coffin was carried into the church by six seaman from the receiving ship Dale followed by the honorary pallbearers. The simple services of the church were read by Rev. W. A. Leonard. The body was not removed from the church until last night, when it was taken to the Baltimore & Potomac depot and placed on the New York train. The remains were buried today in Cypress Hill Cemtery, New York.

Woonstock Academy.

WOODSTOCK, Conn., Dec. 3.—The friends of the ancient Woodstock Academy are making special efforts to increase its endowment fund. It has a well-furnished building which is fitted to accommodate a large number of students. The location is unsurpassed for beauty, healthfulness and the quiet is necessary for the vigorous life of such an institution. A movement for increasing the endownment has been inaugurated by the ladies of Woodstock.

Chinese Highbinders at War.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 3.—Two factions of Chinese highbinders indulged in a murderous fight in the streets of this city yesterday. Trouble between the two crowds has been brewing for some time. They met and each commenced firing into the ranks of the other. The shooting lasted about ten minutes, and resulted in the instant death of one Chinaman, three others being fatally, and two seriously wounded.

Democrats Resign From the G. A. R.

CARROLLTON, Ind., Dec. 3.—Col. J. I. Nulton, Circuit clerk; Anthony Conngle, A. H. Doughty and D. Ebert Wilson, prominent Democratic members of the G. A. R. have sent in their resignations to Post No. 444 of this city.

WASHINGTON NEWS

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

APPROPRIATIONS ASKED FOR.

CONGRESS URGED TO PROVIDE MEANS FOR COAST DEFENCE.

More Money Needed for Torpedo and Submarine Mines—Congress Will Devote Considerable Time to a Discussion of the Tariff—Week Before the House—Appointments By the President—General News From the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Secretary Endicott in his annual report alludes feelingly to the death of General Sheridan, which he says deprived the army of a chief pre-eminently fitted for such command, whose wide experience, ready resources and personal qualities made him a tower of strength in council and action. The Secretary again invites the attention of Congress to the defenceless condition of our seacoast and lake frontiers. It appears more important than ever that immediate and liberal action in this direction should be taken by the coming session of Congress in view of the fact that the last session gave appropriations for the construction of heavy ordnance. For the construction of needed defences in which to place these new guns an appropriation of $2,840,000 is asked for.

Torpedoes and sub marine mines, the Secretary says, are now acknowledged by all nations to be absolutely necessary to the efficient defence of harbors and seaports; and for the purchase of these and the necessary appliances for operating them, and for experimenting to ascertain the best of the torpedo inventions an appropriation of $1,000,000 is recommended. Under the provisions of the Army bill, for the procurement of pneumatic dynamite guns, the necessary specifications are now being prepared and advertisements for proposals will issue early this month for guns of fifteen inches caliber to throw projectiles carrying a charge of about 500 pounds of explosive gelatine.

Secretary Endicott renews the recommendation made in previous reports for the appointment of an Assistant Secretary of War. Such an officer is imperatively needed, he says, for the proper and efficient administration of the War Department.

The Secretary's estimates of appropriations to the War Department for the year ending June 30, 1890, calls for $44,632,507. This includes $25,233,372 for the military establishment and $13,785,234 for public works and river and harbor improvements. The appropriations for the last fiscal year amounted to $41,165,107, and for the current year $39,679,934.

When Congress adjourned Senator Allison, in charge of the Tariff bill, gave notice that when Congress should again assemble he would insist on the Senate devoting its time to the tariff question, to the exclusion of all other business until it had been disposed of. It was even understood that there would be no recess at Christmas time if the bill had not been disposed of. Conditions have changed since Congress adjourned and although no policy has been formally discussed by the members of the ruling party in the Senate, it is considered possible that the tariff measure will be laid aside after further discussion to give the Senate opportunity to consider other business. However, the tariff measure is the unfinished business on the calendar and will come up after the morning hour this week and until a general order business is agreed to.

The President has appointed Robert J. Slater, of Oregon, Register and Geo. M. McGovern, of Oregon, Receiver of the New Harney Land District in Grant County, Oregon; also, Jos. G. McCoy, of Kansas, Register Land Office at Wichita, Kan.; T. A. Dunlavy, of Minnesota, Receiver of Public Moneys at Crookston, Minn.; Frank F. Randolph, of Dakota, Receiver of Public Moneys at Watertown, Dak.; Charles E. Vandever, of Indiana, Agent of Indians at Navajo Agency, N. M.; Samuel T. Deary, of Kentucky, Agent of Indians at Yanktown Agency, D. T., and John J. Enright, of Michigan, Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

It is learned from an altogether trustworthy source that Congressman John R. Thomas, of Illinois, will be strongly urged for the Secretaryship of the Navy in Gen. Harrison's Cabinet. He will have the support of the Republican members in the Ohio, Illinois and Missouri Congressional delegations to begin with. Mr. Thomas has been in the House Committee on Naval Affairs ten years and has taken a most active and important part in the work of reconstructing the Navy. He is himself the designer of one of the 3,000-ton cruisers that is to be built. He is one of the very best informed men in the House on that subject.

It is probable that the District of Columbia appropriation bill—the first of the bills from the Appropriation Committee—will be ready to present to Congress to-day or tomorrow. It may be taken up for immediate consideration. There is a proposition for the investigation of methods adopted by the members of the two great political parties at the recent election, particularly in Indiana. The house will not unlikely discuss this question during the week.

Besides the tariff question which is the most important bit of unfinished business on the calendars of Congress there are to be considered bills for the admission of Dakota, Washington and other of the Territories; the Blair Education bill which sleeps in the room of the House Educational Committee; several pension bills, and a large number of measures of interest to certain localities or sections will be urged for consideration.

S. A. Hall, of Minnesota, has been appointed Chief of the Dead Letter Office Post Office Department.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Most of the Sunday Schools rehearsed their Christmas music, yesterday.

—The Devotional Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at 9 o'clock.

—A collection for Foreign Missions was taken up in the Congregational church, yesterday morning.

—The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in their rooms, to-morrow, at 3 P. M.

—The furniture in the February booth at The Crescent, is from the establishment of Garret Q. Packer.

—The Y's regular monthly devotional meeting will be held at the usual place, Tuesday, Dec. 4, at four P. M.

—A variety of Holiday goods so great that space is not available to describe them, is offered at Rand's, 24 West Front street.

—There will be a Punch & Judy show every afternoon and evening during the big bazaar that opens in The Crescent, to-morrow evening.

—Mr. Samuel Gibson was stricken down with a fit in the postoffice, on Saturday evening. He soon recovered and was able to go home.

—The subscribers to the new Building Loan Association at Westfield, will meet in Dr. Gale's club house this evening, to complete organization.

—Saturday, Sunday and today are the three observation days for Winter, and if the old prophesy is fulfilled the Winter will be mild and pleasant.

—The Women's Temperance Aid Society will hold a "Mothers' Meeting" in Reform Hall, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. All are welcome.

—The Carnival of Months will open at The Crescent, to-morrow evening. Supper will be served at six o'clock P. M., each day until the close of the affair.

—The four o'clock gospel meeting of the W. C. T. U., was largely attended Sunday afternoon, the hall being full to its utmost capacity. The exercises were very interesting.

—There was a large attendance at the meeting in Warren Mission Chapel, last evening. Mr. George Angleman, Jr., presided, and remarks were made by himself, Mr. Jas. R. Perrine, and others.

—Mr. E. L. Boney will conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening, subject, "The Ten Lepers," Luke 17; 12-19. The meeting will begin promptly at 8 and close at 9 o'clock sharp. Every man welcome.

—The prayer meeting held every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the First Baptist church, was led by Mr. Harold Serrell, after which the regular business meeting of the Association was held.

—Weather prophet DeVoe says we should make every possible preparation to meet one of the coldest, blustriest, snowiest Winters that has visited the American continent for the last 50 years. This will cause the coal dealers to smile. It will also make the weatherwise grin.

—Jim, the Penman, with Ada Dyas in the leading rôle, will be repeated at Music Hall, Thursday evening. Joseph Whiting, Louis Massen, Harry Eytinge, W. J. Ferguson, Hardy Vernon, Lysander Thompson, Evelyn Campbell, Courtney Raymond and Nellie Whiting are the principle members of this company. It is hardly necessary to say that an excellent performance will be given.

—The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mr. R. R. Coriell, gathered at his residence on Liberty street, Saturday evening, to quietly celebrate his 80th birthday. These included the families of Messrs R. E. Coriell, W. W. Coriell, J. W. Johnson, Morgan C. Bird and Fred W. Bird, all of this city. Mr. Coriell is still a hale old man, and has been a life-long resident of this vicinity.

Mr. Voorhees Declines.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Having been nominated for the office of Collectorship by the City Democratic Convention on Friday evening, I most respectfully decline the high and honored position, as business engagements prevent me from accepting the same.

Signed,
WILLIAM H. VOORHEES.

SHOT BY A BOY.

A WOMAN THE VICTIM.

Fatal Shooting Accident at Randolphville—The Old Story: "Didn't Know it was Loaded."

THE PRESS on Saturday was the only paper in the World, which recorded the fatal shooting affair, that took place at Randolphville, a small hamlet near New Market, late on Friday afternoon. Although in possession of all the facts, brought direct from the scene of the tragedy by a PRESS reporter on Saturday, we simply made mention of the fact that Mrs. Staats Titsworth had been injured by the premature discharge of a gun, so as not to delay our forms from going to press. The particulars of the sad event are distressing, and are as follows:

A colored man in the employ of Mr. Statts Titsworth went to the woods during the afternoon, ostensibly to get a load of wood. He took with him a loaded gun, so as to be on the lookout for game. When he returned to the house late in the afternoon he deposited the gun against a shed in the yard. Mrs. Titsworth was at work near by, and presently Willard Randolph, the ten-year-old son of Calvin Randolph, a neighbor, came up and, lifting the gun to his shoulder, playfully remarked: "Look out, or I'll shoot you." Mrs. Titsworth implored him not to shoot, but he took no heed of her warning, and deliberately pointed the gun at her.

The gun was accidentally discharged, and the entire right side of Mrs. Titsworth's face was torn completely away. The unfortunate woman fell prostrate to the ground, and when carried into the house she presented a sad appearance. Medical aid was at once summoned, but the physicians in charge say that she cannot possibly recover, and she lingers along in an uncertain state. Mrs. Titsworth is the daughter of Samuel Smalley of New Market. Her husband is distracted with grief, likewise the boy's parents.

Three physicians, two from New Brunswick, and one from Dunellen, have constantly been at the patient's bedside, since the accident, but they give no encouraging reports. The only thing in the patient's favor, they say, is that the cold weather will delay inflamation setting in.

Runaway.

An exciting runaway occured on North avenue, early this morning, but so far as known no serious damage resulted. A boy on horseback was riding along that thoroughfare at the time when the animal became frightened and ran away. The boy lost all control of the frightened animal, and turning into Park avenue, narrowly escaped knocking down a commuter, who was on his way to the station. The horse was last seen galloping along Park avenue in the direction of Seventh street, at a frightful speed, and the boy was holding on for dear life.

Death of Daniel P. Disbrough.

At his home on East Front street, on Friday afternoon, occurred the death of Mr. Daniel P. Disbrough, an old and respected resident of this city. The deceased was about 68 years of age, and enjoyed moderate health up to the time of his death. He was noticed on the street only an hour or so previous to his death, but returning home, he expired suddenly. Mr. Disbrough was employed by Mr. Geo. A. Moore, the North avenue butcher, for the past six years. A widow survives him.

Evening Reception.

An evening reception will be tendered to the ladies who assisted at the late fair given by Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., in Dunlap's Hall, to-morrow evening, Dec. 4. The Committee of Arrangements is composed of the following persons: L. M. Dunavan, chairman; R. E. Connolly, secretary; J. J. Stahl, treasurer; C. C. Davis, W. B. Bennett, Wm. Demarest, W. C. Emory, Wm. B. Sharp, G. Demarest, E. E. Vail and D. S. Dunavan.

PARTICULRA MENTION.

The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond of Albany, will exchange pulpits with the Rev. Cornelius Schenck of Trinity Reformed church, next Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Hammond of this city is perhaps the most skillful window dresser in this vicinity. He will exert himself in arranging Mr. H. Werner's show windows for the holidays.

Mr. Martin I. Cooley and family of Rock View avenue, leave today for New York city where they will spend the Winter. Mr. Cooley has rented a residence on Madison avenue.

Dr. C. M. Field has entirely recovered his former good health, and is now enjoying a hunting trip in the South. He will probably return to Plainfield and resume his practice early in the coming year.

Rev. C. B. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. church preached an eloquent sermon before a large congregation, last evening, from the text: "And they that use this world, as not abusing it"—1st Corinthians, 7th chapter, and 31st verse.

The Republican League men of New York City, held an "informal dinner on Democratic principles" in the Metropolitan Hotel, in that city on Saturday evening. Among the guests present were Messrs F. X. Schoonmaker and E. L. Morris of this city.

—The annual charter election will be held to-morrow.

ROUND THE WORLD.

OUR CORRESPONDENT NEARING THE EQUATOR.

Enjoying "July Weather" as She Writes—Four Pounds of Leaves to Make One Pound of "Tea"—The Trees, Spices and Flora of Ceylon—On to Malacca Strait and Singapore—The Next Letter from Hong Kong.

[CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY.]

GRAND ORIENTAL HOTEL,
COLOMBO, CEYLON.
Oct. 28, 1888.

We went up to Kandy, on Thursday. It is 2,000 feet higher than Colombo, and is the capital of Ceylon. It is the commencement of the tea growing country. We visited two factories, and in each saw the whole process of curing, from when the leaf was brought in until it was boxed for shipment. It takes four pounds of fresh leaves to make one pound of tea. The process for making Ceylon tea is, briefly: first, wilting; then rolling; then firing; then fermenting; then firing; then sifting to grade it, and then refiring before packing.

There is quite a wonderful botanical garden near Kandy. It contains 150 acres, and differs from the ordinary botanical garden in that it is all out of doors. The only exception is the fern house, and that is made of a loosely woven matting. Some of the trees are—the India rubber, the different kinds of bamboo, the bow tree, (or sacred tree of the Hindoo), the date palm, the milk cocoanut palm, the travelers' palm, a palm that catches water in its leaves, and can only be got out by sticking the leaf through with a knife, and the chincona. I think the last is the one that quinine is taken from. In fact, I saw so many different kinds of trees I got them a little mixed in my mind. Then of the spices we saw—the cinnamon, the nutmeg, the allspice, the clove, the black pepper vine, and in any one of these by tasting the leaf or crushing it in the hand, one can tell what it is. The flora is so different and so new, I can't begin to tell you of it. We saw a number of banyan trees there, too.

In going to one of the tea gardens we had a most novel ride. We got out at a small station and there was no vehicle there. It was mdddy, and besides we did not know the way to the garden, which was over a mile away. They, at the station, volunteered to get us a conveyance. It was a two-wheeled cart with a seat in front and room for two to sit facing inside, and drawn by an animal that is between an ox and a buffalo. There was a native on one side with a whip, and another on the other side with the lines, and we had all the small boys and old men following after us at first. As the English on the steamer would say, "it was a jolly ride." We enjoyed it immensely.

Yesterday morning we went for a ride in a jinarik-shaw. They have lots of them here. They are drawn by men, and they run along at about the same pace a hack horse trots. I often see them keeping up with a carriage. This morning we went to see a Buddist temple. The offerings to the gods are all of flowers.

I enjoy sitting by my window watching the people in the street. In fact, if I don't close the blinds, I can't do anything, it is such a temptation to look out. We expect to leave here Wednesday evening at five o'clock. The English mail is due at four, so it will hardly be sorted in time for us to get ours. We have had no mail here at all.

I was counting up and this letter ought to be due just about Thanksgiving. I can hardly realize the fact that Winter is approaching so near. We are within six degrees of the equator and it is quite like July weather. The rainy season has set in and we have fine mornings and wet afternoons. In this next voyage we go down to one degree from the equator. We stop at Penang and Singapore. I'll not write again until we get to Hong Kong, because a letter will get home sooner from there than if it went from Singapore, via London. I hope the turkey will be tender this Thanksgiving.

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Services at Trinity Reformed Church.

Seventeen persons united with Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck. The occasion was noted for the large attendance present, and the deep spiritual interest maifested. The welcome tendered to the new members by the pastor, was of a hearty and touching nature, and one that reached the hearts of many. The Holy Spirit of the Lord is truly at work among the people of Trinity church and the labors of the pastor are meeting with the reward they so richly deserve. At the evening service a still larger congregation greeted him and attentively listened to a discourse entitled, "Things that cannot be controverted in a Christian's experience." His text "One thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see," was from St. John, 9th chapter, a part of the 25th verse. The subject was ably presented in the pastor's usual earnest manner.

Another gratifying evidence of the growth of this church is the steady increase in number of scholars in regular attendance at the Sunday school. Superintendent Anthony reported the attendance yesterday as 309, the largest in the history of the school.

No Time Like the Press

One or two HAMBURG FIGS [illegible] the bowels in healthy condition, [illegible] will prevent the development of serious trouble. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT!!

IN MAKING our Holiday Announcement this year, we will not attempt to enumerate the many Beautiful Articles we have on exhibition—useful, ornamental, and suitable for

Christmas Presents!

YOU can rest assured that we shall be careful to maintain our hard earned reputation of former years, of showing the LARGEST and HANDSOMEST VARIETY; the most unique and elegant styles of Fine and Medium grade goods, both of Foreign and Domestic Manufactures that can be found in this vicinity, and sell them at the

Very Lowest Prices!

EACH Department is now crowded full of the choicest selections, and we have added new shelving and centre tables in order to give our patrons a good opportunity to see them, with as little inconvenience to themselves as possible. We also have engaged an extra supply of

Experienced Clerks,

and these, together with our regular large, polite and efficient force, we think we can assure the citizens of Plainfield much easier and more agreeable shopping than they will find in the crowded, dusty stores in New York, with saucy clerks to serve them, as is the case in most of the places there.

Choice Novelties

WILL be added to our already LARGE STOCK as the season advances, and we have spared no effort to make this season's "Holiday Trade" surpass all our previous ones. In our regular departments of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Gloves, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Underwear, Satins, Plushes, Velvets, CARPETS, Art Squares, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Poles, etc., we are showing the finest assortment since we have been in the trade. We will be obliged to you if you will come and

See Our Elegant Display!

AND if possible, come in the morning, as you will then have a much better opportunity to make your selections.

EDSALL'S. No. 20 West Front St. **EDSALL'S.**

GARRET Q. PACKER,

--Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.--

—SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—

THE HOLIDAY SEASON, WITH THE PLEASANT CUSTOM OF GIFT-MAKING IS NEAR AT HAND, THE QUESTION IN MIND IS—WHAT SHALL WE BUY? WE HAVE ARTICLES SUITABLE AS PRESENTS FOR THE CHILDREN, THEIR PARENTS, AND EVERYBODY. A FEW SAMPLES OF THESE MAY BE SEEN IN OUR WINDOWS AT

Nos. 23, 25, 27 and 29 PARK AVE.,
Corner SECOND ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE. Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending Nov. 28, 1888.

Andrews, Gertrude	Kememerer, Mrs E
Angle, D A	Kenie, John
Alexander, Miss Libbie	King, Mrs Louisa
Benson, Mr	Ludwick Miss Minnie
Boylan, Mrs Susan T	Linden, Mrs Cerrie
Best, John	Morton, Thomas
Bagloth, Mrs F H	Mahon, Mrs Mary
Baker, Walter	Mack, Mrs Mary
Bassett, Morris	McGovern, Miss Maggie
Davin, Miss Mary	McGrat, Miss Mary
Dodge, Jason	Nye, Mrs Hattie
Elrick, Rob	Pearce, Mrs Fred
Evans, W I	Renison, Thomas
Fixton, Mr	Randolph, Ada
Ford, W H	Newman, Charley
Girius, Kev Rob't W	Rively. Miss Susie
Goodwin, Miss J A	Smith, Mrs Marie Louise
Gatble, Israel	Squires. Miss Carrie D
Green, Mrs Kate	Still Miss Minnie
Harrison, W	Simpson, John
Iru, Mrs Hattie	Stout, Mrs W H
Jackson, Mrs Elizzie	Sharley, Mrs Mary
Jackson, Jas	Whitney, Chas E
Kirby, Mr S	Williams, Mrs Kate
Killeen, Miss Mary E	Wohlbrinck, Miss Marie
Kelly, Mrs B A	Walker, Maggie

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE. Postmaster.

DEATHS.

DISBOROUGH—In this city, Nov. 30, Daniel P. Disborough, in the 68th year of his age. Funeral services from his late residence, Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 10 A. M. Interment at East Millstone.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

BOARD WANTED—By a family of three adults, (one an invalid) two connecting rooms with board. Address, stating price and location, to A. Lecour, 40 Lispenard, New York.

BOARD—Four Dollars. 3 Elmwood place, near Front.

FOR SALE—An Oil route of 400 customers. Apply to J. H. Fuller, No. 4 Church street.

WANTED—Plain Sewing. Inquire rear of French's mills, Somerset street.

TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central; 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 11-24-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN only, over the Post Office. ELIZABETH SCHORB. 9-22-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to 'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, [illegible] to 128 E. 44th street. N. Y. city. my20tf

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LOW PRICES.
G. W. Force's.
FALL AND WINTER GOODS
11 West Front Street, 3-30-tf

A CARNIVAL OF MONTHS,

Under the auspices of the

W. C. T. U. and Y. W. C. T. U.

Will be held in

The Crescent

During the

Evenings of Dec. 4, 5, and 6,

And

Afternoons of Dec. 5 and 6.

Music and Refreshments.

ADMISSION, 10 Cents. 11-28-6

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6.

The Famous Play,

"Jim, the Penman,"

By Sir. Chas. Young, presented under the direction of Mr. A. M. PALMER.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

James Ralston	Jos Whiting
Louis Percival	Louis Massen
Baron Hartfield	Harry Eytinge
Captain Redwood	W J Ferguson
Lord Drelincourt	Hardy Vernon
Jack Ralston	J B Hollis
Mr Chapstane, Q C	W H Pope
Dr Pettywise	Lysander Thompson
Mr Netherby, M P	John Findlay
Nina Ralston	Ada Dyas
Agnes	Evelyn Campbell
Lady Dunscombe	Courtney Raymond
Mrs Chapstone	Nellie Whiting

Tickets on sale at usual places Tuesday, Dec. 4. Prices—50c., 75c. and $1.00. 12-1-td

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PIANO MAKER.
MASON & HAMLIN Pianos Patent Stringer, Repeating Action. BEST MADE.
Mason & Hamlin
Organs. Lowest Prices.
Easiest Terms. NEW UPRIGHTS to rent. CONCERT TUNING A SPECIALTY.
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MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

Fruits and Vegetables in their Season

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Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4.

Polls Open at 6 O'clock A. M., Close at 4:33 P. M

The polling places, as designated by the Common Council are: 1st Ward—Vail's Real Estate Office, North avenue. 2d Ward—Crescent Building, Broadway. 3d Ward—McDonnell's Livery Stable, West Sixth street. 4th Ward—Alert Hose Company's House, Madison avenue.

THE TICKETS.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.	REPUBLICAN TICKET.
FOR MAYOR—	FOR MAYOR—
Joseph S. Cutter.	Job Male.
FOR COLLECTOR—	FOR COLLECTOR—
William H. Warner.	John Johnson.
FOR ASSESSOR—	FOR ASSESSOR—
Louis F. Wadsworth.	Joseph A. Hubbard.
FOR TREASURER—	FOR TREASURER—
Aaron W. Rand.	Alex. Titsworth.
FOR CITY JUDGE—	FOR CITY JUDGE—
Walter L. Hetfield.	George P. Suydam.
FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE—	FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE—
Rev. Erskine M. Rodman.	Rev. Jesse L. Hurlbut.
FOR COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL—	FOR COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL—
Jeremiah Manning, Jasper G. Cadmus.	Rudolphus MacDonald, Manning Vermeule.
FOR COUNCILMEN—	FOR COUNCILMEN—
1st Ward—Tell A. Beguelin.	1st Ward—Olin L. Jenkins, M. D.
2d Ward—Ephraim Miller, Joseph G. Miller.	2d Ward—Henry B. Newhall, J. Kirkland Myers.
3d Ward—Lebbeus Manning.	3d Ward—Marvin M. Dunham.
4th Ward—Arthur T. Gallup.	4th Ward—Edward B. Clark.

Mr. Ginna Declines, Mr. Barnes Withdraws and Mr. Myers is Nominated.

To Messrs Lovell, Cahoone and others:

GENTLEMEN:—In the evening papers of Saturday I notice a card signed by yourself and a number of other gentlemen of the Second ward presenting my name as a candidate for Councilman to fill the short term. While I beg to assure you that I fully appreciate this endorsement and feel *particularly gratified* that those whom I hold in so much esteem should tender me the position, I must be permitted to *entirely* withdraw from participation in this canvass as a candidate.

Again thanking you and those signing this presentation, I am

Very truly yours,
S. A. GINNA.

Plainfield, Dec. 3, 1888.

To the Republican City Executive Committee:

GENTLEMEN:—Desiring to promote in every way the best interests of the Republican party in this city and the Second ward and to do all in my power to maintain harmony within its ranks, I hereby authorize you to withdraw my name as a candidate for the Common Council from the Second ward should you consider it for the best interests of the party to do so.

B. T. BARNES.

Mr. B. T. Barnes:

DEAR SIR:—Believing it to be for the interest of the Republican party that both candidates for the short term Councilman in the Second ward should be withdrawn and a united candidate substituted therefore, and as Mr. Ginna has signified his willingness to decline to stand if such a state of affairs is brought about, and you having signified your willingness to allow the City Executive Committee to withdraw your name and substitute another therefore as empowered to do by the Second ward primary, therefore, we, the Republican City Executive Committee, have thought it best to withdraw your name and substitute therefore the name of Mr. J. K. Myers.

Thanking you for your willingnes to allow us to do what to us seemed the best for the interests of the Republican party, we are respectfully,

C. M. GODDARD,
F. A. DUNHAM,
G. D. PATTEN,
J. B. COWARD,
J. B. PROBASCO,
T. J. CAREY,
O. T. WARING,
D. W. LITTELL,
E. R. POPE.
Rep. City Ex. Com.

Reform Hall.

The regular Sunday evening meeting of under the auspices of the Reform Club, was fairly attended. Vice President Harper presided, Mr. Thos. R. Crossley led the devotional services, and Freeholder Vanderbeek and a full choir rendered, as usual, most excellent music.

The address of the evening was delivered by Mr. Crossley, who in a clear and forcible manner by illustrations showed the many evils of the liquor traffic, and counseled all friends of the temperance cause to fight on with augmented courage for the day of victorious truth and right. Mr. Crossley is a practical and intelligent speaker and was listened to with close attention.

Vice President Harper gave notice that the Women's Temperance Aid Society would hold a "Mothers' Meeting" in Reform Hall, Tuesday afternoon, at four o'clock.

Also, that the regular monthly business meeting of the Reform Club would occur Thursday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock, for the annual election of officers, and requested a full attendance of members thereat.

The meeting closed with the doxology.

Advent Services.

Yesterday being the first Sunday in the Advent season, appropriate services—in addition to the administration of the Holy Communion—were held in the Church of the Holy Cross. At the morning services Rev. T. Logan Murphy, the Rector, was assisted by the Rev. W. T. Saunders, D. D., formerly of Philadelphia. Services were also held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

BAZAAR AND FAIR

Given in Aid of the Church of Our Saviour of Netherwood—A Grand Success.

The bazaar and fair in aid of the Church of Our Savior, at Netherwood, held in Mr. J. J. H. Poillon's new residence, corner of Putnam street, and Kensington avenue, on Friday afteroon and evening, was a grand financial success, and the church will be righly rewarded, as the result of those having the matter in charge. In the evening, there was an increased attendance, and many useful articles, suitable for holiday presents, were disposed of. The decorations in the house and on the lawn adjoining were superb. Miss Maud Lord was Directress, and the various tables were presided over by the following persons:

Candy, Caroline Jacobus, Katie Wood. Flowers, Mrs. Wm. A. Lord. Peanuts, Miss May McMillan. Toys, Master Caroll Lord. Stereopticon, Masters Horace and Eddie Woodward. Old Woman in Shoe, Little Miss Rae Poillon with dolls. Fancy table, Blanche Taylor, Edith Smalley. Fancy table, Maude Lord, Annie Stewart, Basket table, Marian Bowen, Daisy Kyte. Silk Handkerchief table, May Cahoone. Bean Board, Freddie Poillon and Sydney B. Holden. Refreshments, Mrs. E. H. Woodward, Mrs. S. A. Haines, and Miss Bowen, sister of Mrs. Lord. Lemonade, Mrs. Bidgood.

Prize Essayists of the Westfield Public School.

Forty boys and girls of Westfield wrote essays, and the compositions were placed in the hands of a committee who made the awards Saturday night at Arcanum Hall. It was a great event for the village. At 8 o'clock the letters were unsealed, and the names of the successful competitors were announced as follows:

First Prize, Harold Francis; second, J. H. Beebe; third, Jennie M. Crouch; fourth, Helen Beebe: fifth, L. C. Hathaway; sixth, Florence Thompkins; seventh and eighth, Jennie M. Crouch; ninth, Edwin C. Francis; tenth, Mary Peckham.

The awards consisted of two ten-dollar cash prizes, and educational books. C. B. Ripley, Esq., presented the school with a handsome flag, the Hon. Foster M. Voorhees making the presentation speech.

The Will of F. A. Potts.

The estate of the late Frederic Potts is to be settled in the Hunterdon county courts. His wife, Sarah B., his brother, Wm. Rockhill Potts, of this city, and Jos. T. Moore are executors. The will is dated May 2, 1881. It gives the widow a life interest in the real and personal property, which, at her death, goes to the children. The share or shares of the estate which may go to any female child shall vest in her. The executors are to carry on the coal business for a period not to exceed three years, if they shall deem it prudent so to do. Each child upon attaining majority shall receive from the trustees his or her share of the estate absolutely. There are no other bequests and no special legacies.

The Rev. Mr. Richards on the Insincerity of the Prohibitionists.

The New York *Mail and Express* of Saturday published a recent sermon by the pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, of which it editorially said, the day before:

"We will publish to-morrow a sermon on 'Fearless Truthfulness,' recently preached by the Rev. William R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Plainfield, N. J. Rarely have we read an abler exposure of the insincerity which prevails in political and social life, and that in the highest circles. We have seen no more satisfactory explanation given of the reason why third party prohibition seems to be and is chimerical, than is found in this sermon."

—A full attendance is desired at a meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association in Firemen's Hall this evening at eight o'clock. A general meeting for all firemen will be held in the same place on Wednesday at 8:30 P. M.

A glass factory in the State of New Jersey is said to be engaged in little but the manufacture of bottles for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cts.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

Death of an Irish Patriot.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—In the Carney Hospital yesterday, Corporal Thomas Chambeas, the Irish patriot who shared with John Boyle O'Reilly, the horrors of an English dungeon, breathed his last, after suffering for a long period from the effects of his treatment while a prisoner. He was charged with conspiracy against the Government, and was dragged from one prison to another. He was chained ankle to ankle with O'Reilly, and broke down under the hard work forced upon him.

Failure of a Nebraska Bank.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Dec. 3.—The People's Bank of this place has failed with liabilities amounting to $21,000. The assets are not obtainable, but are very meagre. J. B. Chase, President and manager, is missing, but may not possibly have absconded with any money, as there was practically no cash on hand. The immediate cause of the failure was the assuming of the liabilities of the Union Bank of this place, recently suspended, all the available assets being absorbed to meet these demands.

Serious Charges Against an Attorney.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 3.—At the General Term in Brooklyn next week serious charges will be preferred against Peter M. Baum, of Red Hook, a prominent member of the Dutchess County bar. The petition to disbar him makes fourteen distinct charges. One shows that he obtained a loan on a mortgage, representing that the loan was the first mortgage, when in fact the property had been previously mortgaged at its full value.

Cutting Down Wages.

DAGGETT, Cal., Dec. 3.—The employes of the Atlantic and Pacific Railway Company, with the exception of the train, yard and the motive power departments, have been notified that all wages over $50 per month woule be reduced 10 per cent., dating from Nov. 1. The despatcheas, agents and telegraph operators have since then announced their intention to strike unless their wages are restored.

Tascott's Scars Were Missing.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 3.—A careful effort to identify Dickerson, who is in jail at Frenchburg, charged with being Tascott, found that he did not have the scars given in the description of the Chicago murderer. Dickerson admits being a criminal.

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For the purpose of voting for the following city officers at large:

A Mayor; a City Judge; a City Assessor; a City Collector; a City Treasurer; two Chosen Freeholders; three Commissioners of Appeal; and a Member of the Board of Education.

From the First Ward—a Member of the Common Council; a Constable; and a Justice of the Peace.

From the Second Ward—a Member of the Common Council for a full term; a Councilman to fill the unexpired term of Wilton Randolph; a Constable; and a Justice of the Peace.

From the Third Ward—a Member of the Common Council: a Constable and a Justice of the Peace.

From the Fourth Ward—a Member of the Common Council; a Constable; and a Justice of the Peace.

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Polls Open at 6 o'clock in the Morning and Close at Sunset.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," approved April 18, 1876, and amendments thereto.

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BOTH SIDES WAXING WARM

THE DISCUSSION MAY INVOLVE MEMBERS IN PERSONAL QUARRELS.

Mr. Gladstone Will Lead His Party in the Debate—The New Chief Commissioner of Police—Berlin Rejoicing at Dr. Mackenzie's Resignation—A Reception to Be Given to Mr. Lowell in Rome—Foreign Intelligence.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—When Mr. Gladstone returned to Hawarden a few days ago it was with the understanding that he would not return to London during the present session of the Parliament, but it is announced that he will resume his seat in the House of Commons on Tuesday for the purpose of leading his colleagues in an important debate which will result from a motion to adjourn in order to call the attention of the House, as a matter of urgent public importance, to alleged mismanagement of the business of the session.

The motion will receive the entire support of the opposition, who are unanimous in asserting that the expulsion of Mr. Graham was the outcome of Tory trickery, which the Liberals are determined to unmask and condemn. The Government party are actively at work to secure a full attendance of their adherents and it is expected that the discussion will involve a number of personal quarrels if the Government should find itself unable to choke it off.

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In the House of Commons Mr. R. Cunninghame Graham (Radical) member for the Northwest Division of Lanarkshire, was ordered by the Speaker to withdraw from the House on account of his accusing Mr. W. H. Smith, the Government leader, of conniving at a dishonorable trick and refusing to retract the statement. In an interview Mr. Graham said in explanation of the affair, that he held Mr. Robinson (Conservative) member for Dudley, guilty of a dishonorable trick in putting a motion on the paper preventing discussion on the grievances of certain chain makers. He had also expressed the belief that the Government had instigated the action. Mr. Graham says that he does not intend to apologise for the language whatever may be the result.

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Sir William Robinson, Governor-General of South Australia, has declared that there is no desire in the colonies to lessen England's constitutional responsibility in the appointment of Colonial Governors. He believes that when the wishes of the colonies are fully understood by the Home Government an adjustment satisfactory to all parties will not be difficult. He has suggested that the colonies send delegates to England to confer with the Government upon the whole question. The press support the views of the Governor.

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Bishop Logue, of Kapshoe, has telegraphed the "Times" that that papers imputations against him which represented him as having condoned the plan of campaign at a banquet are false. He demands that the "Times" publish a denial of its statement, otherwise he will institute legal proceedings.

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M. Eiffel, the famous French engineer, claims that his tower has already reached an attitude 31 metres higher than the Washington monument.

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The new Chief Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, Mr. James Munro, assumed his duties at the head of the department this morning. Common rumor asserts that the failure to capture "Jack the Ripper" is due to the official jealousy which has prevailed in the police department and it is confidently predicted that the advent of Commissioners Munro will be marked by the murderers' speedy arrest and conviction.

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There is great rejoicing in Berlin medical circles over the resignation of Doctor Mackenzie from the College of Physicians, though doubtless the doctor is as greatly rejoiced to rid himself of the uncongenial associations which his membership necessitated.

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In spite of the Government's prohibiting proclamation a large procession paraded the streets of Waterford in honor of the Manchester Martyrs. Several bands of music played patriotic airs and the procession bristled with banners and transparencies. The police charged upon the moving line and dispersed it with their staves, but the people retaliated with stones and for a time there was great disorder. No one was seriously hurt.

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The Irish clergy in Rome are preparing to give a handsome reception to Mr. Charles A. Dana on the occasion of his visit here.

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A riot has occurred at Lyons, owing to widespread popular discontent at the municipal regulations governing the Grand Theatre. During the disorder the mob smashed the windows of the publication office of *Le Progres*. The crowd was finally dispersed by cavalry.

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Vienna was partially en fete yesterday in honor of the fortieth anniversary of Emperor Francis Joseph's succession to the throne. The Emperor received congratulations from all of the European sovereigns.

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The procession to the monument of the Revolutionist, Bauden, was much smaller than was expected, the crowd only numbering about 10,000 persons, a majority of whom were from the provinces. No trouble of any moment occurred.

THE CALUMET MINE FIRE.

All Hope for the Imprisoned Miners Abandoned—Preparing to Fight the Flames.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 3.—The fire in number 3 shaft of the Calumet and Hecla Mine is still burning fiercely. It is apparently beyond control and will consume timbering in a large part of the mine. No hope is entertained of rescuing the eight miners and timbermen who were cut off from escape Thursday. Mine officials are preparing to fight the fire with carbonic acid gas in the same manner as last year. Immense volumes of smoke are issuing from shafts and crevices, though all are covered.

Canon Little in America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Canon Little, of England, has arrived here by steamer, and will make a six-weeks' tour of the country.

FINEST IN THE WORLD.

A Comparison of Our Postoffice System With that of Other Nations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Postmaster-General Dickinson's annual report presents concisely the condition and history of every branch of the postal service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1888, with many comparisons with previous years, showing a remarkable expansion of business. The gross revenue for the year was $52,695,176, while expenditures amounted to $56,885,403. The estimated deficiency is therefore $4,190,227.

During the past year 12,288 postmasters were appointed—6,531 upon resignations and commissions expired; 1,244 upon removals; 659 to fill vacancies by death and 3,864 on establishment of new postoffices.

The railway mail service shows an increase of 12,000 miles and a decrease of 75-100 per cent. in the rate of cost per mile traveled. The volume of business in the money order division was upward of $143,000,000 and is self-sustaining with a net profit to the Government of $5',000. The volume of ordinary mail matter has largely increased, and it is estimated that the revenue during the past year would have been, without reductions of postage, upwards of seventy million dollars.

Carefully prepared statistics are submitted contrasting our service with that of Great Britain, Germany and France, demonstrating that in cheapness of postage, gross revenue and expenditures, number of postoffices, extent of mail routes, mileage of mail service and volume of mail matter transmitted, the postal system of the United States is the leading one of the world.

Among the recommendations submitted are: The ownership by the Government of postoffice buildings; allowance for rent for third class postoffices; a revision of the granting privilege law; and that at the termination of existing contracts for the manufacture of postage stamps, postal cards and stamped envelopes the Government take the work into its own hands.

ON THE DOWNWARD PATH.

High School Boys and Girls Frequenting Low Dives in Columbus, O.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 3.—A startling discovery made by the Womans' Missionary Society of the Methodis Episcopal Church, of Columbus, has been made public.

The members of the Society, one of whom resides over a low saloon and restaurant, recently noticed young school girls entering this saloon by the rear door, while boys of the same age entered another way. The girls came out in a hilariously drunken condition. Some of them were traced to their homes and found to be members of prominent families. They are members of the high school. The saloon, in connection with its other bad qualities, is known as a resort for assignation purposes. No official action has yet been taken, but it is understood that it will be.

Arranging a Sweepstake Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Littlewood and Herty are around among their friends again, and say they feel no bad effects from their exertions at the walking match last week. It is understood that the next race will be in February. The contestants will be in two classes. The first class will consist of men like Littlewood, Albert, Rowell and Herty, and each man will put up $1,000 for a sweepstake, in addition to which the winner will get a share of the gate money. The second class men will each put up $300 entrance fee. This arrangement is expected to keep out the useless small fry that have cumbered previous races.

Full Winter Freight Rates Restored.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The general managers of the roads between Chicago and St. Louis and the Atlantic sea-board, after a two-days' session, have finally agreed to restore the full winter tariff, including dressed beef and live stock rates. The managers were flooded with telegrams from the East and cablegrams from London making inquiries as to what was being done. Over forty important roads were represented, and the proposed advance in rates, will, it is estimated, save to the lines interested, many million dollars during the coming year.

A Second Dynamite Explosion.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 3.—The second fatal dynamite explosion on the Kentucky Midland Railroad within ten days occurred and four men were killed and several dangerously wounded. The men working at the place where the explosion occurred are convicts leased from the State by contractors on the road. The men were blasting rock in a cut when the dynamite charge exploded and were all at work. James McNairy, the boss of the gang, was among the killed.

Hocking Valley Iron Industry.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 3.—Reports from the Hocking Valley show that the iron industry is enjoying an unprecedented boom. Fires have been lighted in the furnaces at Gore, Buchtel, Shawnee, Moxahala, Glasgow, Bessie, Greendale, Bairds and Floodwood, and orders have been received sufficient to keep them busy for months to come. The output of the furnaces now in blast is not less than 15,000 tons per day.

Pierce & Co. Meet Their Creditors.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The creditors of Pierce & Co., dealers in butter, cheese and eggs, 24 South Water street, Providence, R. I., held a meeting here and the liabilities were shown to be $18,115; the nominal assets, $5,250. Mr. Pierce offered to pay 25 cents on a dollar, but the creditors scouted the proposition, and the meeting adjourned without having fixed upon a basis of compromise.

Dayton Plow Company Goes Under.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 3.—The Dayton Plow Company, capital stock, $75,000, has made an assignment to E. C. Anderson, the Vice-President of the company. The failure was due to a note for $8,000 held by a Kansas City bank. It is claimed the company has assets to the amount of $85,000, and liabilities that will not exceed $30,000.

Weir Wants a "Go" With McAuliffe.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—At a meeting in the *Herald* Office "Spider" Weir said he would like to make a match with McAuliffe. He would stand up before McAuliffe for six rounds for the gate receipts and would bet $250 that the latter could not whip him in that time.

No Change of Cars Between Oceans.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 3.—The Santa Fe system is running a direct Pullman service between this city and Chicago, making the longest continuous sleeping service in the world—2,311 miles. There will in future be but one change between oceans.

California's Electoral Vote.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 3.—The electoral vote of California as announced by the Secretary of State is: Harrison 124,809; Cleveland 118,739; Fisk 5,761; Curtis 1,591.

CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

A Good Story Told by a Secret-Service Detective.

How a "Queer Man" of Note Was Arrested—An Expedition in Which Good Luck or Accident Was on the Side of Law and Justice.

In the spring of 1863 every denomination of "shin-plaster" currency had been counterfeited and circulated, and every issue of greenbacks, from the dollar bill to the twenty, had been reproduced by the "queer" men, says a writer in the Detroit *Free Press*. Counterfeiting flourished as never before nor since. Any thing that looked like money would go, especially in the country towns.

The gang which was working the $1 and $3 plates was located at Sandusky, but we did not get this pointer until they had floated out a good many thousand dollars. The case was assigned to me, and I proceeded to Sandusky in the guise of an army contractor. I had no details whatever, but, by keeping my eyes open and picking up a note here and there, I satisfied myself that our information was correct. Then I selected the most popular drug store in the place, told the proprietor my business, and arranged to make a capture. Men "shoving the queer" will call at a drug store sooner than any other place of business, because they can purchase from such a variety, and can carry the purchase away in the pocket. This druggist had been bitten several times, and was anxious to help nab some one. I felt that it was only a question of time when some of the spurious would be offered again, and I was right. On the fifth day after I took up my station in the store, a respectable-looking middle-aged man rushed in, holding his hand to his cheek and exclaimed:

"For Heaven's sake give me something for the toothache! I am almost crazy!"

The clerk hurried to put up something, the stranger danced around and groaned and moaned, and when he received the bottle he handed out a ten-dollar bill and said:

"Quick—I've got to catch the train!"

The clerk glanced at the bill and began to make change, but stopped to take a second look at it. I started forward, but before I had taken five steps the man was off like a flash. I pursued, but he dodged me in the crowd. I went back and looked at the bill, and lo! it was a counterfeit, but one so nearly like the genuine as to deceive almost any one except a cashier. For the next three days I did some tall hustling, and the result was to drive the gang out of Sandusky without having the luck to arrest anybody. There were four of them, and they had a job office which turned out work for the public. The fellows had put out at least $50,000 in the West, having several plates of different denominations, and the worst of it was they got off with the plates.

Almost purely by accident I learned that one of the gang had a brother living near Rocky river, a few miles out of Cleveland, and it was possible he might go into hiding there for a time. As this was the only trail I had I determined to look the ground over. Going up to Cleveland, I got a horse and buggy for a country drive and started for Rocky river. I was only well clear of the city when I saw a heavy thunder-storm coming up and had to look for shelter. I had to drive a couple of miles to find it. It was an old barn on the lower end of a farm. It was in a tumble-down condition, but there was a shed under which I could put the horse. I was only two minutes ahead of a storm which raged for an hour and a half. I found a corner of the barn which did not leak, and for the first half hour I scarcely glanced around me. When I did come to size up the interior, about the first thing I saw was a paper package resting on a beam running across the barn. It could not have been seen from any other position in the barn, and I may say it was the queer sound given out by the drops of water as they fell on the paper which caused me to look up.

I had the package down after a dirty climb, and as I opened it out fell the plates of the counterfeits used at Sandusky—every one of them. There were plates for a $1, $2, $5 and $10 bill, and for ten, twenty-five and fifty-cent shinplasters, and the ink from the last impressions had not been entirely cleaned off. While I was swelling with the importance of my discovery the storm passed over, and while engaged in doing up the package a buggy stopped at the gap in the highway fence and one of the two men in it jumped down and came running into the barn. He did not see me at first, but started to climb up after the package on the beam. I knew then that he was one of the gang, and I grabbed him. He was a stout fellow, and we had a savage tussle for it, but I finally got the irons on his wrists and made him prisoner. As soon as I seized him he shouted to warn his companion, and before our struggle ended the man was a mile away. The one I caught was Sam Dixon, a "queer man" of note and known to us better under the alias of "Sly Sam." He was the chap who counterfeited the Brazilian currency and got rid of $50,000 worth before any row was raised. He kept a close mouth and would not peach on any of the gang. Even when he got his sentence, which was for twelve years, he calmly remarked:

"Well, business will go on at the old stand just the same."

FLYING MACHINES.

The Impossibility of a Successful Invention in This Line.

We must admit, says the *Popular Science Monthly*, that a bird is an incomparable model of a flying-machine. No machine that we may hope to devise, for the same weight of machine, fuel and directing brain, is half so effective. And yet this machine, thus perfected through infinite ages by a ruthless process of natural selection, reaches its limit of weight at about fifty pounds! I said, "weight of machine, fuel and directing brain." Here is another prodigious advantage of the natural over the artificial machine. The flying animal is its own engineer. The directing engineer in the former (the brain) is perhaps an ounce, in the latter it is one hundred and fifty pounds. The limit of the flying animal is fifty pounds. The smallest possible weight of a flying-machine, with its necessary fuel and engineer, even without freight or passengers, could not be less than three or four hundred pounds.

Now, to complete the argument, put these three indisputable facts together:

1. There is a low limit of weight, certainly not much beyond fifty pounds, beyond which it is impossible for an animal to fly. Nature has reached this limit, and with her utmost effort has failed to pass it.

2. The animal machine is far more effective than any we may hope to make; therefore the limit of the weight of a successful flying machine can not be more than fifty pounds.

3. The weight of any machine constructed for flying, including fuel and engineer, can not be less than three or four hundred pounds. Is it not demonstrated that a true flying-machine, self-raising, self-sustaining, self-propelling, is physically impossible?

URSINE DOMESTICITY.

How a Cub Was Cared For by Its Parents in a Bear Pit.

A writer in *Forest and Stream* describes how a cub was cared for by its parents in a bear pit. He writes:

"As there was a deep basin filled with water in the pit, I summoned assistance and had some large pieces of joists dropped into it to serve as floats if the cub should happen to fall into the water. At the first splash of the timber the female gave an angry snort and darted into the inner den, slowly followed by the male, but as soon as we had finished and all became quiet they returned and proceeded with much caution to fish all the lumber out of the tank and strew it all over the floor of the pit. At night, after they retired, the door of the inner den was closed, the keepers ventured in, removed the lumber, and I concluded it would be best not to interfere again but to trust to bear wisdom in the future.

"The young one again made its appearance the next afternoon, but did not venture beyond the doorsill. Several days elapsed before it made the attempt to come out into the open pit, and when it finally did so it crawled along to the front grating and nestled between its mother's front paws, who was squatted on her haunches, as was her usual custom. As it gained strength it began to play around her, but she never seemed to give herself any concern about it and allowed it to wander about as it wished. Finally it began to approach the male and attempt to seduce him into a frolic, but the old fellow remained stolid and indifferent, until one day it gave him a sharper nip, en arriere, than usual, when he whirled with an angry grunt and made a pass at it with one of his front paws. The youngster was too nimble for him and galloped off to the back of the pit, and what I had been anxiously expecting occurred. The tank was placed well in the rear of the pit, with only a narrow ledge between it and the back wall. In hurrying along it the youngster lost his balance and pitched headforemost into the water. At the noise of the splash there was a simultaneous rush of both male and female, and as soon as the cub's head appeared four great paws were passed underneath him and he was gently lifted out of the water. While coughing and spluttering from the effects of his sudden bath, his mother thrust her nose underneath him and gave him a toss which landed him close to the door of the inner den. He did not wait for a repetition of the operation, but gathered himself up and darted out of sight. What a pitiful roar the female turned and pitched into the male, giving him a most unmerciful drubbing, and I walked away perfectly sure that drowning would never be the cause of that youngster's death. Henceforth my visits to the pit were not frequent, and some days passed before I again saw the cub fall into the water. Much to my surprise neither of the parents paid the slightest attention to it, but allowed him to scramble out unaided, which he did without much difficulty."

AMBIGUOUS SENTENCES.

Amusing Instances of Obscurities and Perversions of Meaning.

It is said that when Jacob Boehme, the famous philosopher, was on his death bed some of his pupils came to him to have an obscure passage in his writings explained before he died. After puzzling over it awhile he said; "My dear children, when I wrote this I understood its meaning, and no doubt the omniscient God did. He may still remember it, but I have forgotten."

Klopstock, the German poet, was once visited by some students from Gottingen to have the meaning of one of his stanzas explained. After reading the stanza he replied: "I can not recollect what I meant when I wrote it, but I remember that it was the finest thing I ever wrote and you can not do better than devote your lives to the discovery of its meaning."

A comical sentence appeared in the programme of a concert given by M. Gounod, of London. The eighth song was printed, "'She wandered down the mountain side,' accompanied by the composer."

A lady in advertising herself as a teacher, referred to the "reputation of teaching she bears."

Instances of "neglecting the antecedent" are amusing. In an old geography we are told that Albany is a "town of three hundred houses and twelve hundred inhabitants, all with their gable ends toward the street."

A furrier once announced that he was prepared to "make up capes, circulars, etc., for ladies out of their own skins."

A match vender of London used the following street cry: "Buy a pennyworth of matches from a poor old man, made of foreign wood."

Some years ago a member of the noted Savage Club of London was standing on the steps of the club-house. A man stopped and asked: "Does a gentleman belong to your club with one eye named Walker?" "I don't know," was the reply. "What was the name of the other eye?"

The father did not speak with clearness when he exhibited a fiddle made by his son, and said: "He made it out of his head and has wood enough left to make another one."

We occasionally read in the papers about "terra cotta ladies' gloves," "woolen children's mitts," "octagonal men's cassimere pantaloons," etc. Or that "a snake was killed by a boy twelve feet long," or that a thrifty housewife "washes and irons herself every week;" or that a man wants "a boy to drive a horse who lives with his parents."

A Wrinkle on Wrinkles.

It is customary to say that wrinkles come from worrying, but the truth is that most of them come from laughing. To know how to laugh is just as important as to know when to do it. If you laugh with the sides of your face the skin will work loose in time and wrinkles will form in exact accordance with what kind of laugh you have. The man who always wears a smirk will have a series of semi-circular wrinkles covering his cheeks. When a gambler, who has been accustomed to suppressing his feelings, laughs, a deep line forms on each side of his nose, and runs to the upper corner of his mouth. In time this line extends to his chin and assumes the shape of a half moon. A cadaverous person with a wax-like skin is very apt to have two broadly-marked wrinkles, one running up from the jaw and the other under the eye. These meet at right angles at the cheek-bone and look as though they formed a knot at the apex. The scholar's wrinkles form on his brow, while the scheming politician's come round his eyes, where they look for all the world like the spokes of a wheel.

How to Clean Ivory.

Ivory ornaments, unless carefully cared for, become yellow. They are very easily cleaned and with a little trouble will look fresh and retain their luster for a long time. The simplest way to clean them is to brush them with a new tooth brush, but very sharp, to which a little soap is applied. Then rinse the ornament in luke warm water. Next dry it and brush until the luster reappears. A little alcohol poured upon the brush will increase this luster. If the trinket has become very yellow dry it in a gentle heat. The yellow will soon disappear and the ornament look as good as new.

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Leave Plainfield 8.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.20, 11.46, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.33, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.55, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.18, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.03 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 9.50, p. m.

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A Woman Used as a Decoy to Draw Him Into the Assailants' Trap—The Ball Grazes His Temple—He Proves to be More Than a Match for Two—The Women Arrested, But the Men Escape. Both Women Have a Bad Character.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Phil Daly, the well-known sporting man and proprietor of the Pennsylvania Club House at Long Branch, was shot and slightly wounded yesterday afternoon.

He made the acquaintance of Addie Stanton, aged 25 years, an alleged dressmaker, who lived with Ella Hammond, in Fourth avenue.

He visited Miss Stanton several times, and on Saturday received a note requesting him to call at 3 o'clock Monday, which he did.

He had about $3,000 in cash and $30,000 in bonds in his pocket, which he intended to put in a deposit vault during the day.

While conversing with Miss Stanton, the folding doors between the two rooms of the flat opened, and two men walked in. The larger of the two held a handkerchief before his face, drew a revolver, and bade Daly throw up his hands. Daly rushed at and grappled with the holder of the revolver. The weapon was discharged and the ball grazed Daly's temple and buried itself in the wall of the room. The shock caused Daly to release his hold upon his assailant, who at once fled, followed by his companion. Daly started in pursuit, but by the time he reached the street they had disappeared.

Miss Stanton and Miss Hammond were arrested and locked up, but both claimed to be ignorant of whom the men are and disclaim any connection with the attempted robbery. A trunk found in the women's room containing a number of letters from men was confiscated by the police.

Miss Stanton is a well known woman of the town. The Hammond woman is not known to the police. She finally says that she thinks Daly's assailant was a man named Hammond with whom she has been living. The tenants of the house give the two women a bad character.

CRITICISED BY GLADSTONE.

A Motion for an Appropriation for Balfour's Office Meets With Opposition.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Mr. John E. Ellis, Liberal member in moving an amendment in the House of Commons last night, to a report for an appropriation for the office of Chief Secretary of Ireland, said his object was to raise a general debate on Mr. Balfour's administration. He severely arraigned Mr. Balfour for his cruelty and oppression and asserted that his entire administration has been conspicuously characterized by vindictiveness and malignancy.

Mr. Balfour, replying, said that if the country understood the criminal methods by which political objects were advocated in Ireland the verdict would not be with Mr. Gladstone.

Mr. Gladstone responded in a series of caustic criticisms of Mr. Balfour's administration, speaking at considerable length. Referring to the Mitchelstown murders, he assumed for the Conservatives that nothing but their repentance could account for their silence concerning that mistake. The perpetrators of these outrages were as yet unpunished, but what, he asked, could be expected of a government upholding such an incompetent magistracy!

A Lordly Reception to O'Connor.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 4.—The reception given to William O'Connor, the champion oarsman of America last night was not less enthusiastic than the reception given to the Governor-General on his first visit here. Fully 40,000 people turned out. A procession headed by mounted police and followed by forty carriages in line escorted the oarsmen to his hotel. He rode in the scull in which he made his triumphant race. At the hotel he was presented with a purse of $1,000 on behalf of the citizens. A telegram of congratulation was read from the Governor-General. A purse of $300 in gold was then presented on behalf of Toronto citizens who witnessed the race in Washington. Speeches were made by several aldermen and an ex-mayor.

Candidates For Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—There are now in the field three open candidates for Speaker of the House of Representatives, of the 51st Congress—McKinley of Ohio, Cannon of Illinois, and Reed of Maine. It is only within a day or two that Mr. Reed and Mr. McKinley have acknowledged themselves candidates. Now they are willing to admit that they are "in the hands of their friends," which is equivalent to an admission that they will make the fight. The contest between these candidates promises to be a lively one and there are several dark horses in the field ready to go in and make the race if the leaders are crowded off the track.

North Dakota Wants Admission.

JAMESTOWN, Dak., Dec. 4.—A mass convention of North Dakota people will be held in this city to-morrow to devise some method to obtain speedy admission into the Union. This is the first movement in North Dakota for Statehood, and the convention promises to be an enthusiastic and representative gathering. The matter of admitting North Dakota under the name of Lincoln, which has been agitated lately, will be presented for the ratification of the mass convention.

THE JAPAN OF TO-DAY.

An Oriental People Who Are Fast Acquiring Civilization.

Army Discipline Modeled on the German, But English Language and Customs to Be Dominant—The Americans of Asia.

Japan is of Asia and still not Asia, writes Frank G. Carpenter in the Chicago *Times*. Five thousand miles and fourteen days from San Francisco. It is twelve thousand miles by ship from Liverpool through the Suez canal. It is five days from Yokohama to Hong Kong and yet some parts of Japan are so near the Asiatic continent that you can cross in a few hours in a canoe. Two days' sail will bring you into Corea and Kamschatka is within a few hours' journey of the northern borders of Japan. It is a land of islands, and the chain which constitutes it extends, says one authority, a distance of two thousand miles. Most of these islands are small, but the country all told has enough territory for a big nation, and several of its islands are larger than many of our American States. The island of Hondo, which is the main part of the country and the one in which the big cities are located, has 25,000,000 population, and the area of Japan all told is bigger than Italy, and you could lose Prussia inside of it. All the territory of Great Britain and Ireland are not equal to Japan, and the State of New York is only one-third its size. The country has to-day more people than we had in 1870, and its population is about equal to that of Great Britain and Ireland.

The Japan of the past was made up of farmers and warriors, and in the Japan of the present the farmer has not materially changed. The advances have all been made by the warrior class, and Japan is governed by the former soldiers. The merchants, who formerly ranked below the farmer, are rising in rank, and the almighty dollar is beginning to have the same power here that it has in America.

The Japanese call themselves the Americans of Asia and they are to a certain extent right. They are like the Americans in their ready adoption of new things and in their being ready to risk the present for the future. They are quick-witted and they want to be up to the times. They lack, however, I am prone to believe, the American desire of accumulation, his industry and perseverance, and above all his wonderful creative faculty. You will find a patent office at Tokio, but you can number the noted Japanese inventions upon your fingers. Up to this stage in their career the Japanese have been an imitative rather than a creative nation. What they have had in the past has been adopted from other nations. The civilization which preceded the one now coming in was largely Chinese. The chief religion of the Japanese to-day is Buddhism and it came from India. Corea boasts of being the author of many of the schools of Japanese art and Japanese literature is largely based on Chinese characters. As to the present civilization, Japan is trying to choose the best from all nations, and it hopes to make up a whole better than any. Its imitation is not blind imitation. The Japanese have always prided themselves on being a reasonable people, and they are using their reason now. Their code of laws come from France. They are choosing their models for army discipline from Germany, but their general culture will be like their language, English.

Speaking of the Japanese as copyists they learn so easily that manufacturers coming to Japan are very careful that the secrets of their arts are not given to the people. I asked yesterday a man who has established a large factory for the making of photographic materials why he employed only women in his works, and was told that it was because he feared the men. "These Japanese," said he, "are as sharp as lightning and they will start branch establishments as soon as they have mastered the processes and will undersell me. I keep all my formulas in cipher and I allow no Japanese man to work at important parts of the business. As for the women they are more steady than the men, and they never look beyond their work. We have as good photographers here as you will find any where, and there is a Japanese who is manufacturing dry plates."

I have visited during the past few days some of the Government departments of the Empire and I find they are using many American inventions. In visiting the army I saw troops, dressed exactly like the soldiers of Germany, going through the military maneuvers just as they are laid down in the tactics of our military schools, and in the arsenal where Japan makes her rifles, her cartridges and her gunpowder the machinery was altogether like ours. The factories, barring the brown faces, the crack eyes and the bare feet of the employes might as well have been in Pittsburgh as in Tokio, and this much is the same with all the Government institutions. The work, however, and the management is all under the control of the Japanese, and the number of foreigners employed by the Government decreases every year. The Japanese hire foreigners merely as teachers. They study hard under them and when they have learned their specialties they are very ready to dismiss them.

At present nearly all of the employes of the Government wear European clothes and this is required in many cases. The clothes worn are well-fitting and as a rule of good cut, but they make the little Japanese forms look smaller than ever and the people are more handsome in their loose, flowing gowns belted in with a girdle at the hips.

As to Japanese education the missionaries largely teach through the aid of the Government, and English is taught in many of the schools. Education is now compulsory in Japan, but the statistics show that only about one-half of the children go to school. The school age is from 6 to 14 years, and the Japanese boys and girls go over their lessons in sing-song tones, in bare feet and gowns. There are 3,000,000 of them in the regular schools, and the technical schools have 8,800 pupils. Japan has 29,000 common schools presided over by 92,000 men teachers and 4,610 women teachers. There are more than 1,000 high-school teachers, and the professors in the Imperial University of Tokio number 194. This university is kept up by the Government. It has 1,880 students, and it is turning out scores of almond-eyed doctors, lawyers and Government officials every year. It is better than the average American college. Its preparatory course includes English, mathematics, geography, physics, history, political economy, philosophy, and it covers three years. It takes five years to graduate, and the Japanese have here an opportunity to get a good education without going away from home.

JUSTICE IN CHINA.

How the Law Is Administered in the Celestial Empire.

In China no sentence can be imposed upon a criminal until he has confessed the crime, writes Hong Yen Chang in the *Christian Union*. Even if found guilty, he is compelled to do that. Various methods are resorted to in order to compel him to make a confession; I never saw any of these methods practiced, but it is pretty well known that they exist, and I draw from English authorities for some information. A criminal is obliged to plead his own case. He can have the assistance of a lawyer, or a man learned in the law, who can instruct him on his trial, telling him what questions to ask and what questions to avoid asking, but lawyers have no standing in the courts of China as they have in this part of the globe. The witnesses in a criminal trial are cross-examined, but the prisoner must conduct the examination himself. It can therefore be readily imagined that the legal profession in China is not one that brings much gain to those who follow it. Here it is not only a lucrative vocation, but an honorable one besides. Some of the greatest statesmen in the United States have come from the ranks of the lawyers, while in China the profession is largely composed of a low class of men.

The highest crime known to Chinese law is treason and that is punishable by death, and the only form of executing such a sentence is by decapitation. The criminal is carried out in a box or cage, to the place of execution. The crime of which he has been guilty, written on a piece of paper, is fastened to a small stick which is placed in his hair. The sentence is carried out by a regularly appointed executioner, one method being to strike off the head while the criminal is kneeling. Sometimes, before the beheading takes place the criminal is cut on the breast and arms, and the additional punishment is regarded as lending special ignominy to the sentence.

The reverence with which the Chinese regard the aged, especially their own parents and tutors, is well known. And in this, and some other classes of crimes, relatives and neighbors are often made to share the punishment provided in such cases. There was a similar provision in regard to the punishment of theft under the early Saxon laws of England.

Murder is punished by death, the killing of a father, a mother or a preceptor being the highest degree of that crime. From early childhood the Chinese are taught to hold in high reverence, not only their parents, but their preceptors. Teachers in China are reverenced in about the same way that clergymen are reverenced by religious persons in this part of the world. In the case of murder the neighbors and relatives are compelled to share a part of the responsibility. It should be said, however, that, though this is the law handed down from very ancient times and which can not be changed, there are various methods by which the enforcement of it is evaded, and judges are quick to give any legal advantage to the relatives and neighbors, and put the whole penalty on the criminal.

Theft is punished by imprisonment, whipping or wearing what is called the *cangue*, a square collar made of boards and locked around the neck, resembling very much the old English method of putting one "in the stocks." With this machine around his neck the criminal is compelled to stand in the street near where the offense was committed; each evening a constable takes charge of him until the next morning, when he is again taken out. He is kept thus on public exhibition so that the public may know him in the future and be on their guard.

There are two ways of whipping; the first is on the cheeks. The culprit kneels down, and is beaten with a leather strap about twelve inches long by two or three inches wide. The second method in this part of the world would be called "spanking," the instrument to do the work being made of bamboo, five feet long by two inches wide. The number of blows ordered on the cheek will be from twenty to thirty; in using the other method forty strokes is the highest number allowed by law. But, with a shorter bamboo—about three feet long and one inch wide—in the second method of punishment, an indefinate number of strokes can be inflicted.

Another form of punishment for the higher crimes is strangulation. The condemned is fastened to a frame, his hands tied behind him, and he is strangled by means of a rope fastened to a post against which he supports himself. Sometimes a silken cord is sent to him while he is in prison, being a hint that he can, if he chooses, be his own executioner.

State criminals are often banished to a territory in the northwestern part of the Empire. Murderers and robbers with political influence, or whose crimes may admit of extenuating circumstances, sometimes have their sentences commuted to banishment, and are obliged to reside in a specified part of the Empire for a certain period. Fighting, thieving and manslaughter are punished by a slighter form of exile, the offenders during their banishment being obliged to wear a badge, either an iron rod several feet long, or a stone weighing about ten pounds and hung around their necks.

Coincidence of Deaths.

A few days ago a newspaper announced the death of two men—neighbors and friends—in Windham Center, Mass. Their homes were on the same street, opposite each other. Without previous illness, both died suddenly on the same day. A physician, while attending one, was summoned to the other. Post-mortem examinations revealed the fact that one died of rupture of the right auricle of the heart and the other of rupture of the left ventricle of the heart.

Of Course He Won the Bet.

A Tina (Mo.) man made a bet that he could invent a question to which fifty people would give the same answer. He won the bet. The question was: "Have you heard that Smith has committed suicide?" The answer in each case was: "What Smith?"

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Classes in Mechanical Drawing and German will be taught this evening at the Y. M. C. A.

—One of the most entertaining of entainments—we can promise our readers—will be the Old Folks Concert at Mount Olive (colored) Baptist church, Thursday evening.

—The hunting days are rapidly drawing to a close, and our local sportsmen are making the most of the few days intervening between now and December 15, the date when the "open season" ends.

—The damage done in Barkalew & Dunn's grocery store, on North avenue, by a stove upsetting, on Saturday, is fully covered by insurance in the agencies of Messrs. E. C. Mulford, M. M. Thorn and W. A. Woodruff.

Fanwood Knocked Out.

A closely contested bowling match took place in the Elizabeth Athletic Club rooms, at Elizabeth last evening, between a team of ten men from the Fanwood bowling club and a similar team from the Elizabeth club. The Fanwood team played well and scored 1,560 points, to their competitors 1,594. Following is the individual score:

ELIZABETH		FANWOOD.	
Golden	191	H. Kyte	149
Lember	149	W. Force	154
Warner	141	Kieb	152
Morewood	154	P. Oliver	135
J. W. Price	145	Dallas	163
F. Coyne	149	Seeley	185
A. Dimock	161	Teale	162
Burnet	153	Young	145
C. Dimock	190	Smith	160
Turnbull	161	A. Kline	155
Total	1,594	Total	1,560

Westfield Building Loan Association.

The subscribers to the Westfield Building Loan Association met in the bowling court at Westfield, last evening, and elected the following officers:

President—Chas. G. Endicott.
Vice President—C. B. Ripley.
Secretary—L. M. Whittaker.
Treasurer—Wm. S. Walsh.
Directors—L. V. Clark, J. D. Pierson, J. S. Irving, H. L. Finck, J. O. Clark, J. L. Miller, B. J. Crosby, L. Cory, H. F. Alpers, C. A. Smith.

A Committee of three, consisting of Messrs. C. B. Ripley, J. O. Clark and W. G. Peckham, was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, and report at the next meeting. 400 shares have already been subscribed.

The Election.

The annual charter election for a Mayor and other city officers, is taking place today. The main contest centres in the Mayoralty and the election of Councilmen from the First and Fourth wards. The indications are that a light vote will be polled, as up to two o'clock this afternoon only 1,160 ballots had been cast, divided up as follows:

First Ward	300
Second Ward	275
Third Ward	202
Fourth Ward	383
Total	1,160

Served Him Right.

Mike Sweeney, the hackman, went to Harry Illsley's Hotel at Scotch Plains, on Saturday evening, and kicked up a row. For his trouble he got an unmerciful beating, and had to be taken home in a carriage. Yesterday he was reported to be dying. Sweeney is continually getting himself into trouble, and his latest *escapade* should teach him a lesson. He has a half-dozen or more suspended sentences hanging over his head at the present time.

Borough Board of Health.

There was a meeting of the Borough Board of Health held at the residence of Dr. Carman, last evening. All the members were present, and after considering and acting upon some complaints, adjourned subject to the call of the Secretary. Important business may call them together next week.

The Extent of the Free Delivery.

There was delivered by the carriers of the Plainfield postoffice during the month of November, 55,061 letters, 21,359 papers and 10,853 postal cards.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular December meeting of the City Council was called to order by President F. E. Marsh at 8:30 o'clock last evening, with the following members present: Messrs Dumont, Dunham, Erickson, Ginna, Moffett, Squires and Wilbur—8. Mr. Clark came in later. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. The clerk made a report on the unfinished business.

Sundry petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

W. A. Larrabee asked for a peddler's license. Referred and later granted.

Mrs. DeForest, Miss Webster and William Newman, petitioned the Council for a light on West Second, between New and Liberty streets, also for a cross-walk.

From Geo. W. Taylor, asking for an electric light to be located in front of, or near No. 86 West Second street.

Claims were presented and referred to the proper committees as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT—D. A. Woodhouse M'f'g Co., $136.64; Times Printing and Publishing Co., 2.50; Emil Scheidecker, 4.50; Jos. Cooney, 9.93: Ab'm Freeman, 2.50; Jno. B. Gable, 50.60; F. Schuck, 62.59; J. E. Flannery, 19; H. M. Sherwin, (treasurer), 27.45; Geo. Conover, 5; E. A. Laine, 18.75; A. D. Thompson, 83.32.

MISCELLANEOUS—F. A. Dunham, $22.43 and 5.41; John Johnson, 160.17 and 65.80; C. Jones, 4.50; W. S. Sliter, 5.37; G. W. Grant, 60; Chas. Giesse, 60; F. Fine, 60; T. McCue. 60; P. Flannigan, 60: P. Lynch, 60; T. J. Carey, 75; Plainfield Electric Light Co., 568.48; O. B. Leonard, 50; H. Hosford & Son., 9.15; C. A. Marsh, 59.42; Times Printing and Publishing Co., 26.05; W. L. Force & Bro., 64.15; P. Lynch, 15; J. T. Vail, 169.30; Geo. M. Angleman; 50 and 611.46 and 38.25; J. H. Wilson, 334 88; Johnson Bros., 46.75; J. H. Wilson, 57.60.

POOR—W. K. McClure, $6; K. A. Hartpence, 53.75; D. S. Cole, 7; J. Hanahan, 10: J. McGinley, 3; J. Cannon, 4; C. McCarty. 4; M. J. Roll, 2; M. A. Cooper, 24; B. Guttman, Agt., 12; B. Fleming, 5; J. H. Kenyon, 18: J. Cahill, 12; K. Conway, 4; L. Webster, 3.50; A. M. Vail, 36; K. Ettinger, 4; L. A. Connett, 6; Ladies Relief Association, 85.50; N. G. Morse, 62.

The monthly reports of the collector and treasurer were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the overseer of the poor for the past quarter was received and filed.

Chief Doane submtted his monthly statement concerning the Fire Department apparatus in good working order; he also reported on the condition of the water supply, stating that there is an abundant supply in all of the wells and in the brooks. The Chief further called the attention of the Council to the necessity of establishing a fire alarm system and the location of street boxes in different parts of the city. Since May 1, he reports, there have been 14 fires, one of which was of incendiary origin, 5 resulted from fireworks, and the remainder from carelessness or unknown causes.

Mr. Dunham, from the Select Committee, reported progress in the Schorb matter.

The Alms Committee returned the poor claims, and they went into the hands of the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Ginna, from the Finance Committee, returned the claims of the collector, without the commi te's approval. The committee approved the claims of F. A. Dunham.

The Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, through Mr. Erickson, reported correct the fire department claims and also the claim of the electric light company. The committee recommended granting extra lights as follows:

Five on West Third street; four on West Fourth street; two on Dunellen avenue; one on East Second street; one on Belvidere avenue; one on Broadway; one in each of the fire department houses, and an extra one in the hallway of the Truck house. The report was received and recommendation adopted.

Mr. Erickson also reported that the petitions for lights, referred to the committee with power, had been located as follows: Two on Clinton avenue; two on East Fourth street; and three in the Netherwood district. He said that an article which appeared in the *news* a few days ago, to the effect that the chairman of the Fire, Water and Lamps Commitee, had made arrangements with the manager of the Electric Light Company, to have no addition l lamps located after January 1, was false and without foundation.

M. Erickson also reported in favor of Chief Doane's suggestion regarding fire department badges, and recommended that 150 badges be purchased at a cost not to exceed 55 cents each.

The several committees reported back the claims presented to them during the evening, and they were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Dumont recommended the laying of cross-walks at the intersection of Fifth and Liberty streets; also at sixth and Liberty streets. Recommendation adopted. He reported verbally on the matter of a street railway, stating that a conference had been held with the petitioners, but the committee was not prepared to report definitely.

Mr. Moffett made a motion which prevailed, to the effect that the Chief of Police contract for two call boxes, to be located on the "Boulevard," at a cost of one dollar a month for both boxes. This will do away with one policeman in that locality.

Mr. Ginna submitted a resolution fixing the salary of the Collector for the unexpired term of 1888 at 1½ per cent. and for all taxes collected between December 20th and January 1st, following, 2½ per cent. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ginna submitted "an ordinance concerning the collection of taxes." It was read twice and ordered engrossed and duly advertised. The ordinance provides for the payment of $1,500 annually, to the Collector for the faithful performance of his duties.

Mr. Dumont offered an ordinance, amending the ordinance, relating to the duties of the City Clerk. The ordinance, appoints the Clerk as City Auditor, whose duty it shall be to examine all claims and report as to the correctness of the same. The ordinance was adopted on its second reading and ordered engrossed and advertised.

The Auditing Committee reported on the claims referred during the evening, and they were ordered paid.

Mr. Erickson said the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee deemed it advisable to defer introducing fire department by-laws for the present. He submittted an ordinance relating to the storage of petroleum and kerosene, in place of an ordinance presented at a former meeting. It was adopted on its second reading, ordered engrossed and advertised.

At the suggestion of Dumont, it was decided that when the Council adjourn, it be to meet again on the 29th instant.

A resolution by Mr. Ginna authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to discount a forty-day note for $5,000 in anticipation of taxes prevailed.

The reports of the Collector and Treasurer were returned from the Finance Committee, and filed, and the Council then adjourned.

WILL IT PAY?

Would the Use of Hard Coal be the Cheaper in the End?

The Central Railroad of New Jersey, for a distance of twenty-five miles or more out of New York, runs through a country of suburban villages, as it were, and the road does a very good business indeed, in transporting commuters and their families to and from New York. The majority of these people live in these villages in preference to others nearer New York, because, altogether, they are pleasant places in which to live.

Until recently, hard coal has been burned in all the company's locomotives, but a short time since, a change was made to soft coal in the instance of the freight engines. This change is not relished by the citizens along the road; the use of soft coal fills their yards and houses with dirt, and sadly interferes with that general state of cleanliness which people hope to enjoy when they leave the city behind. As a result, a dozen ladies, more or less, waited upon the Superintendent of the road, in the hope of persuading him to order a return to hard coal. As the story goes, they were told that the use of soft instead of hard coal represented a saving to the company of twelve thousand dollars a year, and hence no change would be made.

No one would expect the railroad management to throw away twelve thousand a year to please the residents along the line. We are not arguing that it should do so. But there is another side to the question. Anything that tends to make these suburban villages unpleasant places in which to live, will help to drive away those who are not permanent residents, and will prevent others from going there. And to that extent the business of the railroad will be injured. It is true that the property owners will suffer much greater loss than the railroad, but, aside from all rights others may possibly have, there is a question if the railroad company can afford to be a party to the doing of the injury for the sum of twelve thousand dollars a year. Of course, the only question the railroad company can be depended upon to consider is: Will it pay?—*American Machinist.*

PARTICULRA MENTION.

Miss Emma Luke of New York city is the guest of Miss Dollie Ryder of No. 20 Central avenue, this city.

Mrs. Mulholland of Sycamore avenue, Washington Park, North Plainfield, is building three very pretty and attractive dwellings on RockView avenue near Magnolia avenue.

Messrs James Whitfield and Howard Martin, both of this city, started this morning to seek fame and fortune in the far West, the objective point being Washington Territory.

After a pleasant visit of six weeks duration with her father, Mr. Timothy Morse of East Fifth street, Mrs. D O. Butterfield has returned to her home in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. James Howarts who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dennick, of 3 Plainfield avenue, for the past three months, left the city yesterday for her home at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mr. Timothy Day, a resident of East Fourth street, slipped on the pavement on Somerset street last evening, and broke his leg in two places. He was taken home in a carriage, where Dr. Boone reset the fractured bone.

Miss Hattie Thomas, sister of Mrs. A. V. V. Raymond, and well-known to an extensive circle of friends in the best society of this city, was married in Albany this afternoon at five o'clock, to Mr. Benjamin Arnold of that city. The bride and groom will sail from New York City, Saturday afternoon, by the S.S. "Aurania," for a wedding trip in Europe.

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DR. FLINT'S REMEDY removes the danger of sudden death from heart disease, and cures long-standing cases of disease of the heart, bringing back health and strength. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. G. Miller, Ag't, Plainfield.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT!!

IN MAKING our Holiday Announcement this year, we will not attempt to enumerate the many Beautiful Articles we have on exhibition—useful, ornamental, and suitable for

Christmas Presents!

YOU can rest assured that we shall be careful to maintain our hard earned reputation of former years, of showing the LARGEST and HANDSOMEST VARIETY; the most unique and elegant styles of Fine and Medium grade goods, both of Foreign and Domestic Manufactures that can be found in this vicinity, and sell them at the

Very Lowest Prices!

EACH Department is now crowded full of the choicest selections, and we have added new shelving and centre tables in order to give our patrons a good opportunity to see them, with as little inconvenience to themselves as possible. We also have engaged an extra supply of

Experienced Clerks,

and these, together with our regular large, polite and efficient force, we think we can assure the citizens of Plainfield much easier and more agreeable shopping than they will find in the crowded, dusty stores in New York, with saucy clerks to serve them, as is the case in most of the places there.

Choice Novelties

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Boylan, Mrs Susan T	Linden, Mrs Cerrie
Bess, John	Morton, Thomas
Bagloth, Mrs F H	Mahon, Mrs Mary
Baker, Walter	Mack, Mrs Mary
Barnett, Morris	McGovern, Miss Maggie
Davin, Miss Mary	McGrat, Miss Mary
Dodge, Mason	Nye, Mrs Hattie
Elrick, Rob	Pearce, Mrs Fred
Evans, W I	Renison, Thomas
Fixton, Mr	Randolph, Ada
Ford, W H	Newman, Charley
Girius, Kev Rob't W	Rively, Miss Susie
Goodwin, Miss J A	Smith, Mrs Marie Louise
Gatble, Israel	Squires Miss Carrie D
Green, Mrs Kate	Still Miss Minnie
Harrison, W	Simpson, John
Iru, Mrs Hattie	Stout, Mrs W H
Jackson, Mrs Elizzie	Shanley, Mrs Mary
Jackson, Jas	Whitney, Chas E
Kirby, Mr S	Williams, Mrs Kate
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Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

A SWEDE GIRL wants a situation to do general housework. Inquire at Peterson's Nursery, Peace street, opp. North avenue.

WANTED—By a German girl a place in a quiet family, to do general housework Apply before Thursday at present employers, 14 Craig place.

LOST—Between Madison and Park avenues, one rubber boot. Please return to 102 Park avenue.

TO LET—2 pleasant lower rooms, with board, at No. 16 W. 2d street. Hannah Staats.

TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central; 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 11-24-tf

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For the Benefit of the

PLAINFIELD CORNET BAND,

AT LAING'S HALL,

December 17 to 22, Inclusive.

ADMISSION, 10 Cents.

To be had of members of the Band, and of the Leader N. H. Guttman, No. 29 W. Front street.

12-4-2w

A CARNIVAL OF MONTHS,

Under the auspices of the

W. C. T. U. and Y. W. C. T. U.

Will be held in

The Crescent

During the

Evenings of Dec. 4, 5, and 6,

And

Afternoons of Dec. 5 and 6.

Music and Refreshments.

ADMISSION, 10 Cents.

11-28-6

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6.

The Famous Play,

"Jim, the Penman,"

By Mr. Chas. Young, presented under the direction of Mr. A. M. PALMER.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

James Ralston	Joe Whiting
Louis Percival	Louis Massen
Baron Hartfield	Harry Eytinge
Captain Redwood	W J Ferguson
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Jack Ralston	J B Hollis
Mr Chapstane, Q C	W H Pope
Dr Pettywise	Lysander Thompson
Mr Netherby, M P	John Findlay
Nina Ralston	Ada Dyas
Agnes	Evelyn Campbell
Lady Dunscombe	Courtney Raymond
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Tickets on sale at usual places Tuesday, Dec. 4. Prices—50c., 75c. and $1.00. 12-1-td

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NOW READY.

We have a

VARIETY

Too great to make it possible to describe them.

COME AND SEE

For yourselves. No trouble to show Goods. We have just the things you want.

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MASON & HAMLIN Pianos Patent Stringer, Repeating Action. BEST MADE.

Mason & Hamlin Organs. Lowest Prices. Easiest Terms. NEW UPRIGHTS to rent. CONCERT TUNING A SPECIALTY.

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WE WANT YOU

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TO PECK'S!

'LISTEN TO THE MUSIC.'

Christmas is nearly here, and Holiday Goods are ready.

We have a new line of

Music Boxes,

Of all sizes and prices.

Stop till we Grind you out a Tune.

We are still SELLING

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"Take a day off" and come and see us.

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At 33 PARK AVE.,

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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To select your

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Their stock of Goods Cannot be Beaten, either in Quality or Price.

12-21-tf

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IN THEIR SEASON.

North Plainfield, - New Jersey.

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1-12-tf

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ROBBERY AT GRANT AVENUE.

The Depot Broken Into, But the Robber Frightened Away Before Securing Much Plunder.

At a little after eleven o'clock last evening, the depot at Grant avenue was entered by a burglar, but the latter was frightened away before he had time to secure much plunder. Station agent Brown and his wife occupy rooms in the building, and at the hour stated Mrs. Brown was awakened by hearing some one hammering on the window in the ticket office. Looking out of the window she saw a man trying to pry off the wire netting from the window casing. She aroused her husband, who hastily dressed and stole cautiously down stairs. The burglar evidently heard Mr. Brown moving about in his room for he availed himself of the opportunity to board a passing train and escape. Mr. Brown followed the fugitive for a short distance, but did not overtake him.

An investigation of the place showed that the robber had first entered the waiting room, and being unable to gain admission to the ticket office through the proper opening, attempted to force an entrance through the window.

The police were notified, and when they arrived everything was in confusion. Just what the thief secured is not known.

His Wife to Blame.

Mr. Harry Illsley, proprietor of the De Baud Hotel, Scotch Plains, called at THE PRESS office on Saturday, and requested us to publish a half-column article which appeared in the Westfield *Standard* on that day, concerning the divorce suit now pending between himself and his wife. We regret that we are unable to reproduce the article in full, but space will not admit it.

Referring to the divorce case, Mr. Illsley says: "A couple of years ago we kept the Elm Park Hotel at Bound Brook. A little later, I came to Scotch Plains and took this house, she remaining at Elm Park. Word and proof reached me that under her management the house had become a disorderly one. A year ago she came here and took charge of the bar. During the Winter she would go suddenly to New York and remain several days at a time, claiming on her return, to have stayed with a friend. Last May, however, she left at night, while I happened to be absent, and she took two truck loads of furniture with her. She hasn't returned since. I see her occasionally in Plainfield out riding with various men."

Mr. Illsley says he has a sworn statement from one of his servants, to prove what he says. He also says that he recently filed a bill against his wife for absolute divorce on the ground of infidelity.

Training Class Topics.

The following are the topics for Worker's Training class taught by the President and General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Jan. 6—Mark. To whom written. Subject. Central thought. Style. Characteristics. Outline. Part 2—Inquirer. "Church members are so inconsistent."

Jan. 13—Matthew. "How can I know I am saved?"

Jan. 20—Luke. "I don't want to profess openly."

Jan. 27—John. Bible readings. "Repentance."

Feb. 3—Why four Gospels? "I don't know how to come."

Feb. 10—Ecclesiastes, "God won't condemn me."

Feb. 17—Isaiah "I have accepted, but I have no Peace."

Feb. 24—Jeremiah. Bible readings. Assurance.

March 3—Lamentations. "There is no future punishment.

March 10—Amos. "I neither accept nor respect."

March 17—Jonah. Hosea. "I see no harm in worldly amusements."

March 24—Micha. Nahum. Bible Readings. "Redemption."

March 31—Review and examination.

"Jim, The Penman."

Originality in conception, refined and sustained strength in the plot, with text so poignant and pointed that if a word escapes the ear you feel a loss, are the commendations of A. M. Palmer's "Jim, the Penman" to the theatre-going public. Its very character has been shown to the best possible advantage, nothing is wanting in the impersonation of each that study, stage training, experience, in short, that physical and mental ability can supply. The management of Music Hall have again secured this performance for their patrons. "Jim, the Penman" is a play which stands splendidly the test of the next day's reflections.

From the receipts of his company in "Jim, the Penman" last season, A. M. Palmer is said to have realized $60,574 30 profit. The tour lasted thirty-eight weeks, and included one night to a big house in this city.

Grant Avenue News.

The depot at this point is now equipped with telegraphic communication with the outside world.

People living in this beautiful suburb find the letter box near Potter's Press Works a public necessity and a great convenience.

Mr. Charles Sebring is erecting a handsome house on Front street, just west of Grant avenue. The building is somewhat gothic in its architecture, and will be an ornament in that locality when completed.

A party of New York capitalists are grading a plot of land on Grant avenue, adjoining the railroad, and propose to erect buildings for a coal and lumber yard.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30, 1888.

Mr. Cleveland and all the members of his cabinet have gone into temporary seclusion in order to prepare their annual reports for Congress. These reports will differ from those usually made inasmuch as they will give a general resume of the Democratic administration of the affairs of each of the Governmental Departments for four years. Copies of these reports and of the President's coming message based thereon should be carefully read by every Democrat in the country.

Mr. Morton, the Vice President-elect, paid Washington an unexpected visit last week. He came ostensibly to look after his real estate investments here, but before leaving he held several conferences with prominent members of his party.

Newspaper men here are pleased at the selection of Mr. Halford, editor of the Indianapolis *Journal*, for President-elect Harrison's private secretary. Mr. Halford will be fortunate if he succeeds in making himself as popular as Col. Lamont.

One would think the Republicans ought to be satisfied with the result of the recent election. But they are not. Quay and Dudley, in the language of the street, "want the earth and all therein." They will attempt, through both state and federal courts, to change the result in Virginia. Ben. Butler and ex-Senator Henderson are said to have advised this course. Little "Billy Mahone" is happy over this determination on the part of Quay and Dudley. It will prevent, for a time at least, his return to the obscurity which he so richly deserves, and he also hopes to make this case a peg upon which to hang his expectation of future favors from the Harrison administration.

Mr. Cleveland has some very good army berths to dispose of as soon as he gets a chance to decide who shall have them. There are five appointments in the staff, all very desirable positions, also three cadets-at-large to send to West Point.

It seems that every Republican Congressman who arrives here has a candidate for Harrison's Cabinet, and will be mad if his man is not selected. A little figuring will show how many mad men there will be in Congress when the Cabinet is announced.

It is said here that Senator Sherman believes that Governor Alger, of Michigan, prevented his getting the Republican nomination for president, and that he is determined that Alger shall not go into Harrison's Cabinet if he can prevent it, and he thinks he can.

Another Republican Senator who is not pleased with the outlook is Don Cameron. Quay has served notice on him that he shall not be allowed to control the federal patronage in Pennsylvania. That is a little job that Quay has reserved for himself. Senator Blair is also worrying for fear Harrison will oppose his Educational bill.

Ever since the election there has been much curiosity as to what Mr. Cleveland would do after he goes out of office. I can gratify this curiosity. Early in the Spring it is at present the plan of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland to leave for Europe, where they will stay for an indefinite period. Further than that nothing is settled.

Owing to heavy payments by the Treasury the public debt shows an increase of about $11,000,000 for the month of November. The largest single item was the quarterly pension payment of $23,000,000.

Washington is to have a circle named in honor of General W. S. Hancock, upon which the Society of the Army of the Potomac will erect a handsome statue to his memory.

Representative McMillan, who is a member of the House Committee on Ways and Means, thinks it probable that an attempt will be made to pass a bill embodying the internal revenue features of the Mills bill. He thinks the changes proposed would give a much needed relief, and that they would cut off half of the frivolous prosecutions under the law as it now stands, and that the collection of the revenue would not be impaired in the least.

It is noted as a sign of the times that everyone here seems to think that it is only a question of time when Mexico and Canada will be parts of the United States. The only difference of opinion seems to be in the length of time which is likely to elapse before these highly important events take place. C. A. S.

New Inventions.

The following patents were granted to citizens of New Jersey during the past week, and reported for THE PRESS by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent lawyers, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.:

W. B. Vansize, Plainfield, Telephone exchange; D. C. Beane, Newark, Pipe threading die stock; E. J. Brooks, East Orange, Seal lock; F. Burrows, Elizabeth, Camera shutter; S. Cooley, Flemington, Car coupler; W. H. Fuller, Passaic, Photographic camera; T. Green, Newark, Shank stiffener for shoes; C. F. Harms, Hoboken, Electric letter box; Frederick Haupt, Woodbury, Sash holder; A. S. Hoyt, Hoboken, Egg package; H. A. Lee, Glen Ridge, Sheet metal can; W. R. Myers, Haddonfield, Fire kindler; B. T. Parsons, Wrightsville, Dilating syringe; G. S. Ram, Montclair, Filament for incandescent lamps; M. M. Scott, Newark, Leather graining machine.

I have been cured of a bad case of rheumatism by using one bottle of Salvation Oil, and I cheerfully recommend it as the best liniment ever made. MARY CLARKE, Maltby House, Baltimore, Md.

Beware of Counterfeits! See that you get the genuine Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cts.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Mr. Henry George will sail for New York on Saturday.

There were no new cases of fever nor deaths Monday, at Gainesville.

King Milan has ordered that ex-Queen Natalie shall henceforth be known in Servia merely as Natalie de Kechk.

It is known definitely that the German Emperor is confined to his apartments by a recurrence of his ear affection and not by a cold as was announced.

The Pennsylvania road will reduce their rates, one fare for the round trip, to Washington during the inauguration and other roads are expected to follow.

It is asserted in the lobbies of the House of Commons that Lord Salisbury will not appoint a new Minister to Washington until after Mr. Harrison is seated.

The proposed ten per cent. reduction in wages of employes of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad has been abandoned, owing to a threatened strike by the men.

George H. Grant (Rep.) was yesterday elected Mayor of Woonsock, R. I. Republicans will have a majority in the Board of Aldermen and in the Common Council.

Queen Natalie has received from King Milan all of the presents he formerly made to her and a grant of a million francs which remains at her disposal in the Bank of Servia.

Rioting was resumed at Waterford last night, but the Nationalist leaders and the local priests interfered to prevent serious disturbance and assisted in dispersing the crowds.

There were no new cases of fever at Jacksonville Monday, and but one death—Pilton carver. The question of allowing refugees to return is being debated by the City Council to-day.

The Governor of South Carolina has commuted to ten years' imprisonment the death sentence of Martha Beckham, who was to be hanged Friday in Yorkville for the murder of her husband.

Ground has been broken for the construction of a railway from Binghamton, N. Y., to Williamsport, Pa., to be called the Binghamton-Williamsport Railroad. It is to be 120 miles long and cost $3,500,000.

The Court of Claims has decided that Col. John S. Mosby is entitled to a refund of about $14,000 from $29,000 officials' fees which he collected and turned over to the Government while Vice-Consul at Hong Kong.

The Secretary of the Treasury has transmitted to Congress estimates of appropriations needed for the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890. They aggregate $323,467,488, which is $3,063,305 less than the estimate for 1889 and $8,520,511 more than the appropriations for the current fiscal year.

Grant S. Mirgis to-day brought suit at Columbus, Ohio, for $10,000 against the *Ohio State Journal* Company. The suit grows out of an article published by that paper, which charges that a saloonist, whom Mirgis claims is himself, with keeping a resort where High School girls are wont to go and drink.

Mr. Ira Payne, the American pistol shot, gave an exhibition of his skill yesterday before a select party of Prussian military officers, at Berlin, using pistols of American design and manufacture. The exhibition evoked expressions of wonder as did similar feats of marksmanship performed by Mr. Payne in Russia.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—For Eastern New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, light snow, northwesterly winds.

The Perfection

Of the age in the medical line is the liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company. It is agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the Stomach, harmless in its nature, painless yet prompt and thorough in its action. For sale in 50 cts and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

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BEEF, WINE AND IRON; pints 42 cents; the ridiculous price sells it fast. LEMON JUICE AND GLYCERINE has a steady sale, but cold weather and chapped hands will double it. It gets much praise from woman-kind which it deserves. * * PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC, too, for which we have orders from a distance surprising us—since it is not advertised—and leading us to think we are too modest about a preparation which, in most cases, stops the "falling out" of the hair and cures "dandruff." * * Disinfectants are specially in season. REYNOLDS' DISINFECTANT is a scientific compound of chlorides, odorless, powerful, cheapest of all: quarts 25 cents.

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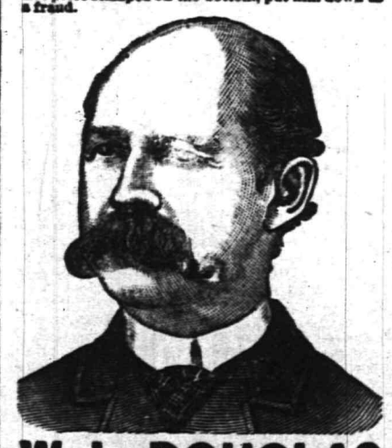

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A REVIEW OF THE COUNTRY

RECOMMENDATIONS IN RELATION TO PUBLIC LANDS GIVEN.

The Great Wealth and Prosperity of the Country—Extravagant Expenditures of Public Money Not to Be Tolerated—A Revision of Our Pension Laws Recommended—The Fisheries Dispute—Lord Sackville's Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—The more important points in President Cleveland's fourth annual message, which was presented to Congress yesterday, are given below:

To the Congress of the United States.

As you assemble for the discharge of the duties you have assumed as the representatives of a free and generous people, your meeting is marked by an interesting and impressive incident. With the expiration of the present session of the Congress, the first century of our constitutional existence as a nation will be completed.

Our survival for one hundred years is not sufficient to assure us that we no longer have dangers to fear in the maintenance, with all its promised blessings, of a government founded upon the freedom of the people. The time rather admonishes us to soberly inquire whether in the past we have always closely kept in the course of safety, and whether we have before us a way plain and clear which leads to happiness and perpetuity.

When the experiment of our Government was undertaken, the chart adopted for our guidance was the Constitution. Departure from the lines there laid down is failure. It is only by a strict adherence to the direction they indicate and by restraint within the limitations they fix, that we can furnish proof to the world of the fitness of the American people for self-government.

The equal and exact justice of which we boast as the underlying principles of our institutions, should not be confined to the relations of our citizens to each other. The Government itself is under bond to the American people, that in the exercise of its functions and powers it will deal with the body of our citizens in a manner scrupulously honest and fair and absolutely just. It has agreed that American citizenship shall be the only credential necessary to justify the claim of equality before the law, and that no condition in life shall give rise to discrimination in the treatment of the people by their Government.

The citizen of our Republic in its early days rigidly insisted upon full compliance with the letter of this bond, and saw stretching out before him a clear field for individual endeavor. His tribute to the support of his Government was measured by the cost of its economical maintenance, and he was secure in the enjoyment of the remaining recompense of his steady and contented toil. In those days the frugality of the people was stamped upon their Government, and was enforced by the free, thoughtful, and intelligent suffrage of the citizen. Combinations, monopolies, and aggregations of people were either avoided or sternly regulated and restrained. The pomp and glitter of Governments less free, offered no temptation and presented no delusion to the plain people who, side by side, in friendly competition, wrought for the ennoblement and dignity of man, for the solution of the problem of free government, and for the achievement of the grand destiny awaiting the land which God had given them.

A century has passed. Our cities are the abiding places of wealth and luxury; our manufactories yield fortunes never dreamed of by the fathers of the Republic; our business men are madly striving in the race for riches, and immense aggregations of capital outrun the imagination in the magnitude of their undertaking.

We view with pride and satisfaction this bright picture of our country's growth and prosperity, while only a closer scrutiny develops a sombre shading. Upon more careful inspection we find wealth and luxury of our cities mingled with poverty and wretchedness and unremunerative toil. A crowded and constantly increasing urban population suggests the impoverishment of rural sections, and discontent with agricultural pursuits. The farmer's son, not satisfied with his father's simple and laborious life, joins the eager chase for easily-acquired wealth.

We discover that the fortunes realized by our manufacturers are no longer solely the reward of sturdy industry and enlightened foresight, but that they result from the discriminating favor of the Government, and are largely built upon undue exactions from the masses of our people. The gulf between employers and the employed is constantly widening and classes are rapidly forming, one comprising the very rich and powerful, while in another are found the toiling poor.

As we view the achievements of aggregated capital, we discover the existence of trusts, combinations, and monopolies, while the citizen is struggling far in the rear or is trampled to death beneath an iron heel. Corporations, which should be the carefully-restrained creatures of the law and the servants of the people, are fast becoming the people's masters.

Still congratulating ourselves upon the wealth and prosperity of our country, and complacently contemplating every incident of change inseparable from these conditions, it is our duty as patriotic citizens to inquire, at the present stage of our progress, how the bond of the Government made with the people has been kept and performed.

Instead of limiting the tribute drawn from our citizens, to the necessities of an economical administration, the Government persists in exacting, from the substance of the people, millions which unapplied and useless lie dormant in its Treasury. This flagrant injustice and this breach of faith and obligation add to extortion the danger attending the diversion of the currency of the country from the legitimate channels of business.

Under the same laws by which these results are produced, the Government permits many millions more to be added to the cost of the living of our people and to be taken from our consumers, which unreasonably swell the profits of a small but powerful minority.

The people must still be taxed for the support of the Government under the operation of tariff laws. But to the extent that the mass of our citizens are inordinately burdened beyond any useful public purpose, and for the benefit of a favored few, the Government, under pretext of an exercise of its taxing power, enters gratuitously into a partnership with these favorites, to their advantage and to the injury of a vast majority of our people.

This is not equality before the law.

The existing situation is injurious to the health of our entire body-politic. It stifles, in those for whose benefit it is permitted, all patriotic love of country, and substitutes in its place selfish greed and grasping avarice. Devotion to American citizenship for its own sake and for what it should accomplish as a motive to our nation's advancement and the happiness of all our people, is displaced by the assumption that the Government, instead of being the embodiment of equality, is but an instrumentality through which especial and individual advantages are to be gained.

The grievances of those not included within the circle of these beneficiaries, when fully realized, will surely arouse irritation and discontent. Our farmers, long-suffering and patient, struggling in the race of life with the hardest and most unremitting toil, will not fail to see, in spite of misrepresentations and misleading fallacies, that they are obliged to accept such prices for their products as are fixed in foreign markets where they compete with the farmers of the world; that their lands are declining in value while their debts increase; and that without compensating favor they are forced by the action of the Government to pay, for the benefit of others, such enhanced prices for the things they need, that the scanty returns of their labor fail to furnish their support or leave no margin for accumulation.

Our workingmen, enfranchised from all delusions and no longer frightened by the cry that their wages are endangered by a just revision of our tariff laws, will reasonably demand through such revision steadier employment, cheaper means of living in homes, freedom for themselves and their children from the doom of pepetual servitude, and an open door to their advancement beyond the limits of a laboring class. Others of our citizens whose comforts and expenditures are measured by moderate salaries and fixed incomes, will insist upon the fairness and justice of cheapening the cost of necessaries for themselves and their families.

When to the selfishness of the beneficiaries of unjust discrimination under our laws there shall be added the discontent of those who suffer from such discrimination, we will realize the fact that the beneficent purposes of our Government, dependent upon the patriotism and contentment of our people, are endangered.

A just and sensible revision of our tariff laws should be made for the relief of those of our countrymen who suffer under present conditions. Such a revision should receive the support of all who love that justice and equality due to American citizenship.

The necessity of the reduction of our revenue is so apparent as to be generally conceded. But the means by which this end shall be accomplished and the sum of direct benefit which shall result to our citizens, present a controversy of the utmost importance. There should be no scheme accepted as satisfactory by which the burdens of the people are only apparently removed. Extravagant appropriations of public money, with all their demoralizing consequences, should not be tolerated, either as a means of relieving the Treasury of its present surplus, or as furnishing pretext for resisting a proper reduction in tariff rates. Existing evils and injustices should be honestly recognized, boldly met, and effectively remedied. There should be no cessation of the struggle until a plan is perfected, fair and conservative toward existing industries, but which will reduce the cost to consumers of the necessaries of life, while it provides for our manufacturers the advantage of freer raw materials and permits no injury to the interests of American labor.

The cause for which the battle is waged is comprised within lines clearly and distinctly defined. It should never be compromised. It is the people's cause.

It cannot be denied that the selfish and private interests which are so persistently heard, when efforts are made to deal in a just and comprehensive manner with our tariff laws, are related to, if they are not responsible for, the sentiment largely prevailing among the people, that the General Government is the fountain of individual and private aid; that it may be expected to relieve with paternal care the distress of citizens and communities, and that from the fullness of its Treasury it should, upon the slightest possible pretext of promoting the general good, apply public funds to the benefit of localities and individuals. Nor can it be denied that there is a growing assumption that, as against the Government and in favor of private claims and interests, the usual rules and limitations of business principles and just dealing should be waived.

These ideas have been unhappily much encouraged by legislative acquaintance. Relief from contracts with the Government is too easily accorded in favor of the citizen; the failure to support claims against the Government by proof, is often supplied by no better consideration than the wealth of the Government and the poverty of the claimant; gratuities in the form of pensions are granted upon no other real ground than the needy condition of the applicant, or for reasons less valid; and large sums are expended for public buildings and other improvements upon representations scarcely claimed to be related to public needs and necessities.

The extent to which the consideration of such matters subordinate and postpone action upon subjects of great public importance, but involving no special, private or partsan interest, should arrest attention and lead to reformation.

A few of the numerous illustrations of this condition may be stated.

The crowded condition of the calendar of the Supreme Court, and the delay to suitors and the denial of justice resulting therefrom, has been strongly urged upon the notice of Congress, with a plan for the relief of the situation approved by those well able to judge of its merits. While this subject remains without effective consideration many laws have been passed providing for the holding of terms of inferior courts at places to suit the convenience of localities, or to lay the foundation of an application for the erection of a new public building.

Repeated recommendations have been submitted for the amendment and change of laws relating to our public lands so that their spoliation and diversion to other uses than as homes for settlers might be prevented. While a measure to meet this conceded necessity of reform remains awaiting the action of Congress, many claims to the public lands and applications for their donation, in favor of States and individuals, have been allowed.

A plan in aid of Indian management, recommended by those well informed, as containing valuable features in furtherance of the solution of the Indian problem, has thus far failed of legislative sanction, while grants of doubtful expediency to railroad corporations, permitting them to pass through Indian reservations, have greatly multiplied.

The propriety and necessity of the erection of one or more prisons for the confinement of United States convicts, and a post-office building in the national capital, are not disputed. But these needs yet remain unanswered, while scores of public buildings have been erected where their necessity for public purposes is not apparent.

A revision of our pension laws could easily be made, which would rest upon just principles and provide for every worthy applicant. But while our general pension laws remain confused and imperfect, hundreds of private pension laws are annually passed, which are the sources of unjust discrimination and popular demoralization.

Appropriation bills for the support of the Government are defaced by items and provisions to meet private ends, and it is freely asserted by responsible and experienced parties that a bill appropriating money for public internal improvement would fail to meet with favor, unless it contained items more for local and private advantage than for public benefit.

And yet the people wait and expect from their chosen representatives such patriotic action as will advance the welfare of the entire country; and this expectation can only be answered by the performance of public duty with unselfish purpose. Our mission among the nations of the earth, and our success in the work God has given the American people to do, require of those intrusted with the making and execution of our laws perfect devotion, above all other things, to the public good.

In pursuance of a constitutional provision requiring the President, from time to time, to give to the Congress information of the state of the Union, I have the satisfaction to announce that the close of the year finds the United States in the enjoyment of domestic tranquility and at peace with all nations.

Since my last annual message our foreign relations have been strengthened and improved by performance of international good offices and by new and renewed treaties of amity, commerce, and reciprocal extradition of criminals.

Those international questions which still await settlement are all reasonably within the domain of amicable negotiation, and there is no existing subject of dispute between the United States and any foreign power that is not susceptible of satisfactory adjustment by frank diplomatic treatment.

The questions between Great Britain and the United States relating to the rights of American fishermen, under treaty and international comity, in the Territorial waters of Canada and Newfoundland, I regret to say, are not yet satisfactorily adjusted.

These matters were fully treated in my message of February 20, 1888, together with which a convention, concluded under my authority with Her Majesty's Government on the 15th of February last, for the removal of all causes of misunderstanding, was submitted by me for the approval of the Senate.

This treaty having been rejected by the Senate, I transmitted a message to Congress, on the 23 of August last, reviewing the transactions and submitting for consideration certain recommendations for legislation concerning the important questions involved.

Afterwards, on the 12th of September, in response to a resolution of the Senate, I again communicated fully all the information in my possession as to the action of the Government of Canada affecting the commercial relations between the Dominion and the United States, including the treatment of American fishing vessels in the ports and waters of British North America.

These communications have all been published, and therefore open to the knowledge of both Houses of Congress, although two were addressed to the Senate alone.

Having essayed, in the discharge of my duty to procure by negotiation the settlement of a long-standing cause of dispute, and to remove a constant menace to the good relations of the two countries, and continuing to be of the opinion that the treaty of February last, which failed to receive the approval of the Senate, did supply "a satisfactory, practical, and final adjustment upon a basis honorable and just to both parties of the difficult and vexed question to which it is related," and having subsequently and unavailingly recommended other legislation to Congress which I hoped would suffice to meet the exigency created by the rejection of the treaty, I now again invoke the earnest and immediate attention of Congress to the condition of this important question as it now stands before them and the country, and for the settlement of which I am deeply solicitous.

Near the close of the month of October last, occurrences of a deeply regrettable nature were brought to my knowledge, which made it my painful but imperative duty to obtain, with as little delay as possible, a new personal channel of diplomatic intercourse in this country with the Government of Great Britain.

The correspondence in relation to this incident will in due course be laid before you, and will disclose the unpardonable conduct of the official referred to in his interference by advice and counsel with the suffrages of American citizens in the very crisis of the Presidential election then near at hand, and also in his subsequent public declarations to justify his action, superadding impugnent of the Executive and Senate of the United States, in connection with important questions now pending in controversy between two Governments.

The offense thus cummitted was most grave, involving disastrous possibilities to the good relations of the United States and Great Britain, constituting a gross breach of diplomatic privilege and an invasion of the purely domestic affairs and essential sovereignty of the Government to which the envoy was accredited.

Having first fulfilled the just demands of international comity, by affording full opportunity for Her Majesty's Government to act in relief of the situation, I considered prolongation of discussion to be unwarranted and thereupon declined to further recognize the diplomatic character of the person, whose continuance in such function would destroy that mutual confidence which is essential to the good understanding of the two Governments, and was inconsistent with the welfare and self-respect of the Government of the United States.

The usual interchange of communication has since continued through Her Majesty's legation in this city.

My endeavors to establish by international co-operation measures for the prevention of the extermination of fur-seals in Behring Sea have not been relaxed, and I have hopes of being enabled shortly to submit an effective and satisfactory conventional *projet* with the maratime powers for the approval of the Senate.

It is much to be desired that some agreement should be reached with Her Majesty's Government by which the damages to life and property on the Great Lakes may be alleviated by removing or humanely regulating the obstacles to reciprocal assistance to wrecked or stranded vessels.

The act of June 19, 1878, which offers Canadian vessels free access to our inland waters in aid of wrecked or disabled vessels, has not yet become effective through concurrent action by Canada.

The due protection of our citizens of French origin or descent, from claim of military service, in the event of their returning to or visiting France, has called forth correspondence which was laid before you at the last session.

I renew my recommendation of two years ago for the passage of a bill for the refunding to certain German steamship lines of the interest upon tonnage dues illegally exacted.

On the 13th of April last, I laid before the House of Representatives full information respecting our interests in Samoa; and in the subsequent correspondence on the same subject, which will be laid before you in due course, the history of events in those Islands will be found.

In a message accompanying my approval, on the 1st day of October last, of a bill for the exclusion of Chinese laborers, I laid before Congress all information and all correspondence touching the negotiation of the treaty with China, concluded at this Capital on the 12th day of March, 1888, and which, having been confirmed by the Senate, with certain amendments, was rejected by the Chinese Government. This message contained a recommendation that a sum of money be appropriated as compensation to Chinese subjects who had suffered injuries at the hands of lawless men within our jurisdiction. Such appropriation having been duly made, the fund awaits reception by the Chinese Government.

It is sincerely hoped that by the cessation of the influx of this class of Chinese subjects, in accordance with the expressed wish of both Governments, a cause of unkind feeling has been permanently removed.

A diplomatic mission from Corea has been received, and the formal intercourse between the two countries contemplated by the treaty of 1882, is now established.

Persia has established diplomatic representation at this capital and has evinced very great interest in the enterprise and achievements of our citizens.

The wisdom of concluding a treaty of commercial reciprocity with Mexico has been heretofore stated in my messages to Congress, and the lapse of time and growth of commerce with that close neighbor and sister Republic confirm the judgment so expressed.

The precise re-location of our boundary line is needful, and adequate appropriation is now recommended.

The long-pending boundary dispute between Costa Rica and Nicaragua was referred to my arbitration; and by an award made on the 22d of March last, the question has been finally settled to the expressed satisfaction of both of the parties in interest.

As authorized by the Congress, preliminary steps have been taken for the assemblage at this Capital, during the coming year, of the representatives of South and Central American States, together with those of Mexico, Hayti, and San Domingo, to discuss sundry important monetary and commercial topics.

Excepting in those cases where, from reasons of contiguity of territory and the existence of a common border line incapable of being guarded, reciprocal commercial treaties may be found expedient, it is believed that commercial policies inducing freer mutual exchange of products can be most advantageously arranged by independent but co-operative legislation.

In the mode last mentioned the control of our taxation for revenue will be always retained in our own hands unrestricted by conventional agreements with other governments.

With the rapid increase of immigration to our shores and the facilities of modern travel, abuses of the generous privileges afforded by our naturalization laws call for their careful revision.

The easy and unguarded manner in which certificates of American citizenship can now be obtained has induced a class, unfortunately large, to avail themselves of the opportunity to become absolved from allegiance to their native land and yet by a foreign residence to escape any just duty and contribution of service to the country of their proposed adoption. Thus while evading the duties of citizenship to the United States, they make prompt claim for its national protection and demand its intervention in their behalf. International complications of a serious nature arise, and the correspondence of the State Department discloses the great number and complexity of the questions which have been raised.

Our laws regulating the issue of passports should be carefully revised, and the institution of a central bureau of registration at the Capital is again strongly recommended. By this means full particulars of each case of naturalization in the United States would be properly indexed and recorded and thus many cases of spurious citizenship would be detected and unjust responsibilities would be avoided.

The reorganization of the consular service is a matter of serious importance to our national interests. The number of existing principal consular offices is believed to be greater than is at all necessary for the conduct of the public business. I repeat the recommendations heretofore made by me, that the appropriations for the maintenance of our diplomatic and consular service should be recast; that the so-called notarial or unofficial fees, which our representatives abroad are now permitted to treat as personal perquisites, should be forbidden; that a system of consular inspection should be instituted; and that a limited number of secretaries of legation at large should be authorized.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury exhibits in detail the condition of our national finances and the operations of the several branches of the Government related to his Department.

The total ordinary revenues of the Government for the fiscal year ended June 30, amounted to $379,266,074.76, of which $219,091,173.63 was received from customs duties and $124,296,871.98 from internal revenue taxes.

The total receipts from all sources, exceeded those for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1887, by $7,862,797.10.

The ordinary expenditures of the Government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1888, were $259,653,938.67, leaving a surplus of $119,612,116.09.

The decrease in these expenditures, as compared with the fiscal year ended June 30, 1887, was $8,278,221.30, notwithstanding the payment of more than $5,000,000 for pensions in excess of what was paid for that purpose in the latter-mentioned year.

The revenues of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1889, ascertained for the quarter ended September 30, 1888, and estimated for the remainder of the time, amount to $377,000,000; and the actual and estimated ordinary expenditures for the same year are $273,000,000, leaving an estimated surplus of $104,000,000.

The estimated receipts for the year ending June 30, 189 , are $377,000,000, and the estimated ordinary expenditures for the same time are $275,767,488.34, showing a surplus of $101,232,511.66.

The foregoing statements of surplus do not take into account the sum necessary to be expended to meet the requirements of the sinking fund act, amounting to more than $47,000,000 annually.

The cost of collecting the customs revenues for the last fiscal year was 2.44 per cent.; for the year 1885 it was 3.77 per cent.

The excess of internal-revenue taxes collected during the last fiscal year over those collected for the year ended June 30, 1887, was $5,489,174.26, and the cost of collecting this revenue decreased from 3.4 per cent. in 1887 to less than 3.2 per cent. for the last year. The tax collected on oleomargarine was $723,948.04 for the year ending June 30, 1887, and $864,139.88 for the following year.

The requirements of the sinking-fund act have been met for the year ended June 30, 1888; for the current year also, by the purchase of bonds. After complying with this law as positively required, and bonds sufficient for that purpose had been bought at a premium, it was not deemed prudent to further expend the surplus in such purchases until the authority to do so should be more explicit. A resolution, however, having been passed by both Houses of Congress removing all doubt as to Executive authority, daily purchases of bonds were commenced on the 23d day of April, 1888, and have continued until the present time. By this plan bonds of the Government not yet due have been purchased up to and including the 30th day of November, 1888, amounting to $94,700,400, the premium paid thereon amounting to $17,508,613.08.

The premium added to the principal of these bonds represents an investment yielding about 2 per cent. interest for the time they still had to run; and the saving to the Government represented by the difference between the amount of interest at 2 per cent. upon the sum paid for principal and premium and what it would have paid for interest at the rate specified in the bonds if they had run to their maturity, is about $27,165,000.

At first sight this would seem to be a profitable and sensible transaction on the part of the Government. But, as suggested by the Secretary of the Treasury, the surplus thus expended for the purchase of bonds was money drawn from the people in excess of any actual need of the Government, and was so expended rather than allow it to remain idle in the Treasury. If this surplus under the operation of just and equitable laws had been left in the hands of the people, it would have been worth in their business at least 6 per cent. per annum. Deducting from the amount of interest upon the principal and premium of these bonds for the time they had to run at the rate of 6 per cent. the saving of 2 per cent. made for the people by the purchase of such bonds, the loss will appear to be $55,763,000.

This calculation would seem to demonstrate that if excessive and unnecessary taxation is continued and the Government is forced to pursue this policy of purchasing its own bonds at the premiums which it will be necessary to pay, the loss to the people will be hundreds of millions of dollars.

Since the purchase of bonds was undertaken as mentioned, nearly all that have been offered were at last accepted. It has been made quite apparent that the Government was in danger of being subjected to combinations to raise their price, as appears by the instance cited by the Secretary of the offering of bonds of the par value of only $326,000 so often that the aggregate of the sums demanded for their purchase amounted to more than $19,700,000.

Notwithstanding the large sums paid out in the purchase of bonds, the surplus in Treasury on the 30th day of November, 1888, was $52,234,610.01, after deducting about $20,000,000 just drawn out for the payment of pensions.

At the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1887, there had been coined under the compulsory silver coinage act, $266,988,280 in silver dollars, $55,504,310 of which were in the hands of the people.

On the 30th day of June, 1888, there had been coined $299,708,790; and of this $55,829,803 was in circulation in coin, and $200,387,376 in silver certificates, for the redemption of which silver dollars to that amount were held by the Government.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 8.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00., 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 2.25, 5.00, 5.40, 9.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.05, 8.50, p. m.

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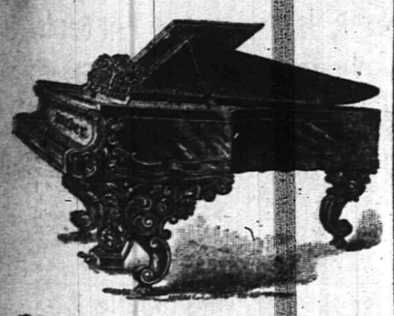

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The General was seated in the library of his new home at 75 West Seventy-first street, and had just finished his morning's correspondence. He wore an easy-fitting suit of dark blue cloth and a pair of comfortable cloth slippers, a high old-fashioned white collar, showing the front of the throat, and a small black tie. A girl's sweet voice was heard up-stairs singing "Robin Adair," and the shrill whistling of a small boy came from the region of the kitchen. A home-like air pervaded the entire house.

It is not a plain house by any means, but it is decidedly unpretentious. It is the center of a row of similar houses, the stoop of brown stone being different in shape from its neighbors. It is built all of brown stone and is only twenty feet in width, yet the interior gives an idea of much greater space.

"The General's den," as it is called, is the most interesting room in the house. It is the front basement and is fitted as a library, with big book-cases lining two of the walls, a great desk with one hundred pigeon-holes, a cabinet containing war maps and photographs, and a plenty of comfortable chairs and tables.

"You can not write the truth about any thing without stepping on some one's toes," said the General with a little laugh, when asked if he was engaged on any historical record of the war. "No. I have all the information here, and after I am dead and gone they can do what they like and write it up to suit themselves."

The "hero" referred to a complete file of all the letters received by the old hero from 1860 to the present day, and copies of all the letters he had written. The letters received are pasted into twenty-two big, fat volumes, and are all indexed and arranged by date. In a separate volume, which the General handled tenderly, are kept all the letters sent him by Lincoln and Grant. Those from General Grant are most of them lengthy and of a personal nature, and there is one written but a few weeks before his death.

"Lincoln wrote a beautiful hand. Look there," said the General, pointing to a letter written at the opening of the war.

Another interesting book is the diary, kept by the General during his two years' visit abroad in 1871. Here are recorded his impressions of all places visited, and the distance from place to place, and every cent of expenditure. He traveled 18,553 miles from the time he left home until he returned.

Portraits of Generals Grant and Sheridan, with Sherman at one side, adorn the top of his desk, and in another part of the room is a portrait of Sherman on his famous horse Duke, with his staff officers, McPherson, Schofield and Thomas, about him.

"Who is this, General?"

"Oh, that's a picture of a sentinel who stands at the entrance to the Horse Guards, in England. There are two there—not a bit of use in the world now—but the place has always been guarded. It is like the famous place in St. Petersburg, you know. Queen Catherine, of Russia, sent a sentinel to guard a lily bed in the garden of her palace hundreds of years ago, and the guard is there still, although the lilies are gone and a street runs through the spot."

A picture representing an old wooden blind, with a canteen, a cap, a dipper and knapsack hung on rusty nails, adorns one wall. It was sent the General by some friend, and near it is a plaque in repousse copper of "Juh," the big Indian. It was made by a Mrs. Street, the wife of Major Street, of Arizona, as a gift to the warrior.

Battle pictures brought from Versailles, a prancing horse mounted on the mantel clock, and photographs of all the scenes of the General's big fights adorn the room and give it a decidedly military aspect.

The General's aide-de-camp, Mr. Barrett, has been with him for very many years, and the General is extremely proud of his beautiful, clear chirography.

"I suppose you have an extensive correspondence, General?"

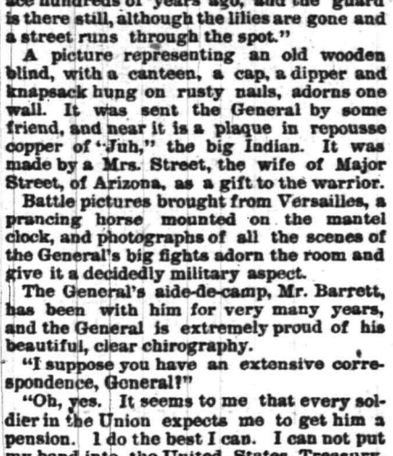
"Oh, yes. It seems to me that every soldier in the Union expects me to get him a pension. I do the best I can. I can not put my hand into the United States Treasury, though I have to put it into my own pocket to pay my own way, I know," and he laughed pleasantly

Just at this moment a lad of twelve came into the room. He was all in military blue, with brass buttons, as became the grandson of a hero.

"Grandpa, Aunt Lizzie says will you please come up to luncheon?"

"Not now, my son; in a little while, perhaps. I never take luncheon, you know."

The General rises about seven o'clock, and after a slight breakfast he attends to his correspondence until noon, then he



A CORNER IN THE LIBRARY.

walks out and spends a greater part of the afternoon with Mrs. Sherman, who is an invalid and is confined much of her time to her room. His eldest unmarried daughter, Lizzie, a sweet-faced girl, with dark hair, gray eyes and a fine voice, bringing to mind the Agnes of "David Copperfield," is the housekeeper who looks after the comfort of the entire family. Rachel, the youngest child, is a handsome girl, with a very fair complexion and a profusion of reddish golden hair. She attends to the society duties of the family.

The two drawing-rooms are furnished in subdued tints of olive and terra cotta, most of the furniture having come from their former home in St. Louis. A big silken stars and stripes stands guard in one corner, and in the other the flag of the General's command. Two marble busts, one of the General and the other of Grant, stand before the flags. Some handsome paintings adorn the walls.

The dining-room back of the drawing-rooms is lit by a stained-glass window over the open fire-place, which is at the back of the room. The woodwork is oak and highly-carved, and the furniture is like it.

Mrs. Sherman occupies the front room on the second floor. It is fitted up in black walnut, flowers bloom in the windows, a golden canary pipes from a gilded cage, and books, easy chairs, and pretty feminine trifles make an apartment unusually comfortable. Two sitting-rooms, with big mirrors in them, lead to the General's room, which is plainly furnished, and contains his swords, his old saddle which he used all through the war, his uniforms, and a few of his books, says the New York *Journal*.

The two girls have the third floor, and it is finished in cherry and furnished in white enamel wood. Miss Rachel's room runs to blue and yellow, while the elder daughter has scarlet hangings. The younger son, the only one at home, has the front part of

FIRE-PLACE IN THE DINING-ROOM.

the fourth floor, and the two maids and boy, who compose the modest corps of servants, sleep in the back rooms.

The General paid $35,000 for his house, and purchased it from Mr. Farley. It contains two complete sets of plumbing, so if one set of pipes get to leaking or freezing the other may be used. It has been built but six months.

"Don't say much about us; we are very quiet, plain people, as you see," was the parting injunction of the old hero.

Caught by Guile.

When a lion shakes its mane and roars, those actions have a practical as well as a dramatic significance. Like a skillful orator, the lion not only uses the gestures appropriate to the occasion, but he uses them with a purpose. A traveler in Africa gives, in "Days and Nights by the Desert," the following description of the method adopted by lions in attacking cattle and horses.

Lions, as a rule, hunt in family parties. A very old lion not infrequently incapacitated from taking an active part in pursuing game is generally to be found at the head of such a *coterie*, and on him devolves no unimportant part of the programme.

Down to leeward, a hundred or more paces below where the draught bullocks are made fast when a train halts for rest, the young and active males and lionesses place themselves behind what available cover is to be found. This being done, the old lion goes to windward of the encampment and shakes out his abundant mane in the breeze so that the odor from it may be carried down to the excited draught animals.

One sniff of the tainted breeze brings every ox to his feet in a moment; then, standing, often trembling with fear, they gaze with dilated eyes into the impenetrable darkness. Closer and closer approaches the aged lion to his victims, shaking and re-shaking the dense, tawny covering of his fore-quarters.

Then if the traveler's harness be not strong he may look out for a stampede. Should it hold temporarily, the aggressor, as a climax to his former maneuver, gives utterance to his deepest and loudest roar, when the frightened beasts, if not secured by the stoutest fastenings that can be obtained, will break free and rush with inconceivable rapidity into the very jaws of their foes, secreted to leeward.

Narrow Escape of a Physician from Poisoning by a Cobra.

Dr. Vincent Richards, of Calcutta, an enthusiastic investigator in many different lines of medical research, had a narrow escape recently from poisoning by a cobra bite. He was holding a vigorous cobra in his right hand for the purpose of obtaining its venom. In pointing with his left forefinger to where some watch glasses lay, he brought the part close to the animal's head. The snake made a sudden dart, and fastened its fangs just below the second joint. Retaining his presence of mind, Dr. Richards tore the reptile away and killed it. A tight ligature was at once placed on the proximal aspect of the wounds, which were sucked, enlarged by knife, allowed to bleed freely, and thoroughly mopped with a five per cent. solution of permanganate of potash; an India rubber cord was bound around the wrist. A medical friend subsequently further enlarged the wounds, and applied strong nitric acid to them. The ligatures were cautiously removed after a time. No symptom of poisoning resulted except a slight tightness of breathing.

Wonderful Forethought.

Two young men who move in the very best Austin society went on a spree not long since. After they were pretty well under way one of them said, in an inebriated tone of voice:

"Let's bid each other good-night, Bill."

"Why, you ain't going home already? It's right in the shank of the evening."

"Of course I'm not going home now; but after awhile we won't know each ozzer from a shide of sole leather, sho let's shay good-night right now before it's too late."

They embrace.—*Texas Siftings.*

HANK'S LITTLE SCHEME.

Bruin Foolishly Follows a Trail of Sugar Back Into Captivity.

The proprietor of the Steamboat Hotel, Port Richmond, some time ago secured as an attraction a one-year-old black bear, a raccoon and four foxes, says the Indianapolis *News*. The bear, which is chained in a side room, is very frisky and affords a great deal of amusement to the frequenters of the place. During the temporary absence of the proprietor recently several village urchins got inside and tormented the bear until he broke his fastenings and made a dash for his tormentors. The boys ran from the room and shut the door just in time to prevent his bearship from getting vengeance on them. Left to himself, Mr. Bruin raised havoc with the scanty furniture in the room. He demolished the cages in which the raccoon and foxes were imprisoned and dived out of one of the windows, carrying sash and all with him. The other animals followed. When the proprietor returned and learned what had happened he was mad. The bear in the mean time had found a shady spot underneath a tree, along the sidewalk, whence he was taking a bear's-eye view of the situation. At length old Hank Smith was sent for. When Hank arrived, the first thing he did was to go into the hotel and take a drink. Then he came out and sized up the bear, and then went back and had another drink. During all this time he had not opened his mouth to say a word on the situation. The spectators gathered around him, and the landlord held up his hands beseechingly. Then Smith said: "Git ten punds of that ar brown sugar."

The sugar was brought and Hank took the bag and went as near the bear as he considered safe, and opened the bag and spread some on the ground. He made a trail of sugar reaching from there into a small hogshead which he spied in the yard. Then he ordered the crowd to stand back. Presently the bear sniffed the air and soon found the sugar. He began on the first pile of sugar placed on the ground by Hank and, quickly licking up that, he followed the trail until he entered the hogshead. The minute the bear's tail disappeared in the barrel Hank caught hold of the barrel and tipped it upside down, catching Mr. Bruin underneath. After nearly smothering the animal, they succeeded in getting a chain around his neck once more, and shipped him back to his former headquarters at the Bowery cider mill. Hank Smith, feeling that he had perfoemrd his duty, gathered up what he could of the scattered sugar, and, after taking another drink, departed for his hut with the bag underneath his arm.

DOWN ON WIDDERS.

A Southern Man Narrowly Escapes Arrest for Threatened Violence.

I have no doubt at all but that they're a very good institution, in their own way, muses a writer in the Smithville (Ga.) *News*, and just as necessary as death and taxes—but I'll take mine without 'em here after, for all that.

I mean widows.

You see, I always had a secret horror of a mother-in-law and a widow.

It is as natural to me as original sin, or the sign on Johnson's drug store.

This is how it was:

I was traveling from Atlanta to Smithville not very long ago, and it so happened that a lone widow and myself were left the only occupants of the first-class coach half way between Macon and Smithville.

I saw at once she was a widow by the look she gave me, and would have retired gracefully to the sleeping-car but for the fact that it was crowded and not a seat available.

She knew that she had me, and was not long in letting me know it.

"It's awful traveling alone, sir."

"I don't find it so, madam," I said, raising up the window and looking out.

"No; because you're not a poor widder, like I am—that's why. Please let down that window; the draft will kill me."

"I wish it would," I muttered, as the window came down with a bang.

But she overheard me.

"Oh, he wants to kill me! Conductor! Conductor!"

Here the conductor came running in.

He shook me roughly by the arm.

"See here, now! None of your insults to a defenseless woman. You'll not kill anybody on my train. I'll have you arrested the first station I get to."

"He's hurt my affections," sobbed the widow.

"I'd make him pay for it," said the conductor.

"A poor, lone widder," she cried.

It was in vain I sought to explain. I got off the train at the first station, and lay low and kept dark for two days. Then I crawled out and sneaked home, a sadder but a wiser man.

Brethren, no more widders in mine!

A GIRL MAIL-CARRIER.

Her Route Among the Wild Portions of the Oregon Mountains.

Oregon has a woman mail carrier. Her name, says the Portland *Oregonian*, is Miss Minnie Westman, and she carries Uncle Sam's mail from the head of navigation on Siuslaw river over the coast range mountains, following up the river to Hale's post-office station, within fifteen miles of Eugene City.

Her route is twenty miles long, and is situated right in the heart of the mountains, where all the dangers and adventures incident to such an occupation abound. She carries the mail night and day and fears nothing. She rides horseback and carries a trusty revolver.

Miss Westman is a plump little brunette, and is twenty years old. Her father and uncle operate a stage line and have a contract for carring the mail. At Hale's station Minnie meets her father and gets the mail from Eugene City and starts on her round.

Miss Westman has never met with a serious mishap in the performance of her duty. On one of her trips last year she found three good-sized bears in the road right in front of her. The horse, on espying them, became frightened, threw his rider to the ground and turning around, ran back the road he came.

Miss Westman, with great presence of mind, started after the runaway, and, overtaking him, remounted, and rode right through the savage cordon, and, strange to say, she was not attacked. Meeting some friends she told them of what she had seen, and they went to the place and killed the bears. So far this year Miss Westman has met two bears, which did not molest her.

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BY THE WAY.

—In the First Ward, yesterday, Mr. John Rafferty got one vote for Mayor.

—The Council for 1889 will be composed of eight Republicans and three Democrats.

—The second Venino chamber-music concert will be held in Seminary Hall, Thursday evening.

—The election yesterday, was one of the most quiet that has taken place in this city in a long time.

—At the regular meeting of the Board of Education, Monday evening, only business of a routine nature was transacted.

—The ceiling of the Crescent Avenue church has been pronounced unsafe, and, in consequence, service will not be held there for a few weeks yet.

—The total number of votes polled in the four wards, yesterday, was 1,511, out of a total registration before the Presidential election of over 2,300.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. furnished a lunch with coffee to the Fourth ward election board, yesterday. This is a work which should be encourged, and it doubtless is in this city.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the German Reformed church will be held at the residence of Mrs. V. Uzinger, on Manning avenue, North Plainfield, to-morrow evening.

—The snow storm which set in early yesterday morning, betokened a Democratic success, but the clear weather which prevailed during the day, the Republicans say, was their hope for electing their ticket.

—The Sunday School of Warren Mission Chapel will meet tonight and rehearse the Christmas music. The Christmas entertainment in the Chapel this year will be one of Rev. Robert Lowry's productions, entitled "The Land of Nod."

—The regular Wednesday and Friday evening prayer meetings of the Crescent Avenue church, will be held this week in Bethel Chapel. The Friday evening meeting of the Bethel Mission has been changed to Thursday evening, to accommodate the Crescent Avenue Church people.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Frank Morey, who has been employed as a draughtsman at the Pond Tool Works, since May last, left the city on Monday to permanently locate at Holyoke, Mass.

The Rev. J. L. Hurlbut and Miss Kate Kimball, were present at the recent Recognition Meeting of the C. L. S. C., held in the Hanson Place Baptist church, Brooklyn, last week, when the graduates of the Chautauqua University passed through the "Golden Gate."

The condition of Mrs. Staats Titeworth, of Randolphville, the lady who was so seriously injured by the premature discharge of a gun, in the hands of an indiscreet youth, on Friday last, was somewhat improved yesterday. The physicians in charge now entertain hopes for her ultimate recovery.

Mr. R. B. Field, the venerable father of Dr. C. M. Field of this city, was suddenly stricken ill while returning home from church on Sunday morning. He was assisted into a drug store, and later taken to his home on Broadway. Mr. Field's condition is yet of such a serious nature as to give his friends cause for much anxiety.

The Frazee Lee Will.

In the taking of testimony in the Frazee Lee will case before Master in Chancery Herbert W Knight at the Court House in Elizabeth on Monday afternoon, a witness named William Hetfield, who was in the house with deceased when he executed the will giving the Scotch Plains Baptist Church $300,000, testified that Lee's mind frequently wandered, and that after the death of his brother he was unfit to transact business. Previous to signing the will he was sleepless and continually raved for applejack. After he had signed the will, the witness said he saw strange things upon the walls and asked witness to defend him with his revolver. Dr. Long, who also testified, said that he thought Lee was in a fit condition to execute his will, but he had said to the witness in a whisper that he would prefer to wait a few days. The case promises to occupy the Court for some time.

THE CITY'S VOTE.

	1st WARD	2d WARD	3d WAR	4th WARD	Total	Maj.
MAYOR.						
Job Male, R.	238	228	182	210	858	235
Joseph Cutter, D.	167	92	69	295	623	
CITY JUDGE.						
George P. Suydam, R.	219	228	188	233	868	240
Walter L. Hetfield, D.	188	96	69	275	628	
ASSESSOR.						
Joseph A. Hubbard, R.	249	235	197	253	934	379
Louis F. Wadsworth, D.	160	84	58	253	555	
COLLECTOR.						
John Johnson, R.	278	241	193	266	978	464
William H. Warner, D.	136	78	61	239	514	
TREASURER.						
Alexander Titsworth, R.	260	236	198	256	950	406
Aaron W. Rand, D.	151	86	58	249	544	
SCHOOL TRUSTEE.						
Jesse L. Hurlbut, R.	247	221	189	242	899	298
Erskine M. Rodman, D.	164	99	68	270	601	
COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.						
Manning Vermeule, R.	248	230	193	245	916	
Rudolphus MacDonald, R.	249	229	191	246	915	
Jeremiah Manning, D.	163	92	64	267	586	
Jasper G. Cadmus, D.	162	92	64	265	583	
Republican Tickets	251	232	194	252	929	348
Democratic Tickets	163	90	63	265	581	
Total Vote, 1888	415	322	257	517	1511	
" 1887	394	330	247	472	1443	
" 1886	360	300	255	460	1375	
" 1885	309	309	261	444	1323	
" 1884	363	310	293	475	1441	
" 1883	302	232	230	409	1173	
" 1882	326	310	283	475	1394	
" 1881	291	249	242	405	1187	

FIRST WARD.

COUNCILMAN.		Maj.
Olin L. Jenkins, R.	207	4
Tell A. Beguelin, D	203	..
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.		
Lewis Peterson, R.	243	77
Louis F. Wadsworth, D.	166	..
CONSTABLE.		
Robert Randolph, R.	247	87
Thomas Callahan, D.	160	..

SECOND WARD.

COUNCILMAN.		Maj.
Henry B. Newhall, R.	221	125
Ephraim J. Miller, D.	94	..
B. T. Barnes, R.	2	..
Jared K. Myers, (one year) R.	207	102
Joseph G. Miller, " D.	105	..
JUSTICE OF PEACE.		
Cadwallader Jones, R.	228	138
C. S. A. Davis, D.	90	..
CONSTABLE.		
William R. Mattox, R.	231	144
William Callahan, D.	87	..

THIRD WARD.

COUNCILMAN.		Maj.
M. Marvin Dunham, R.	189	125
Lebbeus Manning, D	64	..
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.		
Martin M. Thorn, R.	188	124
William Wright, D.	64	..
CONSTABLE.		
Amos Moffett, R.	191	131
George Zeisz, D.	59	..
Robert Randolph, R.	1	..

FOURTH WARD.

COUNCILMAN.		Maj.
Arthur T. Gallup, D.	303	99
Edward B. Clark, R.	204	..
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.		
Jeremiah M. Cumpton, D.	250	..
Theodore J. Gillies, R.	249	..
Elmore D. Moffett, D.	29	..
CONSTABLE.		
George R. Rockafellow, D.	250	..
Andrew Muir, R.	239	..
Amos Andrews, R.	12	..

THE ELECTION.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE REPUBLICANS.

Mayor Male Re-Elected, Also the Assessor, Collector and City Treasurer —Ex-Councilman Arthur T. Gallup Elected in the Fourth Ward.—The Political Complexion of the New Council.

The charter election which took place in this city yesterday, was the most quiet of any that has taken place in a long time. The matter of electing a no-license Council was freely discussed before election, and both parties laid their "wires" accordingly. The result of the election as given below, shows the political complexion of the Council for 1889 to be eight Republicans and three Democrats, and the sentiment of the members is in favor of a "high protective license."

In the First Ward, Councilman-elect Jenkins, Republican, carried the ward by four majority; in the Second Ward, Messrs. Newhall and Meyers had a comparatively easy "run," while in the Third Ward Councilman Dunham was re-elected by 125 majority. In the Fourth Ward, Mr. Arthur T. Gallup, Democrat, made a splendid run, being elected by 99 majority over Mr. E. B. Clark, the present incumbent.

Mayor Male was re-elected by a substantial majority, as was also the other Republican city officers. The election of the ward officers, together with the individual majorities is given elsewhere.

Evening Sociable.

An evening sociable was tendered to the ladies who assisted at the recent fair of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr., O. U. A. M., in Dunlap's Hall, last evening. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of young people present. The grand march was led by Mr. C. M. Post and Miss Louise Seibel.

The success of the reception is largely due to the efforts of the Committee of Arrangements, composed of the following persons: L. M. Dunavan, chairman; R. E. Connolly, secretary; J. J. Stahl, treasurer; C. C. Davis, W. B. Bennett, Wm. Demarest, W. C. Emory, Wm. B. Sharp, G. Demarest, E. E. Vail and D. S. Dunavan.

Robbery on Somerset Street.

During Monday night, a robber or robbers entered the butcher shop of Mr. Geo. Feller on Somerset street, and carried away the contents of the money drawer, besides a qantity of beef, pigs feet, etc.

An entrance to the shop was effected by prying off a wire grating on the outside and forcing open a back window. Mr. Feller told a PRESS reporter last evening that he did not return to the shop after supper but left his clerks in charge. When he entered the place yesterday morning, he discovered that the money drawer had been rifled, and there was general disorder about the place. About twelve dollars in money was missing; also the thief.

A SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

Louis Randolph, is thrown from a Carriage and Sustains a Fracture of Both Legs.

Louis Randolph, a colored man employed by Messrs A. M. Runyon & Sons, the Undertakers, sustained a severe fracture to both of his lower limbs in a runaway accident on West Seventh street, yesterday afternoon. The young man drove Rev. J. P. Taylor and his daughter to a house on Grant avenue, and was returning, when, rounding the corner at Grant avenue and Seventh street, a shaft broke, frightening the horse. Near that point the wagon collided with a tree, and the result was that the colored man was thrown out and sustained a severe fracture to both of his legs, between the knee and the hip, besides other injuries about the head. The wagon was badly wrecked.

The injured man was taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital where Drs. Long and Hedges administered the usual treatment.

Training Class Topics.

The following are the topics for Worker's Training class taught by the President and General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Jan. 6—Mark. To whom written. Subject. Central thought. Style. Characteristics. Outline. Part 2—Inquirer. "Church members are so inconsistent."

Jan. 13—Matthew. "How can I know I am saved?"

Jan. 20—Luke. "I don't want to profess openly."

Jan. 27—John. Bible readings. "Repentance."

Feb. 3—Why four Gospels? "I don't know how to come."

Feb. 10—Ecclesiastes, "God won't condemn me."

Feb. 17—Isaiah "I have accepted, but I have no Peace."

Feb. 24—Jeremiah. Bible readings. Assurance.

March 3—Lamentations. "There is no future punishment.

March 10—Amos. "I neither accept nor respect."

March 17—Jonah. Hosea. "I see no harm in worldly amusements."

March 24—Micha. Nahum. Bible Readings. "Redemption."

March 31—Review and examination.

Matrimonial.

At the residence of Freeholder Vanderbeek, on Second place, to-morrow evening, at seven o'clock, Street Commissioner George M. Angleman will be united in marriage to Mrs. Rachael Thompson. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. A. R. Dilts, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, assisted by Rev. C. B. Mitchell. Mr. Angleman and bride will occupy a house on Washington street.

—The Harrison and Morton club and the Ulrich Guards will hold a meeting at the Tippecanoe Headquarters on Thursday evening. Business of importance is to come up for consideration and a full attendance of the members is desired.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT!!

IN MAKING our Holiday Announcement this year, we will not attempt to enumerate the many Beautiful Articles we have on exhibition—useful, ornamental, and suitable for

Christmas Presents!

YOU can rest assured that we shall be careful to maintain our hard earned reputation of former years, of showing the LARGEST and HANDSOMEST VARIETY; the most unique and elegant styles of Fine and Medium grade goods, both of Foreign and Domestic Manufactures that can be found in this vicinity, and sell them at the

Very Lowest Prices!

EACH Department is now crowded full of the choicest selections, and we have added new shelving and centre tables in order to give our patrons a good opportunity to see them, with as little inconvenience to themselves as possible. We also have engaged an extra supply of

Experienced Clerks,

and these, together with our regular large, polite and efficient force, we think we can assure the citizens of Plainfield much easier and more agreeable shopping than they will find in the crowded, dusty stores in New York, with saucy clerks to serve them, as is the case in most of the places there.

Choice Novelties

WILL be added to our already LARGE STOCK as the season advances, and we have spared no effort to make this season's "Holiday Trade" surpass all our previous ones. In our regular departments of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Gloves, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Underwear, Satins, Plushes, Velvets, CARPETS, Art Squares, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Poles, etc., we are showing the finest assortment since we have been in the trade. We will be obliged to you if you will come and

See Our Elegant Display!

AND if possible, come in the morning, as you will then have a much better opportunity to make your selections.

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Bee, John	Morton, Thomas
Baglob, Mrs F H	Mahon, Mrs Mary
Baker, Walter	Mack, Mrs Mary
Bassett, Morris	McGovern, Miss Maggie
Davin, Miss Mary	McGrat, Miss Mary
Dodge, Jason	Nye, Mrs Hattie
Elrick, Rob	Pearce, Mrs Fred
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Fixton, Mr	Randolph, Ada
Ford, W H	Newman, Charley
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Goodwin, Miss J A	Smith, Mrs Marie Louise
Gatbie, Israel	Squires Miss Carrie D
Green, Mrs Kate	Still Miss Minnie
Harrison, W	Simpson, John
Iru, Mrs Hattie	Stout, Mrs W H
Jackson, Mrs Elizzie	Shapley, Mrs Mary
Jackson, Jas	Whitney, Chas E
Kirby, Mr S	Williams, Mrs Kate
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Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

A SWEDE GIRL wants a situation to do general housework. Inquire at Peterson's Nursery, Peace street, opp. North avenue.

WANTED—By a German girl a place in a quiet family, to do general housework. Apply before Thursday at present employers, 14 Craig place.

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TO LET—2 pleasant lower rooms, with board, at No. 16 W. 2d street. Hannah Staats.

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FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 100 feet square. For price and terms apply to Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

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Jack Ralston	J B Hollis
Mr Chapstone, Q C	W H Pope
Dr Pettywise	Lysander Thompson
Mr Netherby, M P	John Findlay
Nina Ralston	Ada Dyas
Agnes	Evelyn Campbell
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All the Churches of the City Join in a Festival for a Noble Cause—The Booths and the Ladies Who Preside Over Them.

The Crescent building was a brilliant scene of busy activity, last evening, upon the opening of the long expected Carnival of Months.

Upon entering, the eye observes the excellent taste used in the general display. The ladies have labored for a long time in arranging the affair, and the fruits of their labors are very plainly seen. The room is trimmed with flags and bunting, and the way in which the booths are arranged makes a very attractive appearance.

The numerous articles on sale, such as fancy articles, rubber goods, household utensils and novelties, books, Japanese goods, and various other things, afford a rare opportunity for all to expend their money in a profitable manner, and at the same time assist a worthy cause.

Then there is a cafe where all can refresh themselves with everything the market affords, and have it served in such an appetizing style, that one cannot help but relish it. Then the young ladies know just how to cater to every little want.

The different booths are represented by the churches, each having a separate month, trimmed appropriately so as to harmonize with the sentiment of the affair.

The Carnival was very well patronized, considering that it was the first night. The various articles went off with unusual rapidity. It is to be hoped that the people of Plainfield will take this opportunity of showing their appreciation of the work the organizations are doing, and patronize them as much as possible. No time or expense has been spared to make this the grand event of the season, and when one can buy so many useful articles at such reasonable prices, the ladies ought to realize something handsome from it.

It is well worth the price of admission to walk in and look around at the interesting sights that take up one's attention on an occasion like this. The booths and the ladies who represent the different churches in them, are as follows:

The January Booth is one of the handsomest. Its roof is covered with snow that sparkles in the light, and from its eaves hang icicles that are fairly iridescent. It is under the management of the First Baptist church, and woolen goods indigenous to that month, are alone sold. The ladies in charge are: Mrs. J. H. French, Mrs. Cooley, Mrs. E. J. Shreve, Mrs. J. B. Probasco, Mrs. A. Walter Haviland, Miss Grace Yerkes and Miss Addie Gardner.

The February booth of the Park Avenue Baptist church, is the most elegant in its artistic arrangement. It represents the interior of a rich reception room—with open fire place, decorated mantel, and a rug covered floor. Books and stationery are offered in great variety. Those in attendance are: Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Miss Nellie Heyniger, assisted by Mrs. Asa Reed Dilts, Mrs. A. C. Stebbins, Mrs. Wheaton Lowry, Mrs. John Board, Miss Libbie Heyniger.

March is a plain but well stocked booth of all sorts of fancy goods, under the auspices of the Crescent Avenue church. The sails of a windmill ornament its gable end, equalled in their appropriateness by a mammoth and handsome kite that hangs back of the booth. Mrs. S. A. Tahoone is chairmaness of the ladies in charge, who include Mrs. Henry C. Squires, Miss Minnie Miller, Miss Eleanor Mathews and the Misses Ross.

April is the extensive booth of the Methodist Episcopal church, where all sorts of goods for showery weather are sold. It is one of the busiest parts of the Carnival. Mrs. D. E. Davis is Directress of a number of earnest workers. Mrs. W. H. Griffen has charge of the umbrellas, Miss S. E. Jackson, the gossamers, and Mrs. Clinton VanVliet, the rubber overshoes. Miss Fisher offers dainty floral extracts, while Miss Ida Angleman presides over bowls of soap and glycerine from which contestants strive to blow the biggest bubble possible and keep the ornamented pipe the blow them with.

May's booth is that of the Trinity Reformed church, and is most generously supplied with housekeeping goods for the month when the robins nest again. It is presided over by Mrs. P. H. Bennett and Miss Lilian Force, assisted by Miss Woodruff and Miss Minnie Force. Everything of home use from a broiler to a bedspread, is offered. Miss Jessie K. Stevens has donated a pair of valuable homing pigeons that are for sale at this booth. They are bred by noted race winners, hatched in September and October of this year, and registered Z 2,907 and Z 14,214.

June's is the handsome flower bower in the centre of the building. The structure is a beautiful representation of the month of bloom and blossom. Miss Adelaide McGee, Miss Carrie Jackson and Miss Lilian Dorman are its attendants, and cut flowers in abundance its stock in trade.

July is represented by a gypsy tent carpeted with straw, and furnished within and without by the wierd appurtenances of such transient homes. The fortune tellers, Miss Georgie Chamberlin and Miss Madge Sutphen, with Miss Grace Howard, Miss Margaret Manning, Mrs. A. C. Baynon Miss Ethel Benton and Miss Harned, are the gorgeously bedecked occupants.

August's tent is inhabited by olive-tinted Japanese. They serve the aromatic and succulent tea, and sell, as well, all sorts and conditions of Japanese goods. Miss Julia J. Ketcham is assisted in the success of the novelty, by Mrs. Bond, Miss Wood, Miss Glen, Miss Remsen, Miss Blair, Miss Radford, Miss Potter and Miss Petrie.

September's booth is most attractive, and in it is sold the toothsome sweets of the confectioner's art. It is presided over by Mrs. B. T. Barnes, Miss Burnett, Mrs. VanAlstine, Mrs. W. H. Brower, Mrs. Jacob Kirkner, Miss Lizzie Laing, Miss Whitfield. Miss Haff, the Misses Carrie and May Kirkner, and Messrs Percy, Henry and Louis VanAlstine.

October is represented in a beautiful booth built of golden grain, where nuts, fruits, canned goods, flour and golden pumpkins are present in profusion. It is attended by young women of Grace Episcopal church, of whom Miss Guion is the head assisted by Miss Julia Borden, Miss Carrie Lowry and Miss Lily Burr.

November with the thought of Thanksgiving's frugal boards, is, very appropriately, the refreshment department. Many tables are set forth at which anything to tempt the palate can be obtained. Mrs. McNaughton and Mrs. E. P. Williams are in charge, and the charming waitresses in caps and aprons are: the Misses Holmes, Miss Eleanor Demarest, Miss Florence Knight, Miss Carrie Ross, Miss Moffett, Miss Clara Ulrich, Miss Fox, Miss Jennie Haviland, Miss Vinnie French and Miss Addie Winter.

December's portrayal is the handsomest of all. The booth is an extensive affair constructed by the Seventh Day Baptist church. In the wide open fire place the empty stockings hang in hopes that St. Nicholas—who is apparent entering the chimney above—soon will be there. The booth is full of presents for the holidays, but Santa Claus and the snow-man are not for sale. Mrs. George H. Babcock is the moving spirit, ably assisted by Miss Ida Spicer, Miss Florence Potter, Miss Lulu Clawson, Miss Grace Lewis, Miss Florence Titsworth and Miss Mabel Potter.

This grand bazaar with all we have described and very much more, will be open to the public this and to-morrow afternoons and evenings. A full band of music gives additional life to the affair.

He Invited the Universe.

Hazel Brooks, a "new coon in town," became enthused with the idea, yesterday afternoon, that he would like to tender himself a birthday party, and his friends a general good time, by holding a party in Dunlap's Hall, on some evening not yet announced. Accordingly he "got on" to a ream of Irish linen note paper, with envelopes to match, and with an ancient satchel containing cutlery, horse-shoe nails, and a pen, he wandered into the post office yesterday afternoon, and spent an hour or so directing envelopes to the "select few" whom he favored with an invitation to his "birthday party." THE PRESS received an invitation; so did (or will) ex-Postmaster Pope, Officer Lynch, "Gep" Frazee, and a score or more of well known people in this city. Following is a copy of the invitation received by a PRESS reporter:

Mr. Haris maning
City of Plainfield, N. J.,

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THE PRESS thought of having its invitation stereotyped, but it was unable to find a man who would undertake the job.

Is He John Reginald Talbot?

A Cleveland, O., dispatch says: "The members of the Union Club, on Euclid avenue, have suffered among other lovers of the British aristocratic pretender. Two weeks ago an English looking and very suave man registered at the Weddell as Lord Vane Tempest. He got in with the younger set of Union Club men, was introduced into the club house, and lived very high for ten days. His capacity for dainty food and expensive wines was enormous. Three days ago he disappeared, leaving a dozen victims, from each of whom he had borrowed from $50 to 150. He went West, and is supposed to be headed for Australia."

Nearly a Runaway.

Charles Lenowski of Short Hills, had his horse tied securely on Second street, in front of Martin Bros., store, yesterday afternoon, and went about town attending to business. While absent an express wagon came rattling through Second street, scared the horse and the latter plunging broke the bridle. Had it not been for Officer Lynch who hurredly reached the scene, the animal would have gotten away and perhaps done serious injury. Thus another runaway accident was averted by the prompt action of our gallant "Mister" Lynch.

Unveiling the Flag.

A novel entertainment is being arranged by the pupils of the High school, which will probably take place in Assembly Hall on Friday evening preceding Christmas, and to which the graduates of '88 class have been invited. The handsome flag which Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent presented to the school recently, has been framed, and will be "unveiled" on that evening. Money to purchase the frame was obtained by individual subscriptions from the pupils. The programme has not yet been arranged.

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When the yaller-legged chicken's fried in butter, "to a turn,"
An' corn pone's hot, an' buttermilk's jest emptied from the churn—
Oh, it's then I love the music o' the tootin' dinner-horn;
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When the scorchin' sun o' summer pours down on a feller's head,
Till he thinks the b'illin' straw stack an' the medder's painted red,
When the dusty sweat's a pourin' down his face into his eyes,
An' the thrasher keeps a buzzin' like a pantry full of flies,
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They's a sight o' hally loover in the satisfyin' toots
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A GROUP OF GOVERNORS.

Some New Rulers of States Chosen at the Recent Election.

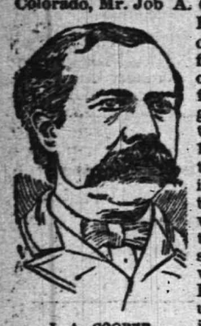
The next Governor of Connecticut will be a Republican. Although the State has given the Democratic candidate a plurality, he has had the misfortune to fail of obtaining a majority over all. This throws the election into the Legislature, which is a Republican body. The office will obviously go to the Republican candidate, Mr. Morgan G. Bulkeley, of Hartford. Mr Bulkeley was born at East Haddam, Conn., December 26, 1838. His father was E. A. Bulkeley, for many years a prominent business man of Hartford, and a descendant of the Rev. Peter Bulkeley, a non-conformist minister of Bedfordshire, Eng., who emigrated to New England in 1634. Having been educated at the Hartford high-school, Morgan G. Bulkeley in 1853 became a clerk in a business establishment in Brooklyn and finally a partner. He was also an active Republican while living in Brooklyn, but on the death of his father he returned to Hartford. When the estate of his father had been settled, he accepted the presidency of the United States Bank of Hartford, and afterward became president of the Ætna Life-Insurance Company. He has been a member of both branches of the common council of Hartford, and has held the office of mayor for four consecutive terms. While a citizen of this State, Mr. Bulkeley joined the Thirteenth Regiment of Volunteers from New York, and he served under General McClellan in the Peninsular campaign. His first active interest in politics dates from the Taylor campaign, when he was a leading debater in one of the boys' clubs of Hartford. Mr. Bulkeley was nominated in the Gubernatorial convention by acclamation.

MORGAN G. BULKELEY.

The new Governor of New Hampshire, David H. Goodell, a Republican, was born at Hillsborough, in that State, May 6, 1834. Seven years later his father, Jesse R. Goodell, removed with his family to Antrim, an adjoining town. Having prepared for college at the Francestown Academy, David Goodell entered Brown University in 1853, and remained there until, in his sophomore year, his health failed and compelled him to abandon the course. After his health had been restored he taught in various academies for a time, and then became secretary and treasurer, and finally general agent, of a company newly organized in Antrim to manufacture shovels. In 1864 he began to make a machine for paring apples. From this modest beginning finally grew the Goodell Cutlery Company, which gives employment to about one hundred and fifty persons. In 1876 he was elected a Representative in the New Hampshire Legislature, and was re-elected in 1877 and 1878. In 1888 he became a member of the Executive Council. He has long been active as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, and is a charter member of the grange at Antrim. Mr. Goodell is married and has two children. The family worship in the Baptist church. Mr. Goodell is reported to have failed to obtain a majority over all the other candidates. His plurality is given as only 750. But the Legislature will secure his election, as it is Republican.

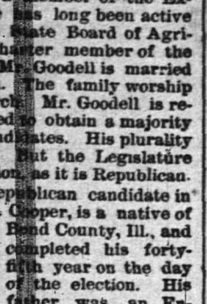
D. H. GOODELL.

The successful Republican candidate in Colorado, Mr. Job A. Cooper, is a native of Bond County, Ill., and completed his forty-fifth year on the day of the election. His father was an Englishman who settled in New Jersey in 1810, and in 1840 went to Illinois as a pioneer in Bond County. When ten years old, the son was sent away from the farm to attend school at Knoxville, where he prepared for Knox College, which is at Galesburg. Having pursued a classical course until 1864, he abandoned it for a time to enter the army as a volunteer, but at the close of the war he resumed his studies, and was graduated in 1865. Two years later he was admitted to the bar, and for four years served as clerk of the circuit court of Bond County, to which he had been elected. He then went to Denver and opened a law office. From this time his rise to position and influence was rapid. In 1876 he was made vice-president of the German National Bank of Denver, and in 1876 became cashier of the bank, and a member of the City Council, serving two terms, and once as president of the body. He has also been made treasurer of the State University, situated at Boulder. Mr. Cooper has been successfully connected with many business enterprises besides banking. Railroads, mining and cattle-raising have also engaged his time and energies. He was married in 1867 to a Galesburg lady, and has had four children.



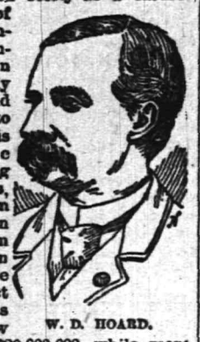
J. A. COOPER.

Lyman U. Humphrey, whom the Republicans have elected in Kansas, was born in Stark County, O., July 25, 1844. Though a boy in his teens when the war broke out, he entered the Union army in time to participate in some of the principal engagements, including Fort Donelson, Pittsburg Landing, Corinth, Vicksburg, Chattanooga and Atlanta. He was twice wounded, and when the war closed had reached the rank of Captain. After a course of general study, he went to Ann Arbor to study law, and in 1868 was admitted to practice in the courts of Ohio. He soon removed to Shelby County, Mo., and thence in a short time to Independence, in Kansas. His political advancement from this time was rapid. Defeated in 1871 as a Republican candidate for the Legislature in consequence of his opposition to certain railroad measures, he was elected to the office a few years later. He served two years as a member of the State Central Committee, and in 1884 was elected a State Senator. He was afterward chosen to fill a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant-Governor, and in the following year was regularly elected Lieutenant-Governor by a handsome majority.



LYMAN U. HUMPHREY.

The newly-elected Governor of Wisconsin, Mr. W. D. Hoard, lives at Fort Atkinson, but was born in this State. His prominence heretofore has not been political. The only office with which he is credited is that of Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate of Wisconsin in 1873. He has acquired his reputation solely as a farmer and as a champion of the interests of farmers. The dairy interests of Wisconsin have been peculiarly his own charge, and to him more than to any other man is probably due the change from growing wheat to raising cows, which has taken place in Wisconsin within the past ten or fifteen years. In 1870 the total value of the dairy product of the State was about $1,000,000. Now it is said to reach $20,000,000, while more than $100,000,000 are invested in the business. Mr. Hoard was one of six men who met in 1872 at the first Dairymen's convention in the State. He has been actively engaged as a promoter of dairy interests for eighteen years. The addresses he has delivered are numbered among the hundreds. He has also acquired great influence as the editor and owner of newspapers devoted to the same cause. Besides his newspapers he owns a creamery, but he is not a rich man. The house he lives in is a modest, old-fashioned one, with green blinds and plain furniture. In 1879 he was elected president of the Northwestern Dairymen's Association, and he still holds the position. Mr. Hoard went to Wisconsin in 1857. He enlisted in the Fourth Wisconsin Regiment in May, 1861, but in 1862 was discharged for disability. Going to his former home in this State, he recovered his health in a few months, and then enlisted again, serving until July 1865. Mr. Hoard's age is fifty-two.



W. D. HOARD.

THE DIFFERENCE.

A Lucky Man All Around—He Won Both Times.

Mr. Nuckeljay is a real estate dealer; he had made a fine sale on which he would clear a cool thousand, but on his way down town in the car the next morning he read of his customer's failure in business, and as he had as yet received no money on his sale he knew that his "name was Dennis." He entered his office in a towering passion, discharged the errand boy, swore at the book-keeper, kicked over a spittoon and fluffed into his private room. He had not been there three minutes, and was swearing over a milliner's bill which had come in the morning mail, when the door opened and young Mr. Timidkid, a dry-goods clerk, came in.

Mr. Timidkid was very tall, very slender, very effeminate and very bashful; he was in love with old Nuckeljay's daughter Arabella, and had screwed up his courage to ask the old man's consent to their union.

"Good morning, Mr. Nuckeljay," he said, "I came in to ask if Miss Arabella is—if she is—is—"

"You mean you want to ask if she is a Hottentot, or a trance medium, or a slack-wire walker, or a dago, do you?" yelled the old man.

"N-no, sir," stammered Timidkid, "I wanted to know if she could—could—if she could—"

"If she could turn a back somersault, or stand on her head, or ride a bicycle, or jump over an eight board fence? Well, she can't."

"You entirely misunderstand me, Mr. Nuckeljay; I want to know if I can have your—your—"

"My snuff-box, or my city directory, or my boot jack? Well, you can't, sir, you can't have any thing," growled the old man, getting madder every minute.

"I wanted to ask your permission to—"

"You can have my permission to butt your fool brains out against a stone wall or drown your ugly carcass," said Nuckeljay.

"No, no, sir," sputtered Timidkid. "I wanted to inquire—"

"Oh, you want to inquire who I am going to vote for, do you? Want to inquire how much rent I pay for this office, and if I carry any life insurance, do you? Well, it's none of your busted business."

"No, Mr. Nuckeljay, I want—"

"Oh, don't come blagging to me of your pesky wants! Do you think I'm a foolnewspaper man who wants to write a silly article on 'queer wants?' I know a woman who wants to write a book, and a fool Dutch school-teacher who wants to be Governor, and a preacher who wants to be a prize-fighter, and a dish-washer who wants to be an actress, and the whole blamed outfit makes me tired of life. I wish—"

"Mr. Nuckeljay, I want to marry your daughter," said Timidkid, desperately.

"Oh, you do, do you? Want to marry my daughter? Want to saddle yourself on to me to be supported, do you? Want to live with me and drive my horse and smoke my cigars and have my wife cook for you, and borrow money of me and—

"No, sir; I've drawn $15,000 in the Louisiana lottery and can keep my wife in good shape. I thought of buying one of those new cottages you have built out on Sherman avenue if you consent to my marriage with your daughter."

Old Nuckeljay rose all smiles and blandness, and placing his hand on Timidkid's shoulder, said:

"My dear sir, I entirely misunderstood you! You are welcome to Arabella—she's the apple of my bye and the solace of my declining years, but you can have her, for I shall not feel that I am losing my daughter, and will know that I am gaining a good son besides. I am delighted, sir, delighted. Those cottages all have wood mantels and steam heat. This is the happiest day of my life, sir, the happiest day of my life. The cottages are $5,000 each, and dirt cheap. God bless you, sir, God bless you! I must hurry home to tell my wife and congratulate my darling daughter. God bless you, sir. You little know of the gladness you have brought to my old heart this day."
—*Texas Siftings.*

SOME DEFINITIONS.

Which It Is Hoped Will Enable the Lady Admirers of Our National Game to Understand the Newspaper Reports.

A Phenomenal Pitcher—One that has often gone to the well without being cracked.

A Short-Stop—Ten minutes for refreshments.

A Foul Tip—Information in regard to a cock-fight.

A Base-Runner—He who fights and runs away.

First Base—The good-looking young man in the choir.

Saw the Air—An optical illusion. Usually an ironical allusion to a man who can not see the ball.

A Bat—A popular amusement of the gilded youth.

A Double Play—Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

A Strong Club—The policeman's.

Out on Strikes—The mournful condition of the American working-men.

The Umpire—A man who sees the five points of the game. Also the individual responsible for the home club's defeat—a despised and hated character.—*Life.*

THE white man who drives a coal cart has to resort to soap and water, just as does a negro who has spent the day at whitewashing.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Chamberlain-Endicott Wedding—Interesting Sketches of the Bride and Groom—Washington Gossip About the Event.

[Special Correspondence.]

Washington for the past three weeks has enjoyed a gentle thrill and buzz of excitement over the Chamberlain-Endicott wedding. It is no small thing for a Yankee girl to marry a British statesman who has figured so prominently in the politics of the foremost nation of Europe, and that, too, in relations of peculiarly vital importance to America, and to the section in which Miss Endicott was born. Mr. Chamberlain, during his prolonged visit in Washington last winter as a member of the Fisheries Commission, made an extensive acquaintance with Americans, and his good fortune is now a matter of personal enjoyment to a host of friends who remember him as a very pleasant gentleman in social intercourse, affable, simple, straightforward and genuine.

Miss Endicott has been a favorite in a very exclusive social circle in Washington. At White House receptions she has been a prominent flower in the bouquet of beauty that is assembled in the Blue Room behind the President and Mrs. Cleveland and the receiving line of Cabinet ladies. It is safe to affirm that there is nowhere in the gayest social displays such a picture of thoroughly displayed loveliness as in the Blue Room on such occasions. Miss Endicott inherits from her father a plump figure and a rosy, healthy complexion. Her mother is a charming old lady that the War Secretary could any time pick up with one hand. It is doubtful if she weighs a hundred pounds. If the future Mrs. Chamberlain, however, shall in her old age have such a fine, sweet, benign face as her mother's she will be fortunate indeed.

It is in the diplomatic set that Miss Endicott has figured most. She is a lover of pink paper hunts and anise-seed fox-chasing. Not that she is a fearless rider and delights in taking a ten-rail fence and all that. She rides seldom, and then not well. But she goes out invariably with the caravan of landaus and dog-carts that follow in the wake of the hounds and riders.

Her style suits exactly the polished worldly elegance that characterizes the diplomatic section of Washington society. Like Diana she sits and walks a Queen, and without courting or cultivating it receives homage on all sides.

Mr. Chamberlain may not be marrying a Duchess or a Countess, but he will take to England blood to boast of. Miss Endicott is a kinswoman of George Peabody, her grandfather, a new England clergyman, being a cousin of the renowned philanthropist of the same name. Mrs. Chamberlain will be received by Queen Victoria with unequivocal cordiality. Her famous kinsman was the first citizen of another country whose obsequies were celebrated in Westminister Abbey. In the Royal Exchange, London, stands a statue of Peabody by Story, unveiled there in 1869 by the Prince of Wales. Peabody, it may be remembered, was offered a baronetcy by the Queen. But Peabody is not the only distinguished connection of the young bride. Her father is a lineal descendant of John Endicott, one of the first trustees of Plymouth colony. He strongly resembles his ancestor. His mother was a daughter of Jacob Crowninshield, Thomas Jefferson's Secretary of the Navy.

Mrs. Endicott-Chamberlain, as she intends, it is said, to call herself hereafter—for she is a very independent and self-poised young woman—is decidedly English in appearance. She has a ruddy complexion and firm outlines in her face. She might fittingly be compared to the royal beauties of Queen Victoria's family, and looks enough like the blooming daughters of the Prince of Wales to be their sister. Observant if not uncharitable critics have discovered in Mrs. Endicott-Chamberlain's face a constant expression of languid hauteur and aristocratic dignity, which of course would not be at all out of place in her new station as wife of one of the most prominent English public men, and one whose wealth and importance place him in the first twelve leading minds in the realm. As Gladstone's lieutenant Mr. Chamberlain stood forth with John Bright and the Grand Old Man as a great Liberal champion.

Gossiping young ladies in town have, among themselves, commiserated Miss Endicott because she is getting a husband who has before this had three wives, and is edging along towards his sixtieth year. But their sympathy is decidedly uncalled for. The young lady has herself matured far beyond her years, and, with a highly cultivated mind of the sober English sort, is well fitted to be the companion of an elderly man. In person Mr. Chamberlain is decidedly youthful and prepossessing. He has a fine English countenance, open and smooth-shaven, and stands erect and square in his one hundred and eighty pounds of muscular avoirdupois. He was born in 1836, and his father having wealth gave him the alternative of pursuing a public career or giving himself to business. The son chose to become a business man, but was gradually drawn into public life, and

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

so has accomplished brilliantly all that could be expected of him in both pursuits. As long ago as 1854 he entered the manufacturing house of Nettlefold & Chamberlain, at Birmingham, and made a large fortune on his own account out of the manufacture of wood screws. All of the screws we have, now-a-days, are made upon the pattern introduced by this firm. Mr. Chamberlain bought up various patents for making screw points, thus making a tremendous innovation upon the old-fashioned, square-pointed screw, and, of course, reaped a splendid harvest for his enterprise.

He also showed a shrewdness worthy of an American in effecting a combination among the screw-makers, so that all could work harmoniously and to advantage, rather than by throat-cutting competition to impoverish all.

He has been a Liberal from his youth. In religion he was first a Dissenter, and is now, and has been for many years, an active Unitarian. In this he and his bride will dwell in happy harmony, as the Endicotts are Unitarians. He was one of the early advocates of national education, and of the disestablishment of the English church. It was not until 1886, when he differed with Mr. Gladstone upon the question of Home Rule, that his popularity began to wane. Since then it has been the favorite occupation of his enemies to allude to him as a turncoat and a traitor. The Salisbury administration has thrown favors to him, but not without a poorly-concealed disgust at his presence in their camp.

Mrs. Endicott-Chamberlain will have a beautiful home in England. Her husband owns a magnificent residence called Highbury, with extensive grounds in Moor Green, one of the outskirts of Birmingham. He is devoted to hot-house floriculture, and is an especial adorer of the orchid family. On his coming to Washington last year his first anxiety was to supply himself with the daily blossom on his lapel, which, for twenty-five years past, has always been an orchid. Within twenty-four hours of his arrival in Washington, his private secretary had made the rounds of the leading flower stores and knew exactly where to obtain his master's favorite flower.

MISS ENDICOTT.

Two miles north of Washington lives an old Scotch gardener and horticulturist who was imported to this country from Glasgow by the late W. W. Corcoran, the famous banker and philanthropist. Mr. Corcoran gave him, many years ago, a large tract of land which has since become very valuable. Upon this ground the old gardener has made a fortune in rare flowers. Of him Mr. Chamberlain obtained his daily supply of orchids, and on his return from England he took with him many rare and costly plants which he had not before seen, and for which he paid princely prices. All through the social festivities of last season there was an under-current of presumption with regard to Mr. Chamberlain and Miss Endicott. They were always to be seen together at every gathering, and it was not often that Mr. Chamberlain danced with any one else. He is not a graceful dancer in American dances, and is especially wanting in grace when he attempts waltzing. He seemed to be entirely put out when attempting a figure with any other partner than his present bride.

One of the most notable and unique social occasions of the winter was the dinner given to Mr. Chamberlain by Mrs. Congressman Kitt. Chamberlain was the only gentleman guest. All the rest were young society buds, chief of whom was Miss Endicott. The flowers at each plate were orchids. Mr. Chamberlain seemed to be highly delighted at the distinction shown him and Miss Endicott bore the implied significance of the situation without a blush.

Judge Endicott spent two years while a member of the Supreme bench of Massachusetts in Europe to recover lost health, taking his family with him, so that Mrs. Endicott-Chamberlain has an acquaintance with European customs and life that will be of decided assistance to her in her new responsibilities. It was not entirely to Judge Endicott's satisfaction that his daughter became engaged to Mr. Chamberlain, but, she having made her choice, he acquiesced graciously, and between the two men now there exists only the warmest friendship.

NORD.

Utilization of Old Tins.

A number of people recently gathered at the Columbia rolling-mill, Fourteenth street and Jersey avenue, Jersey City, at the formal opening of the mill. The industry is a novel one, being the manufacture of taggers' iron from old tin cans and other waste sheet metal. This iron has heretofore been manufactured almost exclusively in Europe, and the Columbia Rolling-Mill Company is the only American company which turns out the product in large quantities. The process is simple. The tin cans are first heated in an oven raised to a temperature of one thousand degrees, which melts off the tin and lead. The sheet iron which remains is passed first under rubber-coated rollers, and then chilled-iron rollers, which leaves the sheet smooth and flat. After annealing and trimming they are ready for shipment. The tin and lead which is melted from the cans is run into bars, and is also placed upon the market. All the raw material used is waste, but the sheet iron turned out is said to be of good quality. It is used for buttons, tags and objects of a like nature. The material used costing little, and the demand for taggers' iron being considerable, it is thought that this is a good opportunity to build up another American industry.—*Scientific American.*

Couldn't Be Tempted.

"It would be a long story," said the convict to a kindly old visitor, "to explain what brought me to this place of woe. I was a very bright lad, and developed into an exceptionally talented and intelligent young man, but my talents I used in the wrong direction, and this is my fate. Hereafter I intend to lead an honest life."

"Why, I would like to help you," said the visitor. "I employ a great many men and I am sure I could give you a place that would be both comfortable and profitable."

"No," replied the convict. "I am much obliged to you, sir, but, as I said, I intend hereafter to lead an honest life."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Is Cheap Quinine a Blessing?

The *Medical Record* is not so sure that cheap quinine is such an unalloyed blessing. It has come about that nearly every family now has its quinine bottle, that it is sold at many general stores, and that the doctor rarely meets an invalid who has not been thoroughly dosed with quinine.

The drug, when taken continuously or excessively, is an injurious one; and its therapeutic value is greatly exaggerated in the popular mind. The value of quinine in "colds," bronchitis, ephemeral fevers, anorexia, general malaise, and various other minor ills, the editor thinks, is most problematical.

A Work of Art.

Caller—What a very elegant clock you have on your mantel, Mrs. Hobson!

Mrs. Hobson—Yes, Mrs. Hendricks. I value it so highly; it was a present from a very dear friend of mine in Europe.

Caller—It is indeed a wonderful piece of work. It is getting so late, I really must be going.

Mrs. Hobson—Oh, don't be in a hurry, Mrs. Hendricks; I think the clock is fast. (To Bobby.) Bobby, run around the corner to the Chinese laundry and get the correct time.—*Harper's Bazar.*

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 8.12, 8.57, 9.24, a. m., 2.01, 4.35, 5.19, 6.36, p. m. Sunday—8.12, a. m., 6.36, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.35, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.35, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 8.24, a. m., 5 19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

8.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—8.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.57 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.01, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.35, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.36, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 10 37, a. m., 12.32, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.57, a. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 6.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 4.30, 5.00, 6.00, 8.10*, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.24, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.55, 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.48, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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MINERS ARE AT WAR

KNIGHTS OF LABOR REFUSE TO JOIN THE FEDERATION.

SERIOUS DIVISION RESULTS.

MANY MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY SECEDE FROM THE ORDER.

Unless Its Demands Are Acceded to the The National Federation Threatens, In Case Another Strike Should Occur, to Withdraw Its Support From the Knights. Master Workman Lewis Tenders His Resignation.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6.—The Joint Convention of the National Federation of Miners and Mine Laborers and the National District Assembly No. 135, K. of L., took place yesterday. Mr. W. T. Lewis, Master Workman of Assembly 135, was chosen Chairman, and Mr. Chris Evans, of the Federation of Miners, Secretary. The afternoon session was occupied in an informal discussion of the situation.

The Knights of Labor met in the joint session in accordance with the resolution, which was adopted at their preliminar meeting in Druid Aall. They voted to cooperate with, by conciliation, the miners, but decided not to form a union with them. Twenty-one Knights seceded from the assembly and will unite with the Federation of Miners.

A serious division has resulted from this movement and prominent officers of the Assembly 135 are at swords points. It is contended that those allied to the K. of L. have the strongest organization of miners and that to form a new organization with the Federation would be folly. The miners represented have instructed their delegates how to vote, and some of them are emphatic in their action.

The members of the Federation are determined and this afternoon passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the event of the N. D. A. 135, K. of L., refusing to join the National Federation in the formation of a single and distinct union of our craft, this Federation refuses to any longer continue the farce of an agreement such as was adopted last February, and will not entertain any proposition save that looking to a National Union.

The evening session convened at 7:30 and immediately voted upon the question of the new organization which was carried, only the yeas voting. Great indignation prevails among the K. of L., and only those who are in favor of breaking loose from the order were present last evening. Master Workman W. T. Lewis has tendered his resignation.

General Master Workman Powderly was summoned here by some of the officers of the N. D. A. 135, who were opposed to their order's forming a union with the Federation of Miners. On arriving Mr. Powderly at once so used his influence that the Assembly voted not to form a union with the miners, but form a treaty of co operation and conciliation.

WITHERELL LYNCHED.

He Refused to Pray and Asked and Received No Mercy.

CANON CITY, Col., Dec. 6.—The pent-up anger of the citizens of this place has found vent in the lynching of the notorious murderer Witherell.

One hundred heavily-armed men entered the jail and overpowered the Sheriff and after a desperate struggle with the murderer overpowered him. Slipping a rope over his head the lynchers dragged him into the streets. He refused positively to utter a prayer and asked and received no mercy.

He was at once strung up to a telegraph pole and his body left dangling at the end of a rope until every resident of Canon City had viewed it.

Witherell had murdered four people, three of them within the past sixty days.

Dr. Goodspeed Found Dead.

NORTH ABINGTON, Mass., Dec. 6.—Dr. Charles Goodspeed, a physician, aged 30, was found dead. He had not been seen since Sunday, and his friends, becoming alarmed, broke in the door of his sleeping room and found him dead in bed. Upon a table near the bed was found a hypodermic syringe and on the floor an empty bottle labeled "Morphine Tablets." Dr. Goodspeed was a favorite in social circles here. He was a native of Plymouth, Mass., a graduate from Dartmouth College and was for several years one of the surgeons in the Brooklyn, N. Y., General Hospital.

Gen. Harrison Buys Two Bricks.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 6.—A chapel is about to be built at the Berlin station on the Consolidated Railroad. The money which is to pay for the building has been raised by ladies who have gone about securing the names of persons who would pay for one brick or more which is to go into the chapel. One of the ladies wrote to President-elect Harrison and asked him to buy some bricks in the chapel. He did so, sending $2. Two bricks are to be marked with his name and put in the corner of the building.

Equestrian Statute of Gen. Sheridan.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the Committee appointed by the Society of the Army of the Cumberland to have charge of the erection of an equestrian statue in Washington of the late Gen. Sheridan, held here, sub-committees were appointed to solicit funds and to secure from Congress an appropriation for the statue. The aid and sympathy of all patriotic citizens is solicited.

An Accomplished Lady Suicides.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 6.—At Antwerp, this county, Miss Anna May Moore, aged 18, shot herself in the head and died an hour later. She was an accomplished lady, bearing an excellent reputation, and no cause can be assigned for the deed. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. H. W. Moore.

OPENED FOR SETTLEMENT.

Desert Land Entries in Wyoming Territory Cancelled.

CHEYENNE, W. T., Dec. 6.—In the matter of fifty-five desert land entries held for cancellation by the General Land Office decisions have been rendered by Register Wilson and Receiver Ganard of the Cheyenne land office, which cancel fifty-one of the entries, covering 30,000 acres, and dismiss four.

Forty-six of the countrymen live in New York, Massachusetts and New Jersey; five in Wyoming, and four cannot be found.

The entries were made in the interest of Thomas Sturgis, the Union Cattle Company, and the Goshen Hole Irrigating Company of this Territory.

In each case the defense moved to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction, but the motions were overruled and decisions were rendered on the merits of the cases.

Testimony showed that many of the ditches for irrigating purposes for reclamation of the lands were single plow furrows run without regard to levels or inclines for conducting water, and that in many of the ditches water was never turned, because the ditches were of no practical use for irrigation purposes. The land which will be opened for individual settlement embraces one of the finest districts in Eastern Wyoming and is all available as farming lands.

$6,000 BLOWN UP

The Test of the Big Bessemer Steel Gun at Annapolis a Miserable Failure.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 6.—The big gun manufactured by the Pittsburg Steel Company on January 17th last was tested in this city and proved a miserable failure. The second time the gun was charged with 45 pounds of powder, when it was touched off, a shower-bath of mud, boards, beams and huge pieces of steel were scattered in every direction. The whole bomb proof structure in which the gun was confined was struck by the lumps of steel from the gun and demolished like a paper bag.

The gun, carriage and all were buried underneath a huge pile of big beams, logs, earth, etc. A piece a steel burst off the gun nearly three feet long and two feet thick, and was thrown 50 feet away. The breech of the gun up to several inches in front of the trunnions was bursted to pieces.

The destruction of the gun carriage, and other preparations for the test cost the Government between $5,000 and $6,000. The gun weighed 10,500 pounds, was 16 feet long, and was made of Bessemer cast steel.

Chinese Highbinders Must Disband.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—Four of the injured in last Sunday's battle between the opposing factions of Chinese Highbinders have died and another is not expected to recover. None of the Highbinders accused of murder by the Coroner's jury have yet been arrested, notwithstanding a diligent search by the police. At a meeting of prominent Chinese merchants, at which the Mayor and Chief of Police were present, a Law and Order Society was organized, and notices have been posted throughout Chinatown, ordering all Highbinders to disband or abide the consequences.

Largest Reward Ever Offered.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The announcement here that Mrs. Snell had increased the amount of reward for the arrest of Tascott, the alleged murderer of her husband, from $20,000 to $50,000, making it the largest amount ever offered for the capture of any person, lends additional interest to this celebrated crime. The reward will be paid by Mrs. Snell through the Chicago Police Department, and, as she is the widow of a man who died leaving an estate valued at $4,000,000, the payment of the reward upon Tascott's capture may be relied upon.

Attempted Suicide After Being Assaulted.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 6.—Andrew Beyer, Secretary of a manufacturing company, was arrested and locked up charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Nellie Hendrickson, who after the assault attempted suicide with morphine. It is alleged that Beyer called at the house, and finding Mrs. Hendrickson alone, overpowered her and committed the assault. Beyer claims that the affair is a blackmailing scheme. Three physicians worked over Mrs. Hendrickson all night before getting her out of danger, and she is still delirious.

A Deserted Schooner Sighted.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—The Brig Acadia from the West Indies reports that on Nov. 29, in lat 38 deg., 15 min. long, 72.33, she passed the four-masted schooner T. A. Lambert of Bath, Me., waterlogged, with only her foremast standing and apparently abandoned. A gale was blowing at the raising a heavy sea which prevented the Acadia from approaching the wreck.

Another Supposed Tascott in Limbo.

NEENAH, Wis., Dec. 6.—A young man, 22 years old, giving his name as C. E. Snell has been arrested here on suspicion of being William Tascott. Snell came here two weeks ago from Steven's Point, Wis., as agent for the Minneapolis Loan Association, and roomed at the Russell House, where the arrest was made.

A Mine Flooded and Two Men Drowned.

MAUCH CHUNK, Dec. 6.—The mines at Nesquehoning, this county, became flooded by water from the Hackelborne mine forcing its way through a large pillar of coal. But few men were at work in the mines at the time, thus averting a serious loss of life. Philip Stevens and William Either were found dead in the mines. Several men were injured.

Fire in the Barks Hold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The German bark C. R. Bishop, which sailed from this port for Queenstown on Nov. 29 with a cargo of wheat, returned here with fire in her hold. The fire has been burning five days.

Fumigating Progressing Rapidly.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 6.—About 475 houses have been fumigated, and the work of disinfection is being rapidly pushed. Four cases of fever are reported, one death.

MIXING CRIMINALS

TO PREVENT IT MORE PRISONS ARE NEEDED.

FOR GOVERNMENT PRISONERS

ATTORNEY-GENERAL GARLAND'S VIEW ON THE SUBJECT.

More Money is Needed to Build Reformatories, as the Passage of Recent State Laws Make it Hard to Find Places in Which to Incarcerate Uncle Sam's First Offenders, Who Should Not be Associated With Old and Hardened Criminals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Attorney-General Garland, in his annual report makes an earnest appeal to Congress to provide for the construction of Government penitentiaries and reformatories. Recent laws that have been enacted by States with respect to the labor of prisoners prove more conclusively than ever, he says, the absolute need of such institutions.

Provisions should at once be made looking to the erection of at least one United States penitentiary, and, if possible, a reformatory. The objection in the minds of many that the cost of conducting such an institution would be so much greater than the existing arrangement, is being almost overcome by the fact that the favorable contracts which the department has heretofore been able to enter into can no longer be made. This arises from the fact that the laws passed recently by several of the States and by Congress, prevent the employment of prisoners on contract labor. This necessitates a resort to experiments in other systems, as provision must necessarily be made for the working of convicts, if discipline is to be maintained, and the prisoners' health and comfort considered.

A large number of prisoners convicted in United States Courts are those who have committed but a single offense, and who have but commenced a career of crime.

If they could be prevented from associating with hardened criminals and not confined in an institution which in every way suggests a criminal life, many, perhaps, could be reformed. Besides, many are young men who have held positions of trust and responsibility, and who, through temptation, have committed some crime against the law of the country. These, and the class referred to above, should not be confined in a prison, but the Government should provide a suitable reformatory, where proper influences could be thrown around them and their reformation effected, as is now done in several States.

In addition to all this, he says, it would seem that the United States should have model prisons and reformatories of its own, in which to confine its criminals, and provisions should be made for the employment of the inmates at some suitable industries.

The Attorney-General recommends a special appropriation of $375,000 for fees and expenses of United States deputy marshalls, and a readjustment of the marshals fee bill which has not been revised for thirty years.

He also suggests the recognition of the official force of the department, and an increase of the force to correspond with the increased amount of the work done during the last four years.

On this subject the Attorney-General says: "The work of the Department during the past year was a continuation of what has been its policy during the whole of the present administration, a strict and vigorous enforcement of the laws. For nearly four years the Department has kept this object in view, and the results of its action are very apparent. Because of the diligent prosecution of suits for the cancellation of fraudulent patents and against timber trespassers and plunderers of the public domain, it has come to be understood that the laws enacted for the regulation of the public lands, both as to their general disposition and management, and as granted to railroads and other corporations are of binding force, and are to be rigidly and impartially executed.

LUMBER GOES UP IN SMOKE.

A $32,000 Fire at Cleveland, O.—Dangerous Conflagration at Muskegon, Mich.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 6.—Fire started in Woods, Jenks & Co's extensive lumber yards on the outskirts of this city and burned fiercely for several hours. The entire contents of the yards valued at $32,000 was destroyed. There is an insurance of $12,000.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 6.—Hackley and Hume's immense lumber yard was discovered on fire and the flames spread so rapidly that the fire department, aided by two powerful tugs, was unable to check them. A strong wind was blowing and the mill, the largest on Muskegon Lake, was saved only by the most vigorous efforts. Mr. Hackley says that 2,500,000 feet of lumber was burned, valued at $105,000, and insured for $73,500. The damage to docks and tramways is $5,000. The lumber was the property of Hackley and Hume, and was to be carried over till spring.

Republican Executive Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Republican National Executive Committee met yesterday at the National League rooms behind closed doors. The only absentees were Messrs. Deysung and Fassett. It was practically decided that in the event of no tariff bill being passed by the present Congress, the Committee would suggest to President Harrison to call an extra session for the purpose of passing a tariff bill. The question of contested election cases was taken up. Members of delegations from Mississippi and Tennessee addressed the Committee on the subject. Another session will be held this evening.

Cartwright Married.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 6.—George Cartwright, the English pedestrian, was married yesterday to Miss Mary Hawkins, of Stafford's Bridge, this county.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. meet this evening.

—"Jim the Penman" is to-night's attraction at Music Hall.

—In the gypsy tent at the big fair, last evening, 180 fortunes were told.

—Workmen are now constructing the spire on the new Presbyterian church.

—The Crescent will be open for roller skating during Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15.

—Most of the Sunday schools are preparing for the annual Christmas celebration.

—The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders are in session at Elizabeth this afternoon.

—The Union County District Division, Sons of Temperance, will meet at Roselle on Saturday night.

—Applications for membership in the Y. M. C. A. should be left at the rooms this evening before 6 o'clock.

—Even The Crescent building would not hold those in attendance, last evening, at the Carnival of Seasons.

—600 people bought admission tickets at The Crescent, last evening. "The Harvest of months" has proved a harvest of dollars.

—Two unfortunates were gathered in by the police last evening, for being drunk. This morning they were committed for sixty days each.

—A new feature at the Carnival in The Crescent, this evening, will be the display of carpets, lace curtains and portierres from the establishment of Seely Edsall.

—The credit for furnishing the election officers of the Fourth ward with coffee and refreshments, Tuesday evening, belongs to the Women's Christian Aid Society.

—Next Sunday, the 9th, will be the 100th anniversary of the death of Chas. Wesley, the great Methodist hymn writer. The day will be duly celebrated in all Methodist churches.

—The Boys Society of the Y. M. C. A. will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Matters of interest and importance will be presented. Members are especially urged to be present.

—Messrs. H. M. Sherwin, A. Saltzman and S. C. Ryder, constituting a committee from the Firemen's Fair, went to New York this morning to purchase supplies for the forthcoming fair.

—Mr. George H. Cook, Director of the Agricultural experiment station at New Brunswick, has issued Bulletin No. 49, giving an analysis and valuation of complete fertilizers and other materials used for fertilizing purposes.

—Complaint is made of the wretched condition of the sidewalk along the Northwest side of the property, located at the East corner of Park avenue and Fourth street. In wet weather the walk is said to be almost impassable at that point.

—A valuable horse strayed away from ex-Councilman Polak's residence at Netherwood on Sunday, accompanied by a house dog. The two animals kept together all of the time until Tuesday, when Chief Carey found them wandering along the roadway several miles below Rahway.

—The new bridge of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad over Staten Island Sound is nearly finished. The trestle-work, which is 5,990 feet long and 30 feet high, will be finished early this month. The Jersey approaches will be built on trestles, 3,400 feet long and twenty feet high. They will cross the Pennsylvania and Long Branch railroads.

—There are at the present time so many books in circulation, soliciting chances for the various articles to be disposed of at the coming fairs, that the average man becomes tired of having them poked at him on the street. One tax-payer, yesterday, suggested that he proposed to circulate a book in order to get funds to pay his taxes.

Evening Sociable.

The members of the Blackthorn Club of this city tendered themselves and their friends an invitation hop in Dunlap's Hall, last evening. About thirty couples were present and enjoyed an interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., followed by dancing. Miss McLaughlin of New Brunswick, gave several recitations during the evening, that were thoroughly enjoyed.

AT THE CARNIVAL.

An Increased Attendance Last Evening—The Carnival Will Close To-Night.

The second night of the "Carnival of the Months," now in progress at the Crescent, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was largely attended, and the mammoth building contained upwards of six hundred persons. The building was thoroughly heated, and at intervals the heat was oppressive.

During the evening all of the booths did a thriving business, and the pretty attendants were kept busy supplying the wants of their numerous patrons. The booths are all well stocked, and afford an opportunity to purchase holiday goods at reasonable prices, and at the same time help along a worthy cause.

The gypsy camp was well patronized during the evening, and many an unsuspecting youth was spirited away into the dark precincts of the fortune-teller's tent, where for a dime his bright and illustrious future was unveiled, and the color of his best girl's hair was told him strictly on the "quiet." The punch and judy performance also attracted many of the children, while the refreshment and candy booths did a thriving business. The cornet band was present, and enlivened the occasion by discoursing popular airs.

This evening the Carnival will close, and additional features will be introduced. The success of the undertaking is already assured, and the ladies will receive a rich reward as the result of their labors.

Not "in the Soup"—But in the Brook.

Two well-known young men about town, one of them in the employ of "Uncle Sam," made a call on two East Front street ladies on the night of election day. During the evening it was decided to go over to the young ladies brother, a few hundred yards distant, and spend an hour or so with him. On the way back, at midnight, the party was obliged to cross an improvised bridge spanning a brook which runs between the two houses.

The night was dark and the bridge narrow, but one couple crossed it in safety. The second lady ventured out on the bridge, and when about in midstream she lost her balance and fell in the brook. There was a scream, then a splash, followed by another scream, and then all was silent. The young lady's escort nearly went into hysterics, as he watched her paddling around in about three feet of water. She was rescued from a watery grave only by the prompt action of those near her, and before the rescuing party with ropes, grappling irons, life preservers and stimulants arrived from Mountain avenue, she reached home and secured a change of clothing.

The writer today increased his life insurance policy, so as to be ready in case the young lady calls.

Firemen's Meeting.

A meeting of the firemen of this city was held in Firemen's Hall, last evening, to consider and talk over the forthcoming fair. Mr. Alex. Titsworth presided, and made a very able address to the firemen at large, stating the object of the fair, which was, he said to raise funds to be devoted to furnishing a set of rooms to be known as the Firemen's Home, and a place for the reception of visiting firemen—a place where the firemen can assemble in the evening, instead of being enticed into places of evil resort.

The ladies who are to assist at the fair will hold a meeting in the parlors of Gazelle Engine house, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, to complete their arrangements.

Is the Daft Motor a Success?

The Daft electric motor of which Mr. Leo Daft of this city, is the inventor, was given another trial on the Ninth avenue elevated railroad in New York City, last night. The motor was started and stopped with much less jarring than an ordinary locomotive. Shortly after 9 o'clock the motor drew four cars from the Fourteenth to the Fiftieth street station.

The trip was made in five and three-quarter minutes and a return trip down in exactly the same time. Only about one-third of the motor's power was used on the trip. It was said last night that the motor in a day or two will be placed in regular operation on the road.

Will it be Appreciated Here?

The engagement at Music Hall, to-night of Mr. A. M. Palmer's company from the Madison Square Theatre, New York, is an event demanding the particular interest of every one who has the progressive welfare and advancement of the better class of dramatic amusements sincerely at heart.

The advantage of having the most recent successes of Europe and America presented in this city by a company of artists of first rank in their profession and who have been associated together under an intelligent and strict discipline, cannot be too greatly estimated.

Knocked a Woman Down.

A disgraceful row occurred in the rookery opposite the Crescent building on East Fourth street, between eight and nine o'clock, on Tuesday evening. The participants were both colored people, and both were evidently drunk. At that time a colored man applied for admission to the rooms occupied by a female and being refused, he burst open the door. The woman remonstrated with him, when the latter deliberately knocked her down.

Complaints from that quarter are becoming more frequent, and an effort should be made to clean out the place.

THE STREET COMMISSIONER'S WEDDING.

Two Ministers Unite Him to Mrs. Thompson in the Presence of the Prominent City Officials.

At 7:30 o'clock last evening in the parlors of the residence of Freeholder Andrew Vanderbeek—ex-Overseer of the Poor—Mrs. Rachael Thompson, of this city, and Street Commissioner George M. Angleman, were united by marriage.

The Rev's Asa Reed Dilts of the Park Avenue Baptist church, and Charles B. Mitchell of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. The bride was richly dressed in dark velvet brocade. After the ceremony the groom took his new wife to the home he had prepared for her on Washington street.

The notables present were: His Honor, the Mayor, Job Male; President of the Council, Frances E. Marsh; City Clerk, Oliver B. Leonard; Justice Martin M. Thorn, and Freeholder Andrew Vanderbeek. Among the other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George F. Opdyke, of this city, Mrs. A. Grant, of Saratoga, and Mrs. S. Hine, of Franklin, N. Y.

The presents included many useful articles. There were a handsome $65 sewing machine, willow rocking chairs and other furniture, table ware including a silver castor, a beautiful steel engraving of a touching love scene, and many other welcome gifts.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. W. A. Coddington, the faithful assistant in Judge Suydam's office is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. C. E. Boss will meet his class in English Branches at the Y. M. C. A. this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Special attention given to those who need special instructions.

The funeral of the late Daniel P. Disbrough, who died on Friday last, took place from the late home of the deceased on East Front street, Tuesday forenoon. Interment was made at Millstone.

Property Changes Hands.

The desirable piece of property on West Front street, owned by Mr. Adam Fritz and occupied by Mr. John Vetterlein as a meat market has changed hands, and the deed for the same will be transferred to Mr. Jacob Voehl, the purchaser, on January 1. Mr. Voehl has already made a payment, to bind the bargain, and in the event of his becoming the owner of the property, the store will doubtless become the future place of business of Messrs Carney Bros., the plumbers. The location is one of the most desirable in the city.

News Direct From Newark.

A Newark dispatch to a New York "plate" concern, published in the Elizabeth *Herald* on Saturday, says: Pretty Mrs. Illsley, of Scotch Plains, N. J., has just been granted a divorce, and thereby wins a new outfit of clothing. When her suit was first instituted a merchant of Scotch Plains offered to wager her the prize she now secures that she would be reconciled to her husband before Christmas. This bet Mrs. Illsley at once accepted. She said last night that she had already made out the list of articles she needed.

To Entertain Their Grand Officers.

The Wetumpka Lodge, Knights of Honor, of Plainfield, will meet this evening in their rooms at Park avenue and Front street, over Stelle's Drug store.

They will entertain the Yorkville Lodge, of New York City, Onward Lodge, of Elizabeth, and prominent members of the Order including: Supreme Assistant Dictator, Klotz; Past Grand Dictator, Baker, of New Jersey; Grand Dictator, Lewis I. Burke, of New Jersey and other grand officers. A good time is expected.

Down Comes the Church Ceiling.

Workmen began today the erection of the scaffolding that is necessary for the taking down and rebuilding of the ceiling of the Crescent Avenue church.

After the platform is finished, services will be held in the church without interruption during the relaying and frescoing of the new ceiling. Possibly the congregation can occupy their seats again, next Sunday.

Sample Worker's Training Class.

A meeting to which both men and women are invited, will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Saturday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock, when an opportunity will be given to all to see the practical workings of the Training Class methods in a class taught by Mr. William D. Murray, President of the Association.

A Collision on Park Avenue.

A phæton belonging to Mr. W. M. Demarest of Crescent avenue, collided with a milk wagon on Park avenue near Fifth street, on Tuesday morning, and both vehicles were badly wrecked. Both drivers were thrown out and considerably injured.

Reform Club Election.

The annual election of officers to serve the Reform Club for the ensuing year, will take place this evening. The election is an important one, and a full attendance of the members is requested.

Positively Delicious.

So delightful to the taste are HAMBURG FIGS that they could be placed upon the table for dessert, and no one would suspect that they were more than very superior crystalized fruit. This property is what makes them so popular with ladies and children for the cure of indigestion and sick-headache. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT!!

IN MAKING our Holiday Announcement this year, we will not attempt to enumerate the many Beautiful Articles we have on exhibition—useful, ornamental, and suitable for

Christmas Presents!

YOU can rest assured that we shall be careful to maintain our hard earned reputation of former years, of showing the LARGEST and HANDSOMEST VARIETY; the most unique and elegant styles of Fine and Medium grade goods, both of Foreign and Domestic Manufactures that can be found in this vicinity, and sell them at the

Very Lowest Prices!

EACH Department is now crowded full of the choicest selections, and we have added new shelving and centre tables in order to give our patrons a good opportunity to see them, with as little inconvenience to themselves as possible. We also have engaged an extra supply of

Experienced Clerks,

and these, together with our regular large, polite and efficient force, we think we can assure the citizens of Plainfield much easier and more agreeable shopping than they will find in the crowded, dusty stores in New York, with saucy clerks to serve them, as is the case in most of the places there.

Choice Novelties

WILL be added to our already LARGE STOCK as the season advances, and we have spared no effort to make this season's "Holiday Trade" surpass all our previous ones. In our regular departments of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Gloves, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Underwear, Satins, Plushes, Velvets, CARPETS, Art Squares, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Poles, etc., we are showing the finest assortment since we have been in the trade. We will be obliged to you if you will come and

See Our Elegant Display!

AND if possible, come in the morning, as you will then have a much better opportunity to make your selections.

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. **EDSALL'S.**

GARRET Q. PACKER,

--Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.--

—SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—

THE HOLIDAY SEASON, WITH THE PLEASANT CUSTOM OF GIFT-MAKING IS NEAR AT HAND; THE QUESTION IN MIND IS—WHAT SHALL WE BUY? WE HAVE ARTICLES SUITABLE AS PRESENTS FOR THE CHILDREN, THEIR PARENTS, AND EVERYBODY. A FEW SAMPLES OF THESE MAY BE SEEN IN OUR WINDOWS AT

Nos. 23, 25, 27 and 29 PARK AVE.,

Corner SECOND ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending DEC. 5, 1888.

Angle, D A	Kieley, Miss Mary E
Anderson, Mrs John	Leonard, Mrs Henry C
Alexander, Miss Libbie	Muhyne, John P
Ackerman, Mrs Mary	Madison Thomas
Apgar, Mrs D S	Michemer, Clarence D
Carver, John F	Morrol, Victor
Coaber, Mrs Edward	Neill, Joseph
Connolly, Edward	Reilly, Miss Mary
Campbell, Mrs Hester	Peddler, Miss Jennie
Douglass, Miss Bettie	Pabst, Miss Mary
Disbrow, Wm	Pearsaul, Mr
Dow, Mrs Wm	Quick, Peter A
Dodge, Mrs Sylvia	Reynold, Haze
Davis, Mrs H M	Richards, Mrs W B
Gibb Mrs M G	Squier, Miss Carrie D
Gage, George	Saunders, W L
Hale, Miss Della	Simank, Reinhold
Halleck, Mrs G H	Tingley, Mrs Mercy
Hedgmon, Miss Lizzy	Thompson, Mrs C
Hensen, Abraham G	Taylor, D
Ives, Miss Hattie E	Turner, Hattie
Jenkins, Miss Bettie	Tier, Frank N
Johnson, Mrs Rachel	Taylor, Rev Thos
Jones, B W	Vroom, Miss Anna F
Keller Mrs A B	Wilson, Mrs Katie
Kiss, B B	Wooden, Mrs Wm

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—A Boy. Call at 15 E. Front St.

LOST—On Park avenue or Sixth street, a Gray Woollen Shawl, plaided with white. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at PRESS office.

WANTED—Two connecting rooms on East Fifth, Sixth or Seventh street, or on or near Park avenue. Address, J. J., Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—A Seamstress, with some knowledge of Dressmaking. State particulars and salary required per month. Address Box 141, Dunellen. 12-6-2

FOR SALE—An Oil route of 400 customers. Apply to J. H. Fuller, No. 4 Church street.

COW WANTED—Very cheap, or exchange for old style close rockaway, or wide no-top buggy, pole, &c. Address J. E., DAILY PRESS office.

FOUND—While T. N. McCarthy and Louis Zeits, the agents for Singer Sewing Machine, were driving over Short Hills Wednesday afternoon, they found a valuable carriage cushion. Owner may have same by applying to T. N. McCarthy, at Singer office, 22 North avenue, at 8 o'clock, morning.

WANTED—Girl, 15 years age, white, to make herself generally useful. Call 26 E. 6th St., A. M.

TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central; 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 11-24-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

A CARNIVAL OF MONTHS,

Under the auspices of the

W. C. T. U. and Y. W. C. T. U.

Will be held in

The Crescent

During the

Evenings of Dec. 4, 5, and 6,

And

Afternoons of Dec. 5 and 6.

Music and Refreshments.

ADMISSION, 10 Cents.

11-28-6

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.

TO-NIGHT.

The Famous Play,

"Jim, the Penman,"

By Sir. Chas. Young, presented under the direction of Mr. A. M. PALMER.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

James Ralston	Jos Whiting
Louis Percival	Louis Massen
Baron Hartfield	Harry Eytinge
Captain Redwood	W J Ferguson
Lord Drelincourt	Hardy Vernon
Jack Ralston	J B Hollis
Mr Chapstane, Q C	W H Pope
Dr Pettywise	Lysander Thompson
Mr Netherby, M P	John Findlay
Nina Ralston	Ada Dyas
Agnes	Evelyn Campbell
Lady Dunscombe	Courtney Raymond
Mrs Chapstone	Nellie Whiting

Tickets on sale at usual places Tuesday, Dec. 4. Prices—50c., 75c. and $1.00. 12-1-td

HOLIDAY GOODS

NOW READY.

We have a

VARIETY

Too great to make it possible to describe them.

COME AND SEE

For yourselves. No trouble to show Goods. We have just the things you want.

A. W. RAND,

24 WEST FRONT ST.

12-3-tf

JOSEPH SATTELS,

PIANO MAKER.

MASON & HAMLIN Pianos Patent Stringer, Repeating Action. BEST MADE.

Mason & Hamlin Organs. Lowest Prices. Easiest Terms. NEW UPRIGHTS to rent. CONCERT TUNING A SPECIALTY.

22 EAST FRONT STREET,

[Allen's Stationery Store.] 7-3-y

PECK'S CORNER.

WE WANT YOU

TO COME

TO PECK'S!

'LISTEN TO THE MUSIC.'

Christmas is nearly here, and Holiday Goods are ready.

We have a new line of

Music Boxes,

Of all sizes and prices.

Stop till we Grind you out a Tune.

We are still SELLING

Guns and Gunners' Materials.

"Take a day off" and come and see us.

A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,

At 33 PARK AVE.,

(*Successors to A. Vanderbeek.*)

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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—NOW READY.—

SEBRING BROS.,

Large Stock of Men's, Youths' & Boys'

CLOTHING!

THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.

27 Park Avenue.

4-4-y

DON'T FAIL TO CALL

AT

DICKINSON & CLAWSON'S

JEWELERS, 13 Park Avenue,

To select your

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

Their stock of Goods

Cannot be Beaten, either in Quality or Price.

12-21-tf

P. H. BENNETT,

(*Successor to B. H. Buckman.*)

DEALER IN

BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,

MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

Fruits and Vegetables in their Season

42 PARK AVENUE,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

8-2-tf

R. W. RICE & Co.,

[Successor to Wm. H. Shotwell.

FINE GROCERIES,

Fruits and Vegetables

IN THEIR SEASON.

North Plainfield, - New Jersey.

CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS.

1-19-tf

LEWIS B. CODDINGTON,

[Successor to T. J. Carey.]

Furniture and Freight Express,

OFFICE—61 W. FRONT St.,

Nearly opposite Laing's Hotel.

LARGE COVERED VANS or TRUCKS. Goods delivered to any part of the U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 32. Piano moving a specialty. 1-7-tf

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.

1869. **JULES BOUTES,** 1888.

No. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.

—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—

Exclusively for

—Ladies and Children.—

N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-14-tf

E. M. LAING,

5 PARK AVENUE.

Hats & Neckwear. New Fall Goods.

GLOVES, TRUNKS and BAGS Cheap

8-21-y

Artificial Stone Sidewalks.

FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS, STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash. CELLAR FLOORS, Etc., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT.* All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 962. Thirty years of practical experience.

W. H. WARNER. 5-26-6m

Cesspools, Closets, Wells, &c.,

Thoroughly cleaned out and repaired. Also, new ones built. Ten years experience. Ashes and garbage removed. Charges low; satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN BARRY.

Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,482, will receive prompt attention 9-6-tf

THE SAD DEATH OF MR. HUGHES.

Stricken and Dead in Forty-eight Hours.

Mr. John Hughes, aged 85 years—a former resident of Union Village where he had been a farmer and blacksmith during most of his life—died yesterday morning at 9:45 o'clock, at the home of his son, Thomas, with whom he had been living for the past two years, on Jackson avenue, North Plainfield.

About ten o'clock last Monday morning, Mr. Hughes was suddenly stricken with paralysis as he was marketing in the grocery store of Mr. B. F. Braider, on Somerset street. Mr. Richard Boyce and others assisted in taking the unfortunate man home where he was attended by Dr. W. E. Mattison. The patient became unconscious about nine o'clock in the evening, and did not again rally.

He leaves a widow, 83 years of age, and three sons, one of whom is the wealthy blacksmith, Wm. Hughes, of Montclair. The deceased had enjoyed good health during all his life.

A Successful Fair.

The proceeds of the fair of the West End Literature Circle, were:

Cash sent to "Home"	$251.00
Provisions	9.67
	$260.67

The ladies in charge of the tables were:

Fancy Table—Mrs. Jas. Taylor, Mrs. Fred Green, Mrs. Stebbins, Miss Heyniger.

Table of hand-painted goods—Mrs. Collis Pond, Miss Jeffers, Mrs. Leggett.

Refreshment Table—Mrs. Nelson Runyon, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Harry Moore, Miss Clara Whitfield.

Grocery Table—Mrs. Wm. Hillman, Mrs. Geo. C. Mahon.

Chocolate Booth—Miss Lizzie Maltby, Miss Carrie Manning, Miss Ethel Green.

Candy Table—Mrs. Wheaton Lowry, Mrs. Asa R. Dilts, Miss Nellie Heyniger, Miss Mahon.

Jack Horner's Pie in charge of Miss VanWinkle.

Pop Corn Table—Miss Alice Martin, Miss Bessie Mahon.

Arrested While on the Way to His Father's Funeral.

THE PRESS on Tuesday gave an exclusive account of an attempted robbery which happened at the Grant Avenue station on the night previous, and told how the intruder had escaped by boarding a passing train.

Edward May, a young mechanic had an unfortunate experience that night. He was a passenger on train No. [illegible] of the Central Railroad, and was on his way to Elizabeth to attend his father's funeral, which took place Tuesday morning. The description of young May tallied with that given of the robber, and when the train reached the depot in Elizabeth the conductor called officer Walsh into the car, and young May was surprised to find himself a prisoner. He was taken from the car into the waiting room, and searched, despite his protests and the sad event.

It was clearly shown that it was a case of mistaken identity. Nothing was found on his person to indicate that he had any complicity in the crime, and the officer was impressed with the truthfulness of his story. May was liberated, and went to his home. He is in the employ of the Central Railroad.

For the Benefit of the Grace Church Building Fund.

The Helping Hand, an organization composed of the young ladies of Grace church parish, gave a bag and apron sale at the parish rooms, West Second street, Tuesday afternoon. The price of admission was placed at ten cents, which included a collation, and the affair was well patronized, the receipts amounting to $60. This was beyond the expectation of all. Miss Mary Tweedy and Miss Newton, the Managing Committee, and their corps of able assistants deserve great credit for the manner in which they conducted the affair. The amount realized by sales, etc., will be placed to the credit of the building fund.

At a meeting of St. Andrew's Society, held in Grace church chapel last evening, the Society reported nearly one hundred dollars on hand, which is to be placed to the credit of the building fund. It is evident that the people of Grace church are determined, and ere long Plainfield will have another beautiful church edifice which will be an ornament to the city.

To Reduce the Freeholders.

The Middlesex County Board of Agriculture wants to reduce the number of County Freeholders. It has adopted the draft of a bill to go to the Legislature which provides that in counties of the second class upon an application signed by at least 100 legal voters of the county, and presented to the Judge of the Circuit Court in the county, that he shall order at the next general election that election tickets with the words: "For the new law reducing the number of Chosen Freeholders to three; or against the law," shall be used. Or, in other words, that the action of the new law shall depend entirely on the people of the different counties, the same as the Local Option law.

The three Freeholders under this law would be paid according to the population of the county they represent. If the population did not exceed 50,000 the Freeholders would receive $600 each per annum; if it exceeded 50,000 but not 75,000, they would receive $800; if the population exceeded 75,000, but not 100,000, they would receive $1,000.

There Were Giants in Those Days.

The New York *Tribune* gives an account of the feasting, merriment and talk of the Titans of modern times, indulged in at Morello's banqueting hall, recently, in putting mother earth to sleep for the Winter. Judge James B. Olney of Catskill, N. Y., presided.

Speeches were made by Gen. N. M. Curtis of Ogdensburg, N. Y., Chauncey B. Ripley of Westfield, and Col. Chas. W. Fuller, State Supt. of Public Instruction of New Jersey. Dr. Edward L. Plunkett, a distinguished physician, who is 6 feet 6 inches in stature, also spoke. Dr. Plunkett was introduced to every Titan. He is totally blind, but was as jolly as any other Titan present. John A. Seaton of the N. Y. Equitable Assurance Association, (colored), who is also 6 feet 6 inches, was present. He is cup-bearer of the Order of Titans. Edward D. Appleton and Hamilton Fish, Jr., were among the banqueters. No person is eligible unless at least 6 feet 2 inches in height.

The New Jersey Titans average about 6 feet 2½ inches. The Titan song, *Ad Umbras*, was sung by the Titans standing *in memoriam*. Long John Wentworth was a highly esteemed member of the Order. The names of two distinguished gentlemen were proposed by Chauncey B. Ripley for membership; one a resident of New Jersey and the other a resident of Brooklyn.

You'll be Razzle-Dazzled With Laughing.

For the convenience of matinee parties from this and other suburban cities, the Bijou theatre of New York is now open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, and the funniest play that was ever written is performed by a company of unequalled comedians, pretty girls and musical artists.

You should see "The Brass Monkey" at least three times. It will add pounds to your flesh and years to your life.

A Theatre Party.

The Elizabeth wheelman have made arrangements with managers of the Academy of Music in Jersey City to reserve 150 seats in the body of the house for the wheelmen's theatre party on the evening of Dec. 14. The play will be Hoyt's popular "Hole in the Ground," and the managers of the theatre have promised to decorate in honor of the wheelmen's party. Members of the bicycle club in this city will attend.

The North Plainfield Jurors.

Dr. Henry K. Carroll, John L. Spencer, and George Fairchild of North Plainfield Township, are on the Grand Jury of Somerset county, recently drawn.

The petit jurors are, Messrs Lewis Blackford, George A. Collins, Jonathan Clawson, Thomas R. Crossley, John P. Emmons, Peter G. Kline, Frederick H. Martin, Isaac S. Randolph.

"There are millions in it" said a druggist when asked about Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 24 cts.

For some time past I've been a rheumatic. I recently tried Salvation Oil which gave me almost instant relief. I sincerely recommend it as it has entirely cured me. JAMES GORDON, Balto., Md.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

"OLD HUTCH" VICTIMIZED.

The Great Grain Manipulator Loses $20,000 by the Operations of a Former Clerk.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—It has been discovered that the grain market manipulator B. P. Hutchinson, otherwise known as "Old Hutch," has been victimized to the amount of $20,000 by a former clerk named Frank H. Bates. Investigation shows that Bates through his membership on the Board of Trade, which was really owned by Hutchinson, had, while acting for his principal, used the knowledge he possessed of the latter's speculative intentions, to buy or sell grain, as the case might be, for his own account, before operating for Hutchinson.

Bates has fled from the city and as John Lonergan, the "settling clerk" on the Board for Hutch, another fast young man and boon companion of Bates, has likewise disappeared, it will be impossible to ascertain the full amount of Bates crookedness for some days.

TREATY WITH THE UTES.

They Appear Well Pleased With the Offer and Hope for the Approval of Congress.

DURANGO, Col., Dec. 6.—The Commission appointed to treat with the Southern Utes for their removal to their new reservation completed their labors at the Agency by giving the Indians a barbecue dinner, and after spending a day or two in this place will leave for Washington, where the treaty will be submitted to Congress for approval.

In addition to their lands the Indians are to receive $5,000 each year for ten years, and when located on the new reservation $20,000 worth of sheep.

The Indians appear willing and many express a desire that the treaty may be ratified by Congress during the present month.

Three Prize Fight Challenges.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Three prize fight challenges, accompanied by deposits of cash, were mailed from this city to the New York *Clipper*. They were from McCaffrey to Sullivan, from Fogarty to Dempsey, and from Frank Murphy to all featherweights.

O'Brien Expelled From the Committee.

NEW YORK, 6.—The Republican County Committee has by a vote of 235 to 16 adopted the report of the Executive Committee, dissolving the Eighth Assembly district organization headed by John J. O'Brien from the County Committee.

An Aged Paper Maker Dead.

HOBOKUS, N. J., Dec. 6.—Elijah Rosencrantz, one of the oldest paper manufacturers in the State of New Jersey, died yesterday at his home here, aged 74.

Run Down By a Locomotive.

DETROIT, Dec. 6.—A two-horse street car was struck at the corner of Croghan and Dequindre streets by a switch engine. Five or six of the occupants were injured, two, it is thought, fatally.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Hiram Whittamore, contractor and builder, of Middleboro, Mass., has failed.

Several buildings in Portland, Conn., were destroyed by an incendiary fire. Loss $15,000.

The Parnell Commission will adjourn December 15 for the holidays, reassembling January 15.

Eli Ferguson, wanted in Washington as a witness in the Briggs murder case, has been found in Pittsburg.

Workmen are engaged in changing the gauge of the St. Augustine, Fla., railway from narrow to standard.

The soldiers' monument presented to the town of Atkinson, Mass., by William C. Todd was dedicated yesterday.

The Senate has agreed to take up the Union Pacific Funding bill for consideration next Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Chief Gifford of the Birmingham (Ala.) fire department was thrown from his horse while going to a fire and instantly killed.

The balance of the $46,000 necessary to complete the Grand Southern Railway, from St. John, N. B., to St. Stephen, has been deposited.

John Carmody was shot, fatally, to-day, by his brother Patrick, a saloon keeper in New York, who claims to have acted in self defense.

An unknown man and woman were killed by a train Wednesday night while walking on the Boston and Maine Railroad track near Everett, Mass.

The House has made the District Tax bill a special order for Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday. A final vote to be taken at 4 o'clock on the latter day.

The Boulangists have adopted a resolution that no candidate can style himself a Boulangist unless he expressly accepts the programme of republican revision.

By the caving in of an embankment in 13th avenue, Newark, Wednesday, Philip Tunberno, Joseph Latao and Joseph George, who were digging a cellar, were killed.

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No Person Allowed to Land Without a Certificate of Emigration From a U. S. Consul—Testing the Senate's Sense on the Tariff Question—Doorkeeper Bassett Celebrates the 57th Anniversary of His Appointment—Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Mr. Oates, of Alabama, to-day introduced in the House a bill providing that no alien shall be admitted into the United States who is an idiot, insane, a pauper or liable to become a public charge, or who has been legally convicted of a felony or other infamous crime, or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or who is a polygamist, Anarchist or Socialist, or who is afflicted with any loathsome or contagious disease, or who has entered into contract to perform labor or service for any person, firm or corporation.

A penalty by fine not to exceed $1,000, or imprisonment not to exceed three years is imposed. Section three provides that no vessel shall bring more than five immigrants for each 100 tons of the capacity of the vessel. A fine of $500 for each passenger in excess of the limit, is provided.

A tax of $25 per head is levied upon every alien who comes into the United States, the tax to be collected by the Collector of Customs at the port of entry, from the owner or master of the vessel upon which the alien is brought. Exemptions are made of diplomatic representatives, consuls or agents accredited to foreign governments, of persons who come for travel, instruction or temporary residence. United States Consuls abroad shall, after inquiry, issue certificates of emigration to persons desiring to emigrate to the United States, and without a certificate from a United States Consul no person shall be landed.

At the end of the morning business in the Senate, the Tariff bill was taken up and read by sections for amendment. Senator Harris said that to test the sense of the Senate he would move to lay the Finance Committee's amendment to the House bill on the table.

The yeas and nays being called for a vote was taken with the result that the Senate refused to lay the Finance Committee's substitute on the table. Yeas, 19; Nays 26. The division was on party lines.

Senator Vest's Committee having in charge the investigation of the shipping of beef and beef cattle and the combination which is said to exist to control the price of them held a brief session. A resolution was proposed which Senator Vest offered to the Senate for adoption during the morning hour, extending the authority of the Committee to the present session of Congress and authorizing it to sit during the recess and to take testimony at such places as should seem best. The resolution was referred to the Committee to Control.

Mr. Alex. Porter Morse, Arbitrator of the Governments of the United States and Hayti to decide upon the claim of the representatives of Charles Adrian Van Bokkelen, deceased, for his illegal imprisonment in 1884 and 1885, at Port-au-Prince has filed in the Department of State, and in the Haytian Legation, an opinion and award in favor of the claimants for $60,000.

The President has resumed his receptions to the public. Owing to the fact that it was not generally known there was but a small crowd waiting in the East Room yesterday to shake hands with him. These receptions were suspended for several weeks in order that the President might devote his entire attention to the preparation of his message.

Senator Dawes introduced, and the Senate adopted, this afternoon a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information concerning the alleged outrages on Indian females and others in Alaska, and the action, if any, taken by the department to protect the persons of females in Alaska from outrage, violence and restraint of liberty.

Capt. Isaac Bassett, Assistant Doorkeeper of the Senate, celebrated yesterday the 57th anniversary of his appointment by Daniel Webster to be a page in the Senate. He is the oldest employe in point of service in the Government employ.

An amendment to the Tariff Bill was offered by Mr. Vance and agreed to, providing that when the health or life of a prisoner under the internal revenue laws is in danger by close confinement, the judge may issue an order providing for his reasonable comfort and well being.

Representative Vandeuer, of California, has introduced a bill in the House to divide the State of California into two states. He proposes to divide the State practically on the lines of the present Sixth Congressional District.

A Democratic caucus to map out a general policy for the party during the session and incidentally to consider and agree upon one of the numerous plans for the admission of the Territories as States in the Union will be held next week.

Doctor John Morris and Mr. G. S. Griffith, of Baltimore, called upon the Secretary of the Treasury yesterday and urged upon him the importance of prompt action by the Government looking to the suppression of the kidnapping of men and boys for service on oyster boats in Chesapeake Bay.

Miss Clara Barton, President of the Red Cross Association, has returned to Washington from a visit to Jacksonville, where she spent Thanksgiving week, distributing several thousand dollars among nurses who had received no pay for services during the fever epidemic.

The remains of Maj.-Gen. Romeyn D. Ayres, who died at Flushing, have been brought to this city and will be buried at Arlington Cemetery with military honors. The date of the funeral has not yet been determined.

Mr. Stewart, of Georgia, has introduced in the House a bill providing for a graduated income tax, the funds to be applied to payment of pensions. All individuals, corporations and estates in the United States, receiving an annual net income of $5,000 are assessed proportionately.

The Naval Affairs Committee of the House has practically decided to appropriate $6,000,000 for the new cruisers.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Henry George in London—Unionists Preparing For a Public Demonstration.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Henry George in a speech in this city declared that poverty prevailed in London to a greater extent than it did in New York. The impression made upon a stranger observing it was fearful and degrading.

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The Tories and Liberal Unionists of Birmingham are making extensive preparation for a public demonstration of welcome to Joseph Chamberlain and his American wife.

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The marines attached to the Naval Station at Kiel have been forbidden by an official order to attend the services of the Salvation Army.

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Serious strikes are prevailing among the laborers in various parts of Italy.

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It is understood that a man named Molloy has been arrested in Dublin as the person who loaned to the *Times* papers containing many of the false statements which that paper has made against Mr. Parnell and his associates.

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The Pope sent to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of his succession to the throne, a beautiful image of the Virgin fashioned in mosaic. The image was made in the Vatican and cost $3,000.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The Cortland Wagon Company Burned Out—Three Hundred Men Made Idle.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 6.—A destructive fire started in the works of the Cortland Wagon Company at Cortland, N. Y., and before it could be extinguished two-thirds of the plant was destroyed.

The fire started in the second story of the blacksmith department, which was in a building situated between the two main buildings, each 500 feet long. It extended east to a connecting bridge, and from there went to the main building on the south, destroying it. The flames then returned to the blacksmith building, burning the end in which are the Company's offices. Next they attacked the other main building and burned 200 feet of that. The loss will be very heavy. The insurance is $211,000, and the loss will exceed that amount.

Three hundred men were employed, and, considering the season of the year, many orders were on hand.

The president of the company is State Treasurer Fitzgerald. The vice-president is Hugh Duffy, and the treasurer is Assemblyman W. T. Tisdale.

SKIPPED WITH $11,000.

A Bank Teller Negotiates for the Return of the Bonds he Stole.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 6.—Charles Yea, a well dressed stranger, came here a few days ago and placed in the safe deposit of the Merchants' Exchange Bank $200,000 in bonds and then departed from the city. Since then it has been learned Yea is an assumed name and that his right name is William Schrieber, who until November 25 occupied the position of teller of the First National Bank of Columbus, Ind. He had taken leave with $11,000 cash and $200,000 in bonds. The next heard of him was from Toronto, from where he opened negotiations by telegraph with the president of the bank in Columbus for the surrender of the bonds. He was evidently successful in this, for the president of the bank, Mr. Lucas, has arrived in this city to claim the bonds, and $4,500 Schrieber had deposited in the Waukesha National Bank. The money and bonds were delivered on condition that the Merchants' National Bank be secured against loss.

American Association of Baseball Clubs.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 6.—The American Association of Baseball Clubs have elected officers as follows: President, Secretary and Treasurer, Wheeler C. Wikoff, Columbus; Vice President, John W. Spear, Kansas City; Chairman, Chris Von Der Ahe, St. Louis; Board of Directors, Athletics and Columbus in the East, and Cincinnati and Louisville in the West; Board of Arbitration, Byrne of Brooklyn, Stern of Cincinnati and Kranthoff of Kansas City. Columbus, Ohio, was admitted to the Association in place of Cleveland, resigned to enter the League.

Railroad Earnings.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 6.—The stockholders of the Portland and Rochester Railroad have re-elected the old board of officers. The directors' report shows the gross earnings of the year to be $264,939.43; net, $41,366.56. The annual meeting of the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad adjourned two weeks for the election of officers. The report shows the year's gross earnings to be $47,121.73; net, $11,850.04.

Opium Smugglers Held.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The case of the three Chinese opium smugglers and their two white confederates was concluded to-day and the prisoners held on charges of conspiracy and smuggling for the January term of the United States Court at Albany. The bail in each case was fixed at $3,000, in default of which the five were returned to jail.

Big Fire at Portland, Conn.

PORTLAND, Conn., Dec. 6.—Fire which occurred in a barn here yesterday destroyed E. E. Ellsworth's tin ware shop and store: loss, $6,000, insurance, $4,000 and the Central School building, loss, $3,500; insurance, $1,500, and partly destroyed Anderson & Wilson's grocery store and a smaller building; loss, $3,000, insurance, $2,300.

Littlewood Sails for Home.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—George Littlewood, the champion six-day pedestrian of the world, has sailed in the Inman Line steamship City of Berlin for Liverpool. A large number of sporting men were on the dock to say farewell to him as the steamer moved out.

Petition in Insolvency Filed.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 6.—George F. Miller, a leading capitalist and promoter, has filed a petition in insolvency. Liabilities are said not to exceed $30,000 or $35,000, and Mr. Miller says none of his enterprises will suffer.

Not Selling W. U. Stock.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 6.—President Spencer says that the report eminating from New York to the effect that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is selling its holdings of Western Union stock is absolutely untrue.

Editor Matthews to be Taken Home.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 6.—Mr. James N. Matthews, editor of the Buffalo *Express*, who has been seriously ill for some time, was taken home to-day. He passed a comfortable day, but is still very feeble.

A WONDERFUL WREATH.

The Appalling Memorial Made by a Vermont Widow.

A Fearfully and Marvelously Constructed Tribute to the Memory of Her Husband to Which the Good Old Lady Points with Pride.

Mrs. Parthena R. Barton, whose years exceed by sixteen the allotted threescore and ten, lives in a costly little farm house about five miles east of Vergennes, Vt. Her husband died several years ago, and since his demise the aged widow has been hard at work upon a memorial wreath, which she finished a short time ago.

Mrs. Barton was comfortably ensconced in an easy chair, which was drawn up in front of the large kitchen fire-place, when a correspondent of the New York *Sun* recently called upon her. Above her head upon the snowy walls were the words, "In Memoriam," over which hung the memento of her late husband. Every color produced by art or nature shone forth from the memento, which was arranged in the form of a wreath, and the articles which were its component parts would puzzle a junk dealer.

"'Tain't nateral," said Mrs. Barton, "to build monyments an' put flowers on the graves of friends. What you want is a memento that's a reminder. That's why I made that wreath as it is. Every piece of it has got a hist'ry."

Just then Mrs. Barton's son came into the room, and at her request took down the wreath. "I'll tell you what it's made of," she began. "No, they ain't no use of that, either. I've got it all written down for my children, and you can copy it."

In the upper right hand of the wreath are stuck a dozen or more raisins, and Mrs. Barton's description begins with these.

"The raisins," she writes, "are the last Mr. Barton bought, and kindly said to me: 'Eat every one of these yourself and use none of them for cooking.' The flat flower is a piece of the lining of his coat, and the white in it a piece of his collar. All the buttons, watch-keys and pencils were his. The second flower is a piece of his sock, and the third, with a red button, the same. The button is one that was on the cushion at church, and the black a piece of his necktie. All the leaves but two are pieces of his clothes. The plain cloth in the flower on the outside is a piece of his mother's dress. The bristles are those he often handled while mending his boots.

"The little spoon by the leaves is one he used in taking his catarrh remedy; he made it himself. The little plaid flower on the inside were pieces of his pants. The flower with a key in the center is a piece of the lining of his coat. The black and white flower is a piece of his necktie, made with a piece of my dress. The red flower inside is a piece of his handkerchief that he wore in the winter. The brown flower on the outside is a piece of his coat collar.

"The white flower is some of Mrs. Lemuel Eldridge's hair, and the brown hair around it some of her daughter Julia's, Mr. Barton's first wife. The beans, melon, squash and orange seeds are some he saved. The cloth of the bird is a piece of the shirt in which he died, and the feather next to its head is from a fowl he raised. The purple and white flower is made of a necktie and a piece of my dress. The buckles, fish-hook and line and watch-chain and little saw were all his. The camlet flower below the bird is a piece of his father's cloak, which he wore after his father's death. The shavings in the center of the flower were taken from Mr. Barton's coffin, and the leaf at the right side of the flower is a piece of his boot. The black silk flower inside is a piece of his coat lining. The white-edged flower with a black button was a piece of his hatband; the red silk a piece of his pocket handkerchief. The buff and white flower was a piece of his necktie, and the velvet in it a piece of his coat collar. The center flower is some of his pants, and the pegs on the stamen he often used while mending his boots. The dark flower inside is a piece of his coat. The black silk flower on the outside is a piece of his necktie, and the plaid inside a piece of his vest that I made while at the water cure in Northampton in 1861; the red plaid flower part of the lining of his coat.

"The blue plaid with a white button is some of his mother's dress that she spun and wove. The inside flower is a piece of his sock and suspender. The dark plaid flannel flower is a piece of his undershirt, and the black inside a piece of his necktie. The thick petals in the gray flower were his hair and the edging mine. The teeth and the toothpick that come next were his. The piece in the end of the wreath grew on the wood that was on his farm where he was born and lived seventy-two years. The wall paper on the sides and bottom of the vase was some he bought for our parlor."

The astonishing wreath is inclosed in a frame, which is as fearfully and wonderfully made as its contents. Mrs. Barton describes it as follows:

"On the top of the frame at the left is a smelling-bottle that his second wife, Lorette, used in sickness. The spectacle-case was his and the bottle of pills that he left. The dark piece of a door-knob is one that he often used, and all the watch-keys were his, and all the buttons. On the left hand is a vial of cheese that his wife, Lorette, made in 1844. The red article below is one he laid by for some use. The awl-handle was his to use.

"The bottom of the frame: The glass knobs were on his bureau. The red match-box in the center is the best article he made; it was for me to carry matches in when I went to meeting in the evening, and he was not able to go. When it was dark I carried a lantern. On the right side of the frame is his knife handle. At the right of that are two pieces of ancient pottery presented by Isaac Warren, the first student of Oberlin College. He was brought up by Mr. Barton. These pieces were found in Iowa in 1845. Above this is a piece of horehound candy that he kept for his cough. He made the little red measure and wrote on it what it was for. The pocket comb was one he used many years. The little cherry stones are from the choke cherries he gathered from the tree by our pantry window. The walnuts were presented by Mrs. Mary Dowd a year or two before Mr. Barton died. All the work on the frame was the labor of my poor old hands. Many of these things are sacred to the memory of the precious dead. PARTHENA R. BARTON."

Mrs. Barton sees no incongruity in the above conglomeration. To her it is all pathos. She is proud of her work, and is now engaged in making a memorial wreath for herself.

Jack Frost Imitation.

A new Parisian industry is the manufacture of hoar-frost glass, which is covered with feathery patterns resembling those naturally produced upon window panes in cold weather. The glass is first given a ground surface, either by the sand-blast or the ordinary method and is then coated with a soft varnish. The varnish contracts strongly in drying, taking with it the particles of glass to which it adheres, and this reproduces very accurately the branching crystals of frost-work. A single coat gives a delicate effect, and several coats yield a bold design.

CLIMATE OF ALASKA.

Not So Bad as That of a Great Many More Southern Places.

Alaska, like Great Britain, does not depend upon latitude alone for her temperature. The Gulf Stream of the Atlantic has its counterpart in the Kuro-Siwo or Japanese Black Stream, and this tempers the wind and warms the atmosphere along the coast south of Behring Strait. You may look for rain as in England, Ireland and Scotland, but you need have no fear of freezing, even in the depths of winter. The highest temperature at Sitka, the capital, on Baranoff Island, is seventy-eight degrees. The lowest temperature in 1886 was four degrees below zero; in 1887 the mercury did not go below zero at all. Mr. McLean, the excellent Signal-Service officer who was stationed at Sitka for several years, says that the climate of Southeastern Alaska is the most equable that he has ever experienced.

The interior is in the same latitude as Sweden, Norway and St. Petersburg, and is not much colder than portions of Montana, so I have been assured. The coast scenery is wonderful and unique. On the Atlantic we boast of Mount Desert, because it is an island adjoining the mainland and rejoices in a mountain that slopes down to the sea, and on which there is a lake. From British Columbia to Behring Strait this wonderful inland sea of the Pacific Ocean is one prolonged Mount Desert, with Alpine snows in addition. The Alaska glaciers, mountains, islands and cascades make it a country of more than usual interest for variety of scenery. In Switzerland a glacier is a vast bed of dirty, air-holed ice that has fastened itself like a cold porous-plaster to the side of an Alp. Distance alone lends enchantment to the view. In Alaska a glacier is a wonderful torrent that seems to have been suddenly frozen when about to plunge into the sea. Down and about mountains wind these snow-clad serpents, extending miles inland, with as many arms sometimes as an octopus. Wonderfully picturesque is the Davidson glacier, but more extended is the Muir glacier, which makes the extreme northerly point of pleasure travel. Imagine a glacier three miles wide and 300 feet high at its mouth. Think of Niagara Falls frozen stiff. Add 36 feet to its height and you have a slight idea of the terminus of the Muir glacier, in front of which your steamer anchors. Picture a background of mountains 15,000 feet high, all snow-clad, and then imagine a gorgeous sun lighting up the ice crystals with rainbow coloring. The face of that glacier takes on the line of aqua-marine, the hue of every bit of floating ice, big and little, that surrounds the steamer and makes navigation serious. This dazzling serpent moves at the rate of 64 feet a day, tumbling headlong into the sea, and as it falls the ear is startled by submarine thunder. The berg goes down deep into the sea, and woe to the boat that is in its way when it rises.

WHITTIER'S ADVICE.

What the Quaker Poet Wrote to a Boy with Poetical Inclinations.

My acquaintance with the poet Whittier dates from a lovely summer afternoon just before my fifteenth birthday, says a contributor in the *Writer*. Whittier, as is well known, spends much of the summer season near Asquam lake, in the hill country of New Hampshire. As my father then was living only a few miles from this sylvan spot, he and I drove over to see the Quaker bard—known to us hitherto only through his poems. I shall not try to describe the tall, noble figure, and delicate, yet commanding features, with which we are all familiar, nor attempt, either, to repeat the sparkling conversation which ensued.

One thing especially impressed me at the time, and will never be forgotten. Mr. Whittier said that his earlier ambition had been to become a prominent politician, and from this idea he was persuaded only by the earnest appeals of his friends. Taking their advice, he united with the persecuted and obscure sect of Abolitionists, and to this course, he said, he attributed all his after success in life. Then, turning to me and laying his hand on my head, he remarked, in his gentle voice: "My lad, if thou wouldst win success, join thyself to some unpopular but noble cause." My father chanced to mention, before leaving, that I had occasionally written scraps of poetry. Whittier kindly asked me to send him some verses on my return, which I readily promised, and, armed with his autograph, I retreated to the carriage, happier, I dare say, than I have ever been before or since.

Some days afterwards I mailed to the poet a few rhymes which had seen light in a religious journal published in Boston. The reply, as dear a treasure to-day as it was then, spoke flatteringly of my effort, and closed with the following advice:

"I would not advise thee to publish much for the present. In two or three years much will have been gained by thee. Study, experience, close observation of nature, and patient brooding over thy verse will do a great deal for thee. I would, however, advise no young man to depend upon poetry. A profession or trade is needed; and brave work must be done in a world of need and suffering. With kind remembrance of thy father, and with all good wishes for thyself, I am truly thy fr'd,

"JOHN G. WHITTIER."

SENSES IN ANIMALS.

Observations Upon the Conduct of Dogs, Thrushes and Robins.

A writer in *Nature*, commenting on the experiments made upon the sense of smell in dogs, suggests that some explanation of the remarkable results may be found in the exclusive direction which is given to the sense.

He adds that in the case of the dog, while there is a little brain-work going on to cause distraction, the attention may be applied more closely than in our own case; and thus the dog may enjoy an apparent advantage in respect of keenness of scent.

It would be a curious thing if in the alertness and strength of the senses there were to be found an inverse measure of the activity of the human mind as compared with the mind of the dog.

In connection with this topic the writer gives some of his observations upon the conduct of birds:

"The sense of hearing in some birds seems as wonderful and discriminating as that of smell in dogs. I have watched with astonishment a thrush listening for worms, as their manner is, and very evidently hearing them, too, within two yards of a noisy lawn-mower on the other side of a small hedge of roses. Probably the worms came nearer to the surface in consequence of the vibration caused by the machine—they are said to do so—but that the thrush *heard* and did not *see* them was evident.

"Robins appear to be able to distinguish the voices of their own offspring and parents from a number of others, and at a great distance. I say appear, for in such a case one can not be quite sure, still less can one give all the small details of long-continued observation that make up the evidence in favor of it.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.45, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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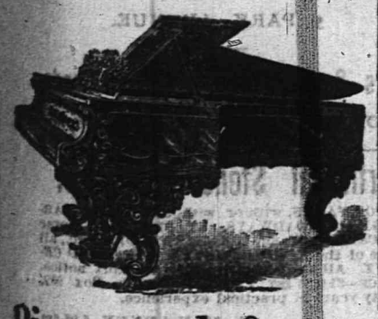

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The Witness Declined to Blow Up a Scab Boarding House—He Was Employed by Bauereisen to Place Explosives on the "Q" Tracks—He Was Also Advised to Shoot Pinkerton Detectives Supposed to be Shadowing Him.

GENEVA, Ill., Dec. 7.—In the trial of John H. Bauereisen, chief of the alleged Burlington dynamite conspirators, John Alexander Bowles, who, it is said, was a conspirator and one of the squealers, was put on the stand as the first and most important witness. Bowles testified that he went to work as an engineer for the Burlington on March 22, 1888, and was persuaded to quit on April 4. He was employed by Bauereisen to buy dynamite and place it on the tracks, and also to buy vitriol and ammonia to put in the water tanks and dose engines.

Two weeks after his initiation as a Brotherhood man he met Bauereisen in Aurora, and the latter told him that dynamite could now be used with good effect, and gave him $7.50 to buy the stuff. Bowles said he could not purchase it in Chicago in small quantities, but succeeded in doing so at Noblesville, Ind., where he obtained three sticks.

Bauereisen gave the witness $10 and told him to go to Galesburg with the "goods." Bowles then related how cordially he was received by George A. Clark there, to whom Bauereisen had written a letter explaining the plot. They drove to the Burlington tracks, but were afraid to use the explosive.

On May 16, "continued Bowles," Bauereisen gave me two silver dollars to hire a rig and visit the Q tracks. I took Alex. Smith with me, and drove to the railroad crossing near the fair grounds, where I placed a stick of dynamite with a fulminating cap on the track. We drove back to Aurora, and heard the explosion a mile away. The next morning Bauereisen said it was a good job, and that the flange had been blown of the leading truck wheel."

After these experiments, Bauereisen wanted Smith and Bowles to put dynamite under a "scab" boarding house, known as the Council House, and blow it to atoms. They refused, saying it would be murder.

Witness also told how Bauereisen sent him a check for $15 and a letter which he had destroyed, but the contents of which were to the effect to "Hurry up and get to Creston, Iowa; take plenty of goods with you. I have written to Broderick to meet you. If you come to Aurora John J. Kelly and I would like to buy some goods from you."

Bowles was also advised by Bauereisen to shoot the Pinkerton detectives who were following them.

FATAL DWELLING HOUSE FIRE.

Mrs. Dwyer, Her Daughter and Three Grandchildren Perish Near Blythe, Ont.

BLYTHE, Ont., Dec. 7.—Michael Dwyer's house, about three miles from here, was burned yesterday. Mrs. Dwyer, her daughter and three grandchildren were burned to death.

Mr. Dwyer and one child escaped, but were badly burned. The fire started from an ash barrell at the side of the house where the window was. Mrs. Cleanan perished while attempting to rescue one of the children. The house was constructed of logs and was completely destroyed.

A Woman Caused His Downfall.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 7.—John Acker, employed as salesman in a dry goods store here has been arrested charged with stealing a quantity of silk. Acker came from Albany a year ago and with his wife lived at a boarding house. Mrs. Acker recently returned to Albany on a visit, and during her absence Acker met Ida Hemmenway, who is believed to have lured him on to steal the goods. Both are under arrest.

In the police Court this morning Acker pleaded guilty and was held for the next term of Court. Ida was held as a witness in $300 bail.

Attracted by the Neighing of a Horse.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Dec. 7.—A neighbor attracted by the neighing of a horse in the barn of John Christgan, on the Mile line road, found the animal suffering from hunger. The house of Christgan, near by, was dark, and thinking something was wrong the visitor burst in the door and discovered Christgan dead on the floor and his wife unconscious in bed. The woman will die. They were overcome by gas escaping from a stove in the room.

Blakelock Anxious for a Fight.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Sam Blakelock writes as follows: "I will fight any lightweight in America at either 128 or 138 pounds to a finish, or for a limited number of rounds for $500 to $1,000 a side, or for a purse. If neither McAuliffe, Daly, Carroll, nor Dacey will meet me, I will go to California and tell people there what kind of lightweights are in the East." The forfeits deposited in the Duffy-Blakiock match have been withdrawn, and the affair is off.

Farmers' Co-operative League.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Dec. 7.—The farmers of Flat Branch Township, Shelby County, have formed a Co-operative League, opened a store and will buy their own goods at wholesale, and ship their own produce. The organization now has 150 members and the number is rapidly increasing. They claim that there is too great a disparity between the town and city market prices.

JOHN CASTLES' DEATH.

John Murray's Story is Contradicted by Several People.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 7.—Noteworthy facts have developed concerning the case of John Castles who was found dead at the foot of a stairway here John Murray says that on Sunday he put Castles, who was intoxicated into the latter's room, that he did not lock the door on leaving, and that when he went there yesterday and found Castles in the entry with his skull fractured the street door was unlocked.

Policeman Lisson, however, says that he and another policeman tried the door at 12:50 a. m. Monday and found it locked. A woman neighbor says she saw two men, one drunk and one sober enter the door Sunday. The sober man came out and locked the door after 7 a. m. Monday. He returned Tuesday evening and ran away on seeing a policeman. He came again early yesterday morning and appeared to unlock the door.

THE JUDGE AMAZED.

No Indictments Found Against Sioux City Saloon Keepers for Violating Laws.

SIOUX FALLS, Dak., Dec. 7.—A sensational scene was enacted in the District Court when the Grand Jury, which has been in session two weeks considering 150 complaints against the Sioux Falls saloon keepers for violation of the local option liquor law during the last summer, came into court to be discharged, reporting no indictments against the saloon men. Judge Carland, after recovering from his amazement, remarked: "And so you have ignored all the cases! Mr. Clerk, you will bind over all defendants in these cases to the next Grand Jury."

Two Workmen Killed.

BUFFALO, Dec. 7.—The sixth floor of Henry Diehl's malt house gave way yesterday afternoon and crashed through into the cellar, bursting out the front wall of the building and burying the street under grain. Three men were carried down from the upper story. One escaped and the others were killed. The weight of the iron steeping tanks proved too much for the supporting iron columns, and the whole interior of the building was wrecked. Stephen Anse was removing the scum from one tank when the floor began to settle and the timbers to break. He grasped hold of the tank, went down with it, and was dug out from under two feet of debris uninjured. Fred Meyer, working on the same floor was killed.

Attempt to Rob Mrs. Potter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A young man who gave his name as J. B. Buck was arrested at the Washington Hotel last night for attempting to rob Mrs. James Brown Potter. He entered her room while she was absent at the theatre and was collecting her jewelry together when he was discovered by a servant, who promptly gave the alarm and Buck was seized and held until the arrival of the police. When searched more than $1,600 worth of jewelry, belonging to Mrs. Potter was found in his possession. It is believed he is the person who robbed Mrs. Jessie Bartlett in the hotel a short time ago.

American Baseball Association Adjourns.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—The American Baseball Association has finished its work. Chris Von Der Ahe was elected Chairman for the coming year. The Association was unable to agree on the salary question. It was referred to the committee on umpires. Salaries for umpires were fixed at $2,000. The double umpire rule was rescinded. No schedule games are to be transferred from one city to another, and clubs are to be held to agreements to play made by wire under forfeit of $1,500. Visiting clubs get 20 per cent. of admission money.

$5,000 For Two Days' Imprisonment.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 7.—Admiral Henry Grinnell, a son of Henry Grinnell, the founder of several Arctic expeditions, is to bring suit for $5,000 against the town of Westport for false imprisonment. About a year ago Admiral Grinnell took up his residence at Westport harbor, and this year he was taxed for $50,000 on his personal estate. On his refusal to pay the tax he was placed in jail in this city about two weeks ago, where he remained for two days.

Another Big Pipe Line.

LIMA, Ohio, Dec. 7.—The latest project of the Standard Oil Company is the construction of a pipe line from this city to St. Louis, for the transportation of oil for distribution over the Southern and Southeastern States. The St. Louis line will be built after the manner of the one already in use between this city and Chicago, and the right of way is being secured. The work will be commenced in the Spring.

Prisoners Break Jail.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 7.—Eleven prisoners confined in the County jail here have made their escape. Four of them have been recaptured. The prisoners made their escape by filing a lock off a door in the lower corridor, and climbing up the gracing to the third floor they passed through the upper doors that had been carelessly left unlocked.

Texas' Capitol is All Right.

AUSTIN, Tex. Dec. 7—The new granite Capitol of Texas was built by the Farwell Syndicate of Chicago. Numerous charges have been made of faultiness of construction. Architect Miller, of Washington, reported to Gov. Ross that the building is first-class in every particular His report is a complete vindication of the syndicate.

Will Sing at Harrison's Inauguration.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 7.—The Welsh Choral Societies of the anthracite coal region have decided to form one immense choir of five hundred voices to sing in Washington on the day of Harrison's inauguration as President.

Mr. Morton to Visit Gen. Harrison.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Levi P. Morton, the Vice-President-elect, has arranged to start on Tuesday next for a visit to Gen. Harrison at Indianapolis.

PROVED HIM A LIAR

SIR CHARLES RUSSELL GETS ON HIS METTLE.

RIGID CROSS-EXAMINATION

STARTLING EVIDENCE GIVEN BY THE MOUNTMORRES MURDER.

President Hannen's Temper Gets Sorely Ruffled—The League Won Yesterday in the Parnell Commission—Secretary Balfour Instructs the Police Not to Interfere With Collectors of Evidence in the Case—Gen. Boulanger's Hopes.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—President Hannen's temper was much ruffled yesterday. First he got upset at Sir Charles Russell's proposal to put on record an enormous inventory of documents, protesting irritably that they were getting buried in papers already. Then Patrick Molloy, the Fenian who had refused to obey the subpœna of the Commission to appear as a witness and who was arrested for this refusal, had to be committed to prison until further orders.

A laborer named Burk was then called to the stand. He deposed that at a meeting of the National League at Clonbar it was decided that Lord Mountmorres should be done away with. On the day of the murder a man named Sweeney, a member of the League, asked witness to assist in the work of doing away with his lordship. Witnes refused. On the same evening another member of the League said he expected that Lord Mountmorres would be put out of the way that night.

Subsequently witness promised Messrs. Murphy, Fallon, Mulroe and Sweeney, four members of the Senate, that he might assist, but missed them. Later on, Mulroe, whose hand was wounded, said that he had done away with Mountmorres.

The president repeatedly reprimanded and once or twice threatened the witness, and at one time Russell seemed inclined to abandon the cross-examination in disgust.

It was well he did not do so, for before Burke left the witness box the brilliant barrister's brains proved more than a match for the villain's low cunning, and he was proved, out of his own foul mouth, to be a thorough scoundrel and a liar. Although he denied the fact, Burke was formerly a member of the Ribbon Society, and if meetings at which the Mountmorres murder was planned were ever held, they must have been gatherings of secret organizations.

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Gen. Boulanger said in an interview in Paris that the Government would endeavor to put off the general election until next October, but that the result would not be affected; the revisionists whom he represented would win by a large majority. He laughed at the idea of a Radical coup d'etat. Every man arrested would, he said, be chosen at the general election. Referring to an alliance with the Conservatives he said that while the people failed to discover that he was detaching them from their loyalist leaders to the support of the cause of an honest Republic, the leaders, to their dismay perceived it. The Count de Paris, therefore, was rather an ally of himself and Floufuet than of Boulanger.

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The Parnell fund now amounts to 24,500 pounds.

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The Anglo-Indian newspapers demand that Lord Salisbury explain his calling Naoroji a black man and an Indian.

The *Daily News* asks that a frank apology be made to the pioneer and declares that Lord Salisbury's reference to him is a blunder of which the merest political tyro ought to be ashamed.

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Mr. John Dillon M. P. said in replying to an address presented him signed by 155 members of the House of Commons, that the sympathy of the Liberals would do more than all the hangmen to abolish crime in Ireland.

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A report has been received at Paris of a railroad accident between Marseilles and Toulon of serious proportions.

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Mr John Bright has somewhat rallied from his dangerous condition of yesterday.

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A farmer named Cunningham was murdered near Banbridge. The crime is believed to be agrarian. Three arrests have been made.

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In the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has agreed to a suggestion by Mr. Timothy Harrington, that the police be instructed not to interfere with persons collecting evidence in Ireland for the Parnell Commission.

MANY PEOPLE BURNED.

Horrible Confession of a Dying Man in Kalamazoo, Mich.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 7.—William Radiger, of this city, has just made public the sensational confession of a dying man, Heinrich Schance, a bridge builder of Chicago, made to Radiger in that city last May. Schance's confession is as follows:

In 1844 my partner, Schultz, and myself robbed a barn in Colverte, Prussia, and to throw off suspicion we set fire to the barn. A strong wind was blowing, and soon, to our horror, 130 houses and stores were in flames. The village was burned to the ground. Many mothers and children perished in the flames. My partner was a braver criminal than I. He remained, and is still in Colverte, Prussia, where he is a wealthy merchant.

Radiger has made a sworn statement of the facts, which he has forwarded to the German Consul at Cincinnati, Mr. Vollin.

A Gun for Gen. Harrison.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 7.—The Lefevre Arms Company has sent to Gen. Harrison a handsomely finished shotgun, with the compliments of the Company. The gun is double barrelled and hammerless, and in the stock is a gold plate upon which is engraved the General's name and the words "Protection to American Industry."

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The boys are reminded of their meeting at the Y. M. C., rooms, to-night.

—The State Teachers' Association will meet at Trenton on December 26, 27 and 28.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council will be held this evening.

—The Y. M. C. A., class in gymnastics will meet to-night. Prof. Martin will be glad to see all interested.

—Rev. Mr. Stewart of Kansas, an interesting speaker, will deliver the address in Reform Hall, Sunday evening.

—There was a decided change in the atmosphere yesterday, and before evening the mercury dropped to the freezing point.

—Superintendent Peddie, of the Jersey Central, has issued an order forbidding employes riding on that road without passes.

—A handsome parlor suit, which is to be disposed of at the coming Firemen's fair, is on exhibition in the store of Mr. Frank W. Vermeule on West Front street.

—The citizens of Sioux City, Iowa, a city of 25,000 inhabitants, have provided the Young Men's Christian Association with a lot costing $20,000 and propose putting a $75,000 building upon it.

—The annual meeting for the election of officers to serve Warren Mission Sunday school for the ensuing year, announced to take place on Tuesday evening, was postponed until next week.

—A handsome line of rockers in plush, leather and reed, and fancy stands and desks for holiday gifts, are shown at Powlison & Jones' furniture establishment next to the Music Hall entrance.

—There will be attractive displays in the show windows of our stores during the holidays. Santa Claus always takes care that the buyers of presents shall have no end of fine things to choose from.

—At the sample training class to be held at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, to-morrow evening, an opportunity will be afforded to all interested to ask such questions as may be suggested by the occasion. Men and women welcome.

—Some sneak thief stole a small sum of money belonging to one of the ladies in the Park Avenue Baptist Booth, at The Crescent, last evening. The money was in a glove that had been laid on the counter for a moment.

—The Presidential Electors will meet on the second Tuesday in January in the various States to cast their ballots for President and Vice President. Prior to February, 1887, the date for the meeting of the College was in December, but the law was changed so as to fix the date on the second Tuesday in January.

Christmas at Warren Mission Chapel.

The Christmas exercises at Warren Mission Chapel this year promise to excel anything of the kind ever before attempted in the history of the chapel. Rev. Dr. Lowry's production, "The Royal Son," will be produced with all its original effect. The production is one of Dr. Lowry's ablest, and is meeting with a large sale from the publishing house of Bigelow & Main. The piece was rehearsed in the Chapel for the first time on Wednesday evening.

Reorganized.

At a meeting held recently for that purpose, the drum corps formerly known as the Manchester Fife and Drum Corps was reorganized under the name of Independent Fife and Drum Corps, with the following officers:

President—E. E. Vail.
Secretary and Treasurer—D. Bodine.
Drum Sergeant—F. W. Marsh.
Fife Sergeant—F. L. Manchester.

Robbed Again.

A few days ago THE PRESS told exclusively of a robbery in Mr. Geo. Feller's butcher shop on Somerset street, directly opposite the news office, yet that paper never heard of it. The same place was entered and robbed again last evening. This time the robbers carried off all the available money in the shop.

Home Again.

Services will be resumed in the Crescent Avenue church next Sunday, Dec. 9. In the morning at 10:30; Sunday school at 2:30; evening service at 7:30.

Another Charming Concert.

The second of the Venino chamber-music concerts at Seminary Hall, last evening, was even more delectable than the first. The Beethoven String Quartette that "assists" in these recitals, surpasses anything of its kind before the public today. It is composed of very handsome fellows, too, as well as unexcelled artists.

The first number was the Allegro Appassionatta and Gavotte, of Bazzini's, rendered by the quartette in a method and manner that was altogether delightful. The gavotte was played with a delicacy especially charming. Number three on the programme was the Rauchenecker Andante Moderato, and a Serenade by Moszkowski, played by the quartette. It had seemed that nothing could be more enjoyable than the appassionatta and gavotte, but the audience was fairly carried away by the above two. The first was received with unusual applause, and the last was given a hearty encore which was answered with a familiar minuet exquisitely played.

Great disappointment was felt and expressed among themselves, when those present learned from the programme that Mr. Venino was to play no solo; but in a duett with Mr. Dannreuther, the first violin of the quartette, such disappointment was somewhat overcome. They gave the Grieg Sonata in F major, and Mr. Venino's remarkable technique was not hidden by the finished playing of the other. They received a recall.

The Romance and the Capriccio of Volkmann, were Mr. Hartdegen's cello soli. He was accompanied by Mr. Schill no the piano. The Romance was as full of soul as—and reminded one of—a perfect human voice. The Capriccio displayed his wonderful skill in the manipulation of the instrument. He was given a recall. The programme closed with the Rheinberger Quartette, in which Mr. Dannreuther gave way to Mr. Thiele as violinist, Mr. Venino was pianist, Mr. Schill violist and Mr. Hartdegen violoncellist. Thus fittingly closed an educating, as well an entertaining, evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Harry G. Adams will lead the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, Monday evening.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Fox, of West Second street, widow of the late Dr. Fox, accompanied by her daughter, Miss S. E. G. Fox, and maid, will sail for Europe, tomorrow, by Steamer "Aurania." They will make an indefinite stay among relatives and friends in the old country.

Mr. George Bliberle, at one time a resident on West Fourth street, this city, but now traveling with the "Harbor Lights" dramatic company, visited his old friends in Plainfield, yesterday. Mr. Bliberle left this city about twenty-one years ago, and has not been here since until yesterday.

As stated in THE PRESS a few days ago, the marriage of Miss Harriet Thomas and Mr. Benjamin Walworth Arnold, Jr., took place at the residence of the bride's sister Mrs. A. V. V. Raymond, No. 28 First street, Albany, on Tuesday, the 4th inst., at 5 P. M., the Rev. Dr. Raymond officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold sail from New York, to-morrow, on the Umbria, intending to spend the Winter in the south of Europe.

Trinity Reformed Church Sociable.

There were scenes of pleasure and general sociability in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church last evening, the occasion being the first church sociable of the season given under the auspices of the Ladies Christian Work Society of the church. The attendance was large, and everything worked harmoniously for the success of the undertaking. The programme rendered was according to the following:

Instrumental Solo.....Miss Nettie Mattison.
Recitation—"Touch of Nature,".....Gertie Tier.
Recitation—"Work for Us All,".Annie B. Littell.
Vocal Solo.....Miss Fannie Mattison.
Recitation—"The Coast Guard,".Geo. Snediker.
Cornet Solo.....B. F LaVere.
Miss E. U. King, accompanist.
Recitation—"Schlossheimer pites himself mit a Dog,".....Charles D. Wheeler.
Recitation—"The Minister's Sermon,".....Miss Sturtevant.
Reading—"Deacon Monroe's Confession".....Miss Lillian Force.
Vocal Solo.....Miss E. U. King.
Cornet Solo, (by request).....B. F. LaVere.

The Social Committee having the affair in charge, and to which is largely due the credit for successfully carrying out the details, was composed of the following ladies: Mrs. David Snediker, Mrs. George Tier, Mrs. D. W. Littell, Mrs. A. Gillam, Miss N. Randall, Miss M. Berkaw. The committee also provided refreshments in abundance.

The Reform Club Election.

The Reform Club election last evening, seems to have resulted unfavorably to some of the members, and was the result of decreasing the club's membership to a small extent. Many of the members favored the election of Mr. James McGee for President, and he was tendered the nomination. Mr. McGee refused to accept it, however, unless the nomination was unanimous, and in consequence President French was re-elected.

It appears that a caucus of President French's advocates was held a few days ago, and his name was then decided upon. So far as the election of the other officers was concerned, general harmony prevailed.

—Now is the time to decide what presents to make your best girl and friends on Christmas. As a gentle reminder it may be well to remark, that a year's subscription to THE PRESS would make an acceptable gift.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Plainfield's Lodge Elects New Officers, and Entertain Their Brother Knights.

As stated in THE PRESS of yesterday, Wetumpka Lodge, Knights of Honor, met in their rooms last evening, to elect their own officers and to entertain Grand Lodge officers and visiting delegates from other lodges. The following officers were elected:

DICTATOR—S. C. Baker.
VICE DICTATOR—John H. Doane.
ASST. DICTATOR—J. G. Betzler.
GUIDE—H. J. Martin.
CHAPLAIN—C. P. Wheeler.
GUARDIAN—John N. Gulich.
SENTINEL—Peter Doeringer.
FINANCE REPORTER—Geo. A. Hallock.
TREASURER—W. A. Conger.
TRUSTEES—Joseph C. Pierson, Jr., H. E. Gayle, Thos. H. Bartindale.
REPRESENTATIVE TO GRAND LODGE—Past Grand Dictator, E. V. Lorton.

Among the prominent speakers and officers who were present, were:

Lewis I. Burke, Grand Dictator of New Jersey; Brother Hartshorn, Grand Vice Dictator of New Jersey; J. P. Baker, Past Grand Dictator of New Jersey. Speeches were also made by Brother Scherf, Deputy Grand Dictator; and members of the Onward and Yorkville lodges.

The Entertainment Committee was assisted by a quartette from the Crescent Glee Club. Music was furnished by the Plainfield Cornet Band. At about 9 P. M., a collation was served, and the meeting adjourned about 11 P. M. It is needless to say that the visitors and members were pleased with their entertainment, and the committee are to be congratulated upon the success of it all.

The Grand Lodge will meet in Plainfield in October, 1889.

Election of Officers.

The members of the recently organized Harrison and Morton Club met at the Republican headquarters, last evening, to elect officers for the ensuing year. The election resulted as follows:

President—E. R. Pope.
Vice President—Wm. Thompson.
Secretary—W. B. Codington.
Treasurer—V. W. Nash.
Financial Secretary—W. Claassen.

An Executive Committee, consisting of two from each ward, was elected as follows:

First Ward—D.W. Littell, M. Turton.
Second Ward—C. B. Corwin, J. Ulrich.
Third Ward—J. W. Murray, Jr., M. M. Dunham.
Fourth Ward—T. J. Carey, T. J. Gillies.

During the meeting a motion was made requesting two of the members to send in their resignations, which prevailed, with the understanding that in case they did not comply with the motion, they would be expelled at the next meeting.

Following the meeting of the Harrison and Morton Club, was one of the Ulrich Guards. Officers of the Guards were elected as follows:

President—Wm. Claassen.
Secretary—W. Leddis.
Captain—Richard York.
First Lieut.—Chas. Stevens.
Second Lieut.—Wm. Leddis.

Robbers at the Carnival.

At the close of the Carnival in the Crescent building on Wednesday evening, and after the lights were extinguished and the attendants at the various booths had departed for their homes, Officer Mattox discovered three men concealed in the building. He promptly ordered them to leave the place, which they reluctantly did.

At the close of last night's session, some mean thief carried off eight pounds of mixed nuts, a box of Huyler's candy and a handsome cake from one of the "Y" booths, and possibly more.

Hop at the T. A. B. Hall.

An evening sociable and hop was given in St. Mary's T. A. B. Hall last evening, that terminated most successfully. The entertainment was one of a series of Saturday evening hops started a few weeks ago, and subsequently changed to Thursday evening in order to accommodate its patrons. The hop last evening was well attended. Prof. O'Reilly furnished the music for dancing, and Mr. Jas. Skelley acted as floor manager and master of ceremonies. A number of young people from Bound Brook were present.

Reckless Driving.

Reckless driving is now interesting the minds of the police, and if continued some of the private coachmen, and others in various lines of trade whose business it is to handle the lines may be taken from their seat by an officer and lodged in the lock-up. Some of these drivers have no regard for human life, and our people are constantly in danger, more especially in the neighborhoods of Park avenue and Front street, and Park and North avenues.

Sample Worker's Training Class.

A meeting to which both men and women are invited, will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Saturday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock, when an opportunity will be given to all to see the practical workings of the Training Class methods in a class taught by Mr William D. Murray, President of the Association.

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Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
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Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending DEC. 5, 1888.

Angle, D A	Kirley, Miss Mary E
Anderson, Mrs John	Leonard, Mrs Henry C
Alexander, Miss Libbie	Muhyne, John P
Ackerman, Mrs Mary	Madison Thomas
Apgar, Mrs D S	Michemer, Clarence D
Carver, John F	Morrol, Victor
Coaber, Mrs Edward	Neill, Joseph
Connolly, Edward	Reilly, Miss Mary
Campbell, Mrs Hester	Pe dier, Miss Jennie
Douglass, Miss Bettie	Pabst, Miss Mary
Disbrow, W u	Pearsaul, Mr
Dow, Mrs Wm	Quick, Peter A
Dodge, Mrs Sylvia	Reynold, Hazo
Davis, Mrs H M	Richards, Mrs W B
Gibb Mrs M G	Squier, Miss Carrie D
Gage, George	Saunders, W L
Hale, Miss Della	Simank, Reinhold
Halleck, Mrs G H	Tingley, Mrs Mercy
Hedgmon, Miss Lizzy	Thompson, Mrs C
Hensen, Abraham G	Taylor, D
Ives, Miss Hattie E	Turner, Hattie
Jenkins, Miss Bettie	Tier, Frank N
Johnson, Mrs Rachel	Taylor, Rev Thos
Jones, B W	Vroom, Miss Anna F
Keller Mrs A B	Wilson, Mrs Katie
Kiss, B S	Wooden, Mrs Wm

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FOR SALE—A large covered wagon in good condition, suitable for farm or other purposes. Will be sold very cheap. Apply to John Laing, Miller's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J. 12-7-1w

GIRL wanted for general housework. Must have good references. Call at No. 36 Somerset street. 12 7-tf

DRESSMAKING, Fitting and Draping, Specialty. First-class Durable Work. Lowest Prices. Mrs. Wright, 102 Park ave. 12-7-w2

FOR SALE—An Oil route of 400 customers. Apply to J. H. Fuller, No. 4 Church street.

WANTED—A Seamstress, with some knowledge of Dressmaking State particulars and salary required per month. Address Box 141, Dunellen. 12-6-3

TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central: 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 11-24-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 128 E. 44th street. N. Y. city. my20tf

--No. 8--

PARK AVENUE.

Fancy Goods,

Worsteds,

Notions,

STAMPING!

A GRAND FAIR!

Will be held in DUNLAP'S HALL, by the

Firemen's Associations of Plainfield,

DECEMBER 10th to 15th, Inclusive.

Many useful and fancy articles, Holiday Goods, &c., on sale.

Also, Gold and Silver Watches, a Handsome Parlor Suit and other articles will be disposed of. Good Music.

Admission, 10 cts. Ladies Free. 12-1-w2

GRAND FAIR!

For the Benefit of the

PLAINFIELD CORNET BAND,

AT LAING'S HALL,

December 17 to 22, Inclusive.

ADMISSION, 10 Cents.

To be had of members of the Band, and of the Leader, N. H. Guttman, No. 29 W. Front street. 12-4-2w

HOLIDAY GOODS

NOW READY.

We have a

VARIETY

Too great to make it possible to describe them.

COME AND SEE

For yourselves. No trouble to show Goods. We have just the things you want.

A. W. RAND,

24 WEST FRONT ST. 12-3-tf

JOSEPH SATTELS,
PIANO MAKER.
MASON & HAMLIN Pianos Patent Stringer, Repeating Action. BEST MADE.
Mason & Hamlin Organs. Lowest Prices. Easiest Terms. NEW UPRIGHTS to rent. CONCERT TUNING A SPECIALTY.
22 EAST FRONT STREET,
[Allen's Stationery Store.] 7-2-y

PETER W. McDONOUGH,

Horseshoer AND Farrier,

NO. 66 PARK AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Special attention given to the SHOEING or CUTTING, FORGING and LAME HORSES. 3-1-tf

BARGAINS!

In Tinware, Glassware, Vases, Dolls, Holiday Goods, Household Articles and Novelties of every description, at

J. C. Allen & Co's Variety Store,

44 West Front Street.

Their Five and Ten-Cent Counters are worthy of inspection. Call and see. 10 8-tf

A. WOLFF,
Manufacturer of
CIGARS,
Wholesale and Retail, and dealer in all kinds of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, and Smokers' Articles,
23½ W. FRONT ST., next to Cutler's Grocery store. 11-50-tf

PECK'S CORNER.

WE WANT YOU

TO COME

TO PECK'S!

'LISTEN TO THE MUSIC.'

Christmas is nearly here, and Holiday Goods are ready.

We have a new line of

Music Boxes,

of all sizes and prices.

Stop till we Grind you out a Tune.

We are still SELLING

Guns and Gunners' Materials.

"Take a day off" and come and see us.

A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,
At 33 PARK AVE.,
(Successors to A. Vanderbeek.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J. my16-3

—NOW READY.—

SEBRING BROS.,

Large Stock of Men's, Youths' & Boys'

CLOTHING!

THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.

27 Park Avenue. 6-4-y

DON'T FAIL TO CALL AT

DICKINSON & CLAWSON'S

JEWELERS, 13 Park Avenue,

To select your

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

Their stock of Goods Cannot be Beaten, either in Quality or Price. 12-21-tf

P. H. BENNETT,

(Successor to E. H. Bushman)

DEALER IN

BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,

MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

Fruits and Vegetables in their Season

42 PARK AVENUE,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Goods Delivered to any part of the city. 8-2-tf

R. W. RICE & Co.,

[Successor to Wm. H. Shotwell.

FINE GROCERIES,

Fruits and Vegetables

IN THEIR SEASON.

North Plainfield, - New Jersey.

CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS. 1-19-tf

LEWIS B. CODDINGTON,

[Successor to T. J. Carey.]

Furniture and Freight Express,

OFFICE—51 W. FRONT St., Nearly opposite Laing's Hotel.

LARGE COVERED VANS or TRUCKS. Goods delivered to any part of the U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 39 Piano moving a specialty. 1-1-tf

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.

1869. JULES BOUTES, 1888.

No. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.

—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—
Exclusively for
—Ladies and Children.—

N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-14-tf

E. M. LAING,

5 PARK AVENUE.

Hats & Neckwear. New Fall Goods.

GLOVES, TRUNKS and BAGS Cheap 8-21-y

Artificial Stone Sidewalks.

FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS, STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash, CELLAR FLOORS, ETC., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT*. All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. *OFFICE*—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 902. Thirty years of practical experience.

W. H. WARNER. 5-26-6m

Cesspools, Closets, Wells, &c.,

Thoroughly cleaned out and repaired. Also, new ones built. Ten years experience. Ashes and garbage removed. Charges low; satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN BARRY.

Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,466, will receive prompt attention 9-6-tf

WHO IS SHE?

Said to Have Returned Home From Plainfield, Insane.

A Chicago despatch in the New York *World*, this morning says:

"Anna Freund, a young woman with an interesting face and nervous manner, went to her old home at Plainfield, N. J., three years ago to visit relatives. She wrote to her Chicago friends regularly until six months ago, when her letters stopped. Then she suddenly appeared here and announced that she had been married to a young Chicago merchant named S. V. Lederer. Mr. Lederer said he did not know the girl. Miss Freund insisted that he did, and hung about his store, asking him when he was going to take her home, and whether they were to keep house or board. Her family concluded that her mind had been deranged, and today they had her before the insane court. She told a perfectly straight story about her alleged marriage, but her family and Lederer's partner disprove all she said. The Judge was not satisfied and continued the case."

Reform Club Meeting.

The Reform Club held its regular monthly business session last evening with a goodly number of members present. Vice President Harper occupied the chair and Secretary Randolph was at his post of duty. After the transaction of routine business, the club went into an election of officers for the coming year, Messrs Vanderbeek and Spencer acting as tellers. The ballotings resulted as follows:

President—John H. French.
1st Vice Pres't—Nathan Harper.
2d Vice Pres't—William B. Ostrom.
3d Vice Pres't—J. B. Burnett.
Rec. Sec'y—Geo. W. F. Randolph.
Financial Sec'y—J. W. A. Bauersachs.
Treasurer—George P. Opdyke.
1st Marshal—William Hand.
2d Marshal—William C. Smith.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Mark Lees.

On motion of Mr. Sampson, Doctor Honeyman was re-appointed Chaplain.

Highly interesting and appropriate remarks were made by Messrs. James McGee, Wm. H. Sampson, Geo. M. Angleman, E. Lanphear and Rev. W. E. Honeyman.

Jersey Genius Rewarded.

Among the patents issued to residents of this State, during the present week are several to Plainfielders. Following is a partial list, including all of the Plainfield patentees:

Garment stand, O. Borchert, Jersey City; copper winding machine, J. Couche, Union Hill; machine for making spirally jointed tubes, T. S. Crane, East Orange; armature for dynamo electric machine, L. Daft, Plainfield; apparatus for removing scale from electric conductors, L. Daft, Plainfield; extension table, G. Q. Dolliver, Plainfield; recording and reproducing sounds (two patents), T. A. Edison, Llewellyn Park; phonograph recorder (two patents), T. A. Edison, Llewellyn Park; phonograph reproducer, T. A. Edison, Llewellyn Park; water motor, S. B. Goff, Camden; electrical water elevator for buildings, A. E. Hall, Plainfield.

The Frost and First Snow of November.

The following is from the meteorological report from Plainfield to the *N. J. State Weather Service*, for November, 1888:

Maximum temperature (on 6th)	74 00
Minimum temperature (on 23rd)	14 00
Mean temperature from tri-daily observations	44 23
Maximum daily range (on 4th)	30 00
Minimum daily range (on 25th)	5 00
Mean daily range	17 41
Total precipitation (rain & melted snow) in inches	4 71
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours (on 16th)	1 63
No. of days on which rain fell	11
No. of days on which .01 or more inches fell	11
No. of cloudy days	14
No. of fair days	2
No. of clear days	14
Prevailing direction of wind	Northerly
Lunar halo on 14th.	
Frost 4th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th.	
First snow, wind blowing a gale, on 25th.	

Every Day Was Cloudy.

Following is the local weather report for the last days of November:

Dec.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Range.	State of weather.	Prevailing winds.	Precipitation.
26.	43.00	30.00	39.75	13.00	clo'dy	N. E.	0.05
27.	47.00	38.00	41.50	9 00	clo'dy	N. E.	0 22
28.	47.00	35 00	38.50	12 00	lo'dy	N. W.	0.00
29.	45.00	38.00	40.00	7.00	clo'dy	N.	0.03
30.	50.00	37.00	43.00	13.00	clo'dy	N. W.	0.04

M. S. SIMPSON, M. D., Observer.
N. J. State Weather Service.

The Old Year Out, the New Year In.

The members of the Crescent Drum Corps intend giving a grand ball on New Year's Eve., at Dunlap's Hall, where all those who may so desire, will be given an opportunity of dancing the old year out and the new year in. Tickets may be procured of the Committee of Arrangements, Messrs D. Angerbauer, J. Mowrey, Wm. Addis, Jr., and M. J. McCarthy, and also from the members of the Corps. A good time is promised all those who attend and help make the affair a grand success. The music for dancing, which will commence at 9 o'clock, will be furnished by Prof. O'Reilly.

—"Jim, the Penman," was produced at Music Hall last evening by A. M. Palmer's company, to a rather small audience, considering the merits of the play and the company. The play was creditably performed and gave general satisfaction.

PAROXYSMAL LETTERS.

FOUR SAMPLES OUT OF FORTY.

Nettie Was Afraid Harry's Wife Would Get Hold of Them—And She Did.

Tuesday's PRESS told of a visit it had received from Mr. Harry Illsley, proprietor of the DeBaud Hotel, of Scotch Plains. He is being sued by Mary K. Illsley for divorce, but he claimed that she is all to blame.

Today, a PRESS reporter interviewed the wife and succeeded in obtaining copies of some letters below. Mrs. Illsley says she has about forty such, and that they are written by Antoinette Kearney or Gaddis, the co-respondent in the proceedings for divorce. Some of the other billet-doux are said to be even sweeter than those given. They will be all produced in court.

Mrs. Illsley claims that she is a woman very much wronged. That she has for years supported her husband and his "Dear Nettie," too. She is a good business woman and has been able in different ways to make plenty of money to bring up her children, and give her husband a comfortable home. But she says when he asked for money to spend on other women, she thought it was time to stop.

She is engaged in another law suit at New Brunswick. The mother of Illsley before her death, presented her daughter-in-law with a five year's lease of the Elm Park Hotel, near Bound Brook. Mrs. Illsley is trying to establish in court, her right to control the property during that time.

The letters that the PRESS reporter was shown, are the following:

NEW YORK, July 21, 1887.

MY OWN DARLING HARRY—Your kind and loving letter received and I am so happy to read it when I think how good and true you are to me. Harry, you cannot imagine how happy your letter made me. I think I will hug you to death when I see you. All I want in this world is you. So good-bye, with all of my love and a thousand kisses. Your own true little pet. From your true and faithful friend to my own Harry. Good-bye and God bless you. NETTIE.

NEW YORK, Oct 3, 1887.

MY OWN DEAR HARRY—You say that you love me and I want you to be with me. I think you might try a little harder if you really care for me. I thought perhaps you had done something to Mrs. I [Illsley] and was arrested. I watched the papers and worried until I found out you were well, and now, with all of my sincere love and thousands of kisses, I am your own true and faithful NETTIE.

Good-bye and God bless you.

SAUGERTIES, Dec. 28, 1887.

Think of Elm Park Hotel and the many happy days I spent there. I long for the time when I can be with you again, for I love you. I remain your faithful and loving NETTIE.

Good night. I wish I was with you.

SAUGERTIES, Dec. 17, 1887.

MY DEAR HARRY—When I was with you all the time I was true to you, and I have been the same since I left you. Harry, it was for love that I went with you, not for money. If you had not one cent I'd have loved you just the same. Harry, I love you and you alone, and I have given up everything for you. You say if I go out with other gentlemen we had better part. I do not want to give you up and I will do anything to be with you. I am waiting patiently to hear if Mrs. Illsley is indicted. I am glad you do not give up to that woman, and I believe you are true to me. I trust you fully, and I want you to do the same with me. I wish we were together more. I do not think that I could do too much for you. Good bye, Harry. Answer right away, for I worry, thinking Mrs. Illsley will get it. Now I must say good night. God bless you and keep you true to me, as I will be to you forever. From one who loves you better than her life and hopes to see you soon. Your loving NETTIE.

Somerville Sarkasm.

(From the Unionist-Gazette.)

The "Land of Nod" was given in Plainfield last Thursday evening under the direction of Mme. Alberti, of Somerville. The solo part was sung by Miss Kate Opdycke, also of this place. The Plainfield *Press* commented ubon her singing as follows: "But Miss Kate Opdycke was only noticeable for the possession of a few high notes that were quite sweet, and for the entire absence of any respectable methods. She sang as though she lived in Somerville." At first blush this would seem to be very severe, but in reality it is complimentary, for when has Plainfield ever turned out a singer? It is therefore to her credit that she "sang as though she came from Somerville."

The amusing feature of the comment is that the writer of it, who is well known here, should set himself up as a musical critic. The music to which his soul is wedded is the clink of the beer glass, and it is a safe prediction that Miss Opdycke's fame as a singer will live after his name shall have been lost in oblivion.

Complimenting Judge Ulrich.

The *Democrat-Advertiser* of Flemington, in a recent issue, says: "Judge Ulrich of Plainfield, has been nominated by a number of the subordinate lodges of the Knights of Pythias, for Prelate of the Grand Lodge of this State. His election is hoped for by many of the prominent members of the order. His election to this office would make him eligible to Grand Vice-Chancellor and to Grand Chancellor, the highest office in the Grand Lodge. A better man than Judge Ulrich at the head of the order in this State cannot be conceived of."

—The ladies who are to assist at the coming Firemen's fair, are requested to meet in the parlors of Gazelle Engine house, this evening.

He said: "My love I am sorry to disappoint you about the picnic, but my trotter has a lame foot." That's nothing! We've got plenty of Salvation Oil.

The Detroit Free Press Fiend has been punning on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. His is only gratitude, for all thinking men know its merits.—(Ex.)

General Telegraphic Despatches.

TO FORM A HOG PACKING TRUST

The Leading Houses of Several Large Western Cities to be Embraced.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A special from St. Louis says: A rumor has gained currency in this city that the Chicago hog packers were at work forming a master trust to embrace the leading packers of Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Des Moines, Omaha, Sioux City, Kansas City and Cincinnati. About three weeks ago the East St. Louis Packing Company sold its entire plant to gentlemen who represent a combination of leading Chicago packers. There are only two packing houses here. Francis Whittaker & Sons were approached and invited to come into the combine but refused. The houses at Des Moines, Kansas City, and Omaha are owned by the Chicago men, and will form the nucleus of the pool. Business has not been profitable of late.

A Suit for $30 Worth of Prayers.

RONDOUT, Dec. 7.—An unusual legal proceeding which has just been begun is agitating local Hebrew circles. The action is brought in a Justice's court by the Rev. Mr. Wolfberger, pastor of one of the synagogues, against Isaac and Jacob Kingsburg, tobacconists, to recover $30 for services rendered as rabbi in saying masses for the repose of the soul of the father of the defendants, for learning the Kingsburg brothers the Hebrew prayer for the dead, and for preparing an inscription to be placed on the the tombstone of their deceased parent.

Missing on the Eve of His Marriage.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Pedestrian George Cartwright, the Englisman who was a contestant in the recent six days' walk in New York, was to have been married to a young lady living here, but when the time for the ceremony came he failed to show up. It had been reported a few days ago that he has a wife and children in England, but he denied this and went on with arrangements for his marriage, even going so far as to furnish apartments for housekeeping. It is reported that Cartwright intended to go to England at once.

Arrested as His Wife Was Dying.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 7.—Henry C. Layburn, a prominent business man and member of the Council of this city, left his home and business to avoid arrest for a series of alleged forgeries. He was called home by his dying wife, and while ministering to her an officer arrested him. In deference to the wife's condition, Layburn was held at his home. The officer grimly waited for the prisoner, who sat with his dying wife in his arms. When she had breathed her last he was transferred to jail.

Appointed Vicar-General.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 7.—The Very Rev. Dean J. A. Kelly of South Amboy, has been appointed by Bishop O'Farrell Vicar-General of the Diocese of Trenton and Southern New Jersey to succeed the late Vicar-General Anthony Smith of Trenton, who died last August.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

There were no new cases of yellow fever and no deaths yesterday in Jacksonville, Fla.

Johnny Reagan and Charley Norton have signed for a six round Queensberry fight in Brooklyn within 4 weeks.

Mrs. Jay Gould's condition was about the same yesterday. Dr. Baldwin says that he does not anticipate a relapse.

Helen G. Bishop, of New York, has sued for divorce from Washington Irving Bishop, the mind reader, on the ground of adultery.

The Metallic Burial Case Company, of New York and Chicago, has called a meeting of creditors to consider its affairs. The assets and liabilities are not known.

Charles W. Green, on trial in Brooklyn for killing Nicholas Goldenkirch, who had compromised the honor of Green's sister, has been found "not guilty" by the jury.

Terence Mayo, Jr., (white) and Edmund Walker (colored) were killed, and two others scalded, by the explosion of a boiler in Sander's refinery near Pattersonville, La.

The cigar store of G. Davison on East 12th street, Altoona, Pa., a boiler shop, a drug store, a grocery store and a millinery store adjoining were completely destroyed by fire Thursday.

Notice of Mr. Belmont's resignation as a member of Congress from New York, having been received by the Speaker, the clerk was directed to drop Mr. Belmont's name from the roll of the House.

The resolution offered in the Senate by Mr. Vest providing for the continuation of the Committee having in charge the investigation of the shipping of cattle and beef, has been adopted, with an amendment giving the Committee power to sit during the recess of the Senate.

A woman about 40 years old, who registered at the Grand Union Hotel, New York, Tuesday, as Mlle. E. Devilliers, of Frederick, Md., shot herself in the head and is dying at Bellevue Hospital. A card found in her room gives the address 79 West Church street, Frederick, Md.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—For Eastern New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, fair, warmer, winds becoming southerly.

Earnings of the Union Pacific Railroad.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The gross earnings of the Union Pacific Railroad for the month of October last were $2,951,254; increase over the same month last year, $16,78?; expenses, $1,654,454; increase, $28,998; surplus, $264,209. Gross earnings for ten months to October 31st, $24,244,160; increase, $527,851; expenses, $14,825,356; increase, $1,114,318; surplus, $9,448,804; decrease, $586,467.

Killed on His Way to Church.

ELIZABETH, Dec. 7.—Joseph Thompson, of the Dominion Steamship Company, while crossing the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad on his way to church, was struck by a train and instantly killed. His body was carried to Linden on the pilot of the engine before it was discovered.

White Caps Still Undismayed.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 7.—The White Caps have begun operations at Lima, O., where notice was served last night on the keepers of several houses of ill-repute to close up their houses at once.

The Babies Cry For It.

And the old folks laugh when they find that the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, nauseous medicines. It strengthens the Liver, Kidneys Stomach, and Bowels, while it arouses them to a healthy activity. For sale in 50 cts and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

--REYNOLDS' PHARMACY,--

Park and North Avenues, near R R Station.

The Autumn is mild and, on the whole, healthy, yet it happens we have seldom been busier, especially in our PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT. We ought to say a few words for this Department: It is stocked with the best drugs and chemicals from the best sources, and conducted with all the safeguards suggested by experience; our dispensers are GRADUATES IN PHARMACY; and we read the *Drug Journals* and aim to provide for Doctors and patients every useful MEDICAL NOVELTY.

BEEF, WINE AND IRON; pints 42 cents; the ridiculous price sells it fast. LEMON JUICE AND GLYCERINE has a steady sale, but cold weather and chapped hands will double it. It gets much praise from woman-kind which it deserves. * * PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC, too, for which we have orders from a distance surprising us—since it is not advertised—and leading us to think we are too modest about a preparation which, in most cases, stops the "falling out" of the hair and cures "dandruff." * * Disinfectants are specially in season. REYNOLDS' DISINFECTANT is a scientific compound of chlorides, odorless, powerful, cheapest of all: quarts 25 cents.

"Patent Medicines?" Yes, we sell them because people call for them, but we do NOT make or recommend them, *nor do we prescribe for sickness.* Our advice is: Go to your doctor, if ailing; don't try experiments on yourself or your family.

REYNOLDS' PHARMACY.
Established 21 Years.

T & O
TRADE MARK
O. and O. TEA
The Choicest Tea Ever Offered.
ABSOLUTELY PURE.
A MOST DELICIOUS BEVERAGE. TRY IT. You will never use any other. Quality never varies.
It is the HIGHEST GRADE LEAF, picked from the best plantations and guaranteed absolutely pure and free from all adulterations or coloring matter. The packages are hermetically sealed and warranted full weight. It is more economical in use than the lower grades.
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GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW. Plainfield.
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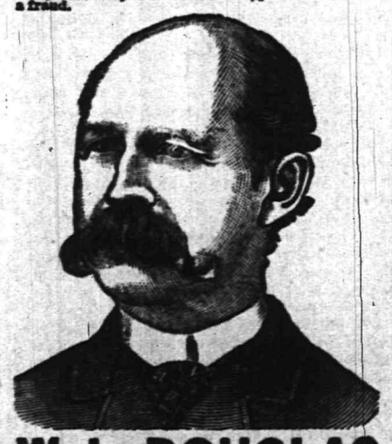
R. W. RICE & CO., "
DEALAMAN BROS. & CO., Dunellen. 7-24-y1

CAUTION
Beware of Fraud, as my name and the price are stamped on the bottom of all my advertised shoes before leaving the factory, which protect the wearers against high prices and inferior goods. If a dealer offers W. L. Douglas shoes at a reduced price, or says he has them without my name and price stamped on the bottom, put him down as a fraud.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE. FOR GENTLEMEN.
The only calf $3 SEAMLESS Shoe smooth inside. NO TACKS or WAX THREAD to hurt the feet, easy as hand-sewed and WILL NOT RIP.
W. L. DOUGLAS $4 SHOE, the original and only hand-sewed welt $4 shoe. Equals custom-made shoes costing from $6 to $8.
W. L. DOUGLAS $3.50 POLICE SHOE. Railroad Men and Letter Carriers all wear them. Smooth inside as a Hand-Sewed Shoe. No Tacks or Wax Thread to hurt the feet.
W. L. DOUGLAS $2.50 SHOE is unexcelled for heavy wear. Best Calf Shoe for the price.
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PROPOSITION TO ESTABLISH BUREAUS OF INFORMATION.

HOW TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT

CASES OF EXTREME POVERTY TO BE INQUIRED AFTER.

The Novel Bill Introduced by Senator Blair—Complexion of the House—Only 100 Out of 325 Certificates of Election Received—Mr. Belmont's Successor as Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee—Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Mr. Blair has introduced in the Senate an elaborate bill entitled "A bill to Organize Bureaus of Information Relating to Employment, Wants, Means of Livelihood and Homes." The bill provides for the establishment by the President on recommendation of the Commissioner of Labor, of Bureaus of Information, provided always that there shall be one in each State and Territory.

Each bureau is to consist of a chief and such clerical force as may be needed. This bureau is to obtain through the mails, the telegraph, personal intercourse and other investigation, the most complete information obtainable in regard to the matters referred to in the title of the bill, opportunities for employment, localities and character of such employment; the cost of living in those localities, prices and qualities of lands, personal property and transportation, the opportunities for education, etc.

The bureau is to establish at least once a month, in newspaper form or in some newspaper in the district, the information obtained or at least a compendium of it, and is to supply information without charge to those who seek it. The chief of bureaus are to make known cases of extreme poverty in their districts, and to report them to the Commissioner of Labor with recommendations concerning them.

It is to be a special duty of each bureau to make inquiries relative to the condition, wants, necessities of women and children, and publish the particulars of extreme cases of destitution, avoiding the needless use of names. A woman is to have special charge of the work under this section.

Only one hundred out of three hundred and twenty-five certificates of election of members of the Fifty-first Congress have been received by Hon. John B. Clark, Clerk of the House of Representatives. No certificates have been received from West Virginia. "The next House will be close," said Clerk Clark to-day to a representative of of your paper. "It will take an official count of certificates to decide the political complexion of the next House." There is some talk around the House of a possibility that a recount in Bacon's district in New York, the Fifteenth, will result in Bacon receiving the certificate. According to the present count a Republican is elected over Bacon. With the uncertainty that exists in this district, the Tennessee district, and the four West Virginia districts, there are some Democrats about the House who entertain the hope that the Democrats will have a small majority. This hope, however, is not entertained by leading Democrats in the House, and Republicans simply scout the idea.

Senator Blair has presented to the Senate the statement of W. T. Bryant, a Nebraska lawyer, concerning the nativity of Louis Riel, whose execution by the Canadian Government for leading the Indians in their revolt against the white settlers of Canada Mr. Blair seeks to have investigated by Congress. It was claimed at the time of Riel's execution that he was an Indian and therefore not entitled to the protection of this Government, since his naturalization in Montana was obtained under false representations. Mr. Bryant says that Riel's mother was a white woman and that his father was descended from a half-breed.

The President pro tem laid before the Senate certified copies of certificates received by the State Department from the Governors of Kansas, Maryland, North Carolina and Georgia as to the result of election for President and Vice-President. This is in accordance with a law passed in 1887 requesting that copies of these certificates shall be forwarded to the two houses of Congress by the Secretary of State. Mr. Sherman raised the question of the constitutionality of the law and the papers were reported to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Butler has introduced in the House a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment enlarging the Presidential term of office to six years.

The State Department is informed by the United States Consul at Martinique, West Indies, that yellow fever has appeared, and is epidemic on that island.

Senator Blackburn and four or five other members of the Kentucky delegation called on the President and asked him to appoint ex-Gov. Proctor Knott or Judge William Fleming, of Kentucky, to succeed Mr. Oberly on the Civil Service Commission. He did not give them any indication of his intentions, but it is stated that Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Thompson is likely to be chosen for the place.

Senator Edmunds has laid before the Senate a memorial of Rev. John Auketell, A. M., Presbyter of the Diocese of New York, asking Congress to submit to the people an amendment to the Constitution empowering Congress to pass uniform divorce and marriage laws.

J. H. Walsh, Assistant Superintendent of the Treasury Department, tendered his resignation to take effect January 1, but Secretary Fairchild accepted it to take effect November 3. Walsh is the man who disappeared at the time of the election. He has not been in Washington since.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs has been organized. Members of the Committee expressed the opinion that no action of the Speaker was necessary to make Mr. McCreary Chairman. He succeeds, as the second member of the Committee, Hon. Perry Belmont, the former chairman, appointed by the President Minister to Spain.

The Sub-Committee of the House Committee on Appropriations has completed the regular pension appropriation bill and will report the bill to the full committee to-day. It appropriates $81,767,500, which is $1,200 less than last year's bill. The reduction is made in rent of buildings.

EMPLOYES TO FEDERATE.

A Union Meeting Will Be Held in January to Bring About This End.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.—About the first of January next, a Union meeting of the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Firemen, Brakemen, Switchmen and Yard men, employed on railroads entering in this city, will be held in Allegheny City to consider the plan of federation of all railroad employes in the United States, except conductors.

Richard Beeson, Chief of Smoky City lodge No. 142, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, said, in an interview: "Matters have so far progressed that the Union of 100,000 railroaders into one federation is an assured fact. Secret meetings have been held at Columbus and Chicago, and Pittsburg is the next place in line. The plan of federation is in the hands of a committee composed of the Grand Chiefs of all the organizations above enumerated, and they are still working at it.

While the federation will theoretically unite the 100,000 railroaders into one organization, yet the autonomy of every separate brotherhood is to be carefully preserved with the local officers and governing rules. The federation will greatly strengthen the power of the railroaders and make them independent of all trades unions."

From another source, it is learned that a movement is being agitated to hold a Congress which will be attended by a delegate from every lodge in the country. It is believed that this means of organization will be more effective and speedier than the meeting of particular districts now being held.

The engineers have put forward Chief Arthur to be the general head official; and while the other railroads have not interposed any objection, it is clear that they all want equal representation.

The organization will establish a general relief fund as well as an assistance fund in case of strikes.

GAMBLER DALY'S ASSAILANTS.

Arrest of the Two Men—Both Old Operators of the "Badger" Game.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Henry Herman, alias Henry Hammond, and Edward Meredith, alias Edward Stanton, have been arrested for shooting and attempting to extort money from Phil Daly in the apartments of their mistresses, the women Hammond and Stanton, at 406 Fourth avenue, last Monday.

The police have obtained evidence that the men and women have been working the "badger game,, for some time past.

One of the women has made a confession giving all the details of the plot, and it corroborates Daly's story in all essential particulars. The woman will give States evidence in court. A part of the plot was to overpower Daly, bind him, and keep him prisoner until he signed a check for a large sum, unless the amount of cash on his person was sufficient to satisfy the cupidity of the gang. The woman claims that Daly did throw up his hands when ordered to, and that the pistol was fired accidentally through nervousness; and that the men then became frightened and fled.

Mother House of Deaconesses Dedicated.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—The dedication of the handsome new structure, the Mary J. Drexel Home and Mother House of Deaconesses, a memorial to the daughter of the late Francis A. Drexel and wife of J. D. Larkenan, took place yesterday. Among those present were the members of the Drexel family, who are in this country, Mr. George W. Childs, and many other prominent gentlemen. For the present only that part of the Home will be occupied and put into active use, which is to be devoted to the training of the deaconesses and is intended to form their permanent home or "Mother House."

A Mysterious Murder in Troy, N. Y.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 7.—A mysterious case of homicide occurred in this city a little after midnight. George Dows shot and killed James Logan, "his dearest friend," as he called him after the shooting. He claims it was an accident. His wife, however, says she left the house to avoid hearing a quarrel the men were engaged in and that she went to the house of a near relative. The relative in question says she was not at his house. Downs is under arrest and his wife is held as a witness. An inquest will be held Monday.

Defaulter Hopkins Will Be Pardoned.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—United States District Attorney Burnett, together with his assistant, Harlan Cleveland, both of Cincinnati, visited Ben Hopkins, the defaulting Fidelity Bank official of Cincinnati at the penitentiary to satisfy himself that Hopkins condition was really critical. It is said that he will recommend Hopkins' pardon. Hopkins has but a few months to live, being afflicted with a disease known as hardening of the liver.

An Old Resident of Rockport Dead.

ROCKPORT, Mass., Dec. 7.—Thomas Thompson, aged 94, a pensioner of the war of 1821, and the oldest resident of this town, is dead. He was a privateersman during the second war with England, and was captured and sent to Dartmoor and Halifax prisons. He was born in Rockport and for 25 years has followed the occupation of a master mariner.

Seceding Miners Form An Organization.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—Master Workman Lewis and twenty-two other delegates representing N. D. A. 135, K. of L., having withdrawn from the meeting, the remainder, a majority, agreed upon a single organization of miners and mine laborers. A bitter telegram against Powderly was received from T. B. Barry.

The Australian the Best Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 7.—In a glove contest here yesterday between Paddy Gorman of Australia, and young Mitchell of this city, for the middleweight championship of the Pacific coast and an $800 trophy, presented by the Golden Gate Athletic Club, Gorman was knocked out in the 27th round.

The Saratoga "Union" Sold.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The Saratoga *Daily Union* was sold by Receiver Scott yesterday by order of the Court. Charles W. Pierson, of New York, bought in the property for $9,500. It is not known whom he represents or of what political shade the paper will be in the future.

Official Vote of Maine.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 7.—The official vote of the State of Maine is as follows: Harrison, 73,734; Cleveland, 50,481; Fisk, 2,691; Streeter, 1,344; scattering, 16. Total vote, 128,266. Harrison's plurality, 23,253.

Lumber Mills Burned.

WEST BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 7.—L. L. Hotchkiss & Co's lumber mill, just closed for the season, was burned yesterday. Loss, $65,000; insurance, $50,000; cause of fire unknown.

THE AMERICAN INDIAN.

A Race Remarkable for Social and Political Freedom and Equality.

From Hon. E. M. Haines' new book on the Indians we extract the following instructive statements: Missionaries, captives and others who have spent much time among the Indians unite in presenting pleasant pictures of their home life. They state that they are generally happy, contented and comfortable. They are ordinarily provident. They are seldom without suitable food or clothing. There have been few famines among them. They raised considerable corn and gathered much wild rice, which they often kept over more than one winter. They also preserved meats and fish. With no cause for disputes about politics or religion there were no angry discussions. Their family and community relations were much like those among civilized whites. They had their sports and pastimes, many of which have been adopted by the race that succeeded them in the possession of the country. So, also, they had their songs and dances. Their language was pure. They have no terms of speech by which they could swear profanely, and if they ever do it it must be by means of phrases learned from white men. They punished the same crimes by death that civilized people do. The captives they took in war were not reduced to slavery. They were generally adopted by the tribe, and they became members of it. A mother who lost a boy in battle often adopted some white captive boy, and gave him the place of the dead one in her home and heart.

It is stated that the Indians did not equal the whites in mechanical skill. This is true, and for a good reason, there are divisions of labor among the whites, but not among the Indians. The former learn distinct trades, devote their lives to them, and as a consequence become very skillful and expert. The person who learns one trade, however, can not practice another. The man who can build a boat can not shoe a horse. He is always dependent on some one else to do most of his work for him. With the Indians such was not the case. Every man was a practical mechanic. He was an artisan in a general way. He could make a canoe, bow, arrow or fish-hook. He could make any implement he needed for war, sport or the chase. The Indians were not idlers. The women as well as the men worked. There were no exceptions to the rule. The division of labor between the members of the two sexes was not the same as with us, but it was more fair than most are willing to allow. There was more equality among the Indians than among the whites. They had no titles that conveyed the idea of superiority. The few that they used denoted relationship or affectionate relations. The use of tobacco by them did not constitute a vice or even a bad habit. The Indian did not smoke when he was at work or play. Smoking was associated with worship, meditation or hospitality. The pipe was the symbol of peace, devotion and friendship.

The point is made in this work that the Indians were better supplied with food than any uncivilized people in the world. Great credit is paid them for the ability they displayed in cultivating corn. There is every reason for believing that the plant is of tropical origin, but the Indians succeeded in acclimating it to high northern latitudes, and in producing varieties that succeeded on the northern shores of Lake Superior and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. They raised good crops of corn in regions where the whites have failed. The first white settlers lived chiefly on corn they obtained from the Indians and learned from them how to cook it. The Indians placed a very high estimate on wild rice, which modern scientists pronounce to be the most nutritious grain in the world. The Indians were very well supplied with wild fruit. They made molasses from the sap of the maple tree and preserved it in vessels made of birch bark and wood. They studied the habits of fish and knew the best times and places for catching them. They understood how to use vegetables in connection with meat in making soups. The table of the Indian was not furnished with fine dishes, but it was well supplied with wholesome food. He had no formal feasts, no exact time for meals, but eat when he was hungry.

There was not much sentiment about Indian marriages. The most industrious girls were the most likely to secure good husbands. There was no ceremony at a wedding. Marriage and divorce were as simple as Mrs. Mona Caird desires to make them among white people. Couples who were not prosperous and happy together separated with no show of bad feeling. They continued to live in the same village and generally associated in a friendly way as they did before they were married. The land system among the Indians was substantially that favored by Henry George. The territory belonged to the tribe that occupied it. The only claim that an individual had to any portion of it was on account of the improvement he had made. The Indian woman who with a sharpstick had prepared hills for planting corn was entitled to the use of that plat of ground forever. It seems somewhat strange that persons who style themselves social, economic and political reformers recommend institutions that were adopted by the Indians. It is possible that we shall adopt them in time just as we have the Indian games of ball, polo and lacrosse.

The habitation of the Indian was not a very ornate affair. It was, however, easily erected and was quite comfortable. The materials that were the most abundant in the place where it was to be erected entered into its construction. It was seldom repaired and it required no annual spring cleaning.

The Indians developed great skill in making many of their utensils. Many of their stone axes, knives and mortars were well-formed and tastefully ornamented. They displayed wonderful ingenuity in fastening handles to their stone hatchets. In some cases they caused the branch of a tree to grow round and fit into the groove. They were skillful basket makers. Their baskets were ornamental as well as useful. They made many small vessels of birch bark, ornamenting them with feathers and porcupine quills. They used various vegetable and mineral pigments. In the manufacture and use of the bow and arrow the Indian has had few superiors. The making of arrow heads of flint and horn was developed by them into a fine art. They had all the weapons of war the Romans used, except the long spear and javelin. Instead of this they used the war-club, a weapon which could be employed with terrible effect in a close encounter. Some Indians made pots of clay that were used for many purposes. The most ingenious implement they made use of was one for producing fire by friction. "Proud science" did nothing for the Indians, but observation and experience accomplished what science had done for others.

Submarine Torpedo Boats.

The French Minister of the Navy is reported to be experimenting on the Seine with an electrical submarine torpedo boat. It is made of sheet-iron, is cigar-shaped, and measures about 14½ feet in length by five feet in diameter. It carries a sufficient store of compressed oxygen for quite a trip under water.

CHINESE GAMBLERS.

A Description of Fan Tan as Played by the Pigtails of Los Angeles.

Fan tan is a very simple game and is very fair. There seems to be no opportunity to cheat. The dealer, says the Los Angeles *American Paradise*, takes his seat on the bench and opens the game. He is a thick-set Chinaman, with a broad and repulsive face. He wears a dull and sleepy expression from excessive opium-smoking, but he is far from stupid. He conducts himself with great dignity, and looks with a haughty glance at the wash-men and gamblers who crowd about the board, anxiously waiting for the game to open.

He takes a bag of "cash" from the pocket of his blouse and draws a long, tapering wand from the ample folds of his sleeve. He draws from another pocket a metal cover which looks like the cover of a butter dish. All these he places on the matting which covers the table. In the middle of the table just under the gas jet is a square painted on the matting. The lamp or gas jet is covered with a tin screen which shields the eyes of the dealer and throws the rays of light directly on the center of the table. This is the only light in the room. The effect is a peculiar one. The dealer opens his bag and empties his pile of cash on the table. He takes a handful from it and places them on the matting near the square and covers them with the metal cover referred to. The bets are then made, the money wagered being placed on the different corners of the square. The dealer then takes up his long wand, and with a point dexterously draws out four coins at a time. The number left after he has drawn out the last four "cash" that can be drawn from the pile determines the disposition of the bets. If one coin or "cash" is left, corner number one wins; if two "cash" are left, corner number two wins; if three "cash" corner number three wins, and if four are left, corner number four wins, and all other corners lose. The players bet against the bank, the winners getting one for one and the losers losing, of course.

Fan tan is simply betting on the equalization of coins.

There are, of course, rules governing the game, by which bets are made conditional. These bets are signified by "coppering," if that term may be used, by strips of red leather and black and white beans. When a wager is made and a large sum is staked, it is the custom to roll up the money and place it in a "blind bet." If the bet should win, the cashier of the game counts the money and gives the player an equal sum, and, if it loses, the cash is dumped into the capital of the game.

"ONLY" A REPORTER.

How Sorely the Most Patient of All Newspaper Workers Are Misjudged.

Although the writings of newspaper men are more generally read than those of any other class of writers, says the New York *Press*, it is safe to say that people know less of those bright young and old men than about the followers of any other trade or profession. This, perhaps, is but natural, for reporters, and most editors, use but little to their own personal advantage the columns which are the medium through which other men become famous. How many people are there in New York who would never have succeeded, yes, more, would never have been heard of, outside of an exceedingly limited circle of acquaintances, had they not been shrewd enough to utilize their friendship to the reporters. A notable example of this is the case of the little police judge whose name appears in the New York papers more than that of any other person. From the stories published about this little justice one would imagine that for wit and learning he is unsurpassed. The fact is that the police reporters are responsible for most of the wit accredited to him, and that he is far from being learned. The whole secret is that the "judge" knows how to treat his friends the reporters. Hundreds of instances might be added to this. Again, how sorely reporters are misjudged. The popular idea is that they are rather shabby, obtrusive and unscrupulous fellows. This idea is changing, however, and people are beginning to believe that New York newspaper men include in their number gentlemen of high culture. Still, there is too much of the old idea remaining. Here is a case in hand. A city editor of one of the big dailies had occasion to introduce into a somewhat select New York family an intimate and dear friend of his. The editor's friends were charmed with the young man and spoke of him afterward in the highest terms. Later they learned that he was a reporter. One of the young ladies on hearing this said: "You do not mean to say, Mr. S., that Mr. B. is only a reporter!" The intonation upon the "only" so disgusted Mr. S. that he never called upon the young lady again. Mr. B. is now one of the editors of a big New York daily. Besides, not only is he a graduate of Harvard College and law school, but he is a gentleman in every sense of the word, and a member of one of the most prominent families in the city. Of course there are exceptions to every rule, and it is to be regretted that there are still some scoundrelly fellows engaged upon the staffs of leading papers. They are, however, day by day, growing beautifully less.

A KICKING WITNESS.

How a Yankee Convinced a Southern Judge of His Rights.

The Boston *Transcript* Listener's informant had gone in his early youth, and early in the century, to Charleston, S. C., on business for a Boston concern. How it was he was summoned as a witness in a police court case in which he had no interest, and was therefore provoked at being called to testify, the Listener hardly remembers. However, being there and put on the stand, the following scene was enacted:

Clerk—You solemnly swear—

Witness—No, I don't.

Judge—What do you mean, sir?

Witness—I do not swear. I affirm.

Then followed a discussion between bench, bar and witness, ended by the judge, who said:

"Very well; let him 'affirm' if he prefers that way."

The formula recited in the antiphonal manner, the clerk said:

"So help you God."

No answer.

"So help you God!" repeated the clerk, in a tone that smacked of irreverence. "So help you God," said the judge, also with slightly irreverent color.

Witness—I shall not say it.

Judge—You must!

Witness—I have the right to say: "This I say under the pain and penalties of perjury."

More discussion, ending with the witness' triumph. Then said the clerk: "Kiss the book," handing him a dirty and most disreputable-looking volume. Witness refused, on the ground that there was no law compelling him to kiss the book, or even to touch it. And for the third time he convinced them that he was right.

There was much merriment in the court, which reached its height when the judge said:

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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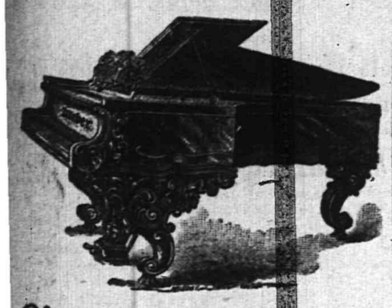
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CONVICTS, INSANE AND PAUPER EMIGRANTS WILL BE LOOKED AFTER.

Pittsburg, Pa., and Providence, R. I., to be Visited by a Committee of Inquiry—Business in the House—Representative Burrows, of Michigan, is Formally Announced as a Candidate For Speaker of the House—Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The House Committee on the importation of convict labor, decided to send a sub-Committee to Pittsburgh, Pa., and Providence, R. I., to investigate the questions of convict labor and importation of insane persons and paupers. After the return of the sub-committee, a bill will be drawn up, practically on the lines of the Oates bill, introduced in the House on Monday last. It is already agreed by the Committee that a tax greater than that now imposed should be exacted on immigrants. The figure of $10 per head is mentioned.

THE HOUSE.

When the House adjourned to-day it was with the understanding that it would meet again Monday.

The Invalid Pension bill was reported and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The majority report in the South Carolina contested election case of Smalls vs. Elliott was reported and placed on the calendar. It is in favor of Elliott, the sitting member.

The minority report in favor of Smalls was also repoted and placed on the calendar.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the private calendar, the pending busines being the Senate bill to incorporate the Nicaragua Canal Company.

At the evening session the House passed ten pension bills and at 10 o'clock adjourned until Monday.

Representative John C. Burrows, of Michagan, has been frequently mentioned as a probable candidate for the Speakership of the House, and he has not taken the trouble to deny the rumors which have connected his name with the names of McKinley, Reed and Cannon in the race for that high office. He was never a formal candidate, however, until last night, when Senator Stockbridge gave a dinner to the Republican members of the Michigan delegation. Mr. Burrows was the guest of the evening and during the course of the dinner, Mr. Stockbridge formally announced the candidacy of Mr. Burrows for the Speakership. It was agreed that the Michigan delegation would support him. He is now the fourth formal candidate in the field.

During the past two or three days officials at the White House have been amused by a man, evidently a "crank," about 45 years old, who paid frequent visits there for the purpose of seeing the President. Sergeant Johnson warned him to keep away under a threat of arrest. He returned to the White House before noon yesterday and Officer Cunningham placed him under arrest. He was taken to the Sanitary Office, where he was questioned by Sanitary Officer Frank. He gave his name as G. W. Jamison and said he was from Hartsville, Bucks County, Pa. He says he was elected President at the recent election and wants the office turned over to him instead of Harrison. He was locked up for examination.

The funeral services over the remains of the late General Romeyn B. Ayers took place at Trinity P. E. Church, and were conducted by Rev. Thos. G. Addison, the pastor. There was a large attendance of army officers, War Department officials and other friends.

After the ceremonies the remains were placed on a gun carriage and carriages containing relatives of the dead officer, were conveyed to the Arlington Cemetery, where the interment was made with the usual military honors.

While President-elect Harrison has been tramping over the Indiana prairies bagging quail and prairie chickens with his new, hammerless shot-gun with inlaid stock, President Cleveland has also been shooting. His gun may not be as fine as that of the President-elect, but he bags considerable game.

The Comptroller of the currency has authorized the following national banks to begin business: Second National Bank of Ashland, Ky.; The Berwyn National Bank, Berwyn, Pa., and the Grundy County National Bank, Trenton, Mo., each with a capital of $50,000.

Publicly Disowned by Her Father.

READING, Dec. 8.—The wedding was announced of Miss Henrietta Schwank, the daughter of a retired grocer, to "Dick" Steigerwald, who keeps a saloon and a prominent sporting house in the northwestern part of this city. The announcement created considerable surprise, as the bride is of good family and was supposed to have higher matrimonial ambitions. The surprise was added to and somewhat of a sensation created by an advertisement which subsequently appeared in the newspapers signed by the father of the bride, in which he publicly renounces and disowns her in very emphatic language.

Governor-Elect Bulkley's Staff.

HARTFORD, Ct., Dec. 8.—Governor-elect Bulkley has selected for his staff: Adjutant-General, Col. Lucius A. Barlow of Hartford, president of the Willimantic Thread Company; Quartermaster-General, Col. Wm. B. Rudd of Lakeville, a member of the Republican State Committee. The other selections are not yet made.

MECHANICAL TRADES' SCHOOL.

The Deed and Plan of the Williamson Institute Made Known.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Mr. Isaiah V. Williamson has made public the deed and plan of the Williamson School of Mechanical Trades, the benevolent institution he has founded for the practical education of boys. The fiscal trustee selected by Mr. Williamson is the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities. Mr. Williamson has turned over for the purpose securities amounting to $1,596,000.

He directs that out of this principal the trustees shall purchase a body of land not exceeding 300 acres, situate in some suburban part of the city of Philadelphia, or in either of the counties of Bucks, Delaware or Montgomery, in the State of Pennsylvania, and erect thereon suitable buildings, board, teach and instruct as many scholars as, in the opinion of the trustees, the revenue of the endowment fund and other sources of income will provide for, and furnish the school with everything necessary to enable the boys to learn a trade for which he is best qualified. The ages between which boys may be admitted is given as 12 to 18 years, and they must be indentured as apprentices to the trustees for a term of not less than three years.

Jewelry Store Robbed of $2,000.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 8.—Burglars entered the jewelry and watch store of William J. Tracey, Burrillville, bored a hole into the safe, and blew off the door with gun powder and robbed the safe of jewelry and watches valued at about $2,000. The explosion was so muffled that no noise was heard outside and the burglary was not discovered until Mr. Tracey came to open his store at the usual hour in the morning. The same store was robbed in the same way ten years ago by Pat Cody and Ned Kelly, professional safe crackers, who were arrested eighteen days later.

Murdered by His Prisoner.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 8.—W. J. Vannice, a prominent and highly respected citizen of this city, has been murdered. During the absence of the family a tramp entered Mr. Vannice's house, and stole several articles of value. Mr. Vannice followed, capturing the man and started to return with him in a buggy. The team was found on the prairie with the dead body of Vannice in the buggy. A lynching party is after the murderer.

A Florida Editor Dies in Massachusetts.

AVON, Mass., Dec. 8.—John Prescott Varnum, of Jacksonville, Fla., is dead here of blood poisoning contracted in his Southern home. He was a well known newspaper man, was founder of the *Florida Times-Union* and has contributed interesting papers to the leading magazines. He was born in Lowell, Mass., in 1854, and at an early age went to Florida where his father was then Secretary of State. Mr Varnum came North for his health last summer.

National Progressive Union of Miners.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—The joint convention of miners which developed into the National Progressive Union of Miners and Mine Laborers, has adjourned. The following officers were chosen: President, John McBride of Ohio; Vice President, Thomas W. Davis of Pennsylvania; General Secretary, W. T. Lewis of Ohio; Financial Secretary-Treasurer, Patrick McBride of Pennsylvania.

A Farmer Robbed of $16,000

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 8.—Henry N. Tucker, a wealthy Westfield farmer, was robbed of $16,000 in money and securities which he had kept in a tin box in a closet in his sitting room. About $6,000 of the securities are negotiable. George Harrison, aged 23, an employe, who has been in jail, is suspected and has disappeared. It is said Mr. Tucker's daughter is in love with Harrison.

Seven Candidates After Each Office.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—The *Times* prints reports from correspondents in twenty-four western counties in Pennsylvania, giving the number of Republicans who will become candidates for postoffices under President Harrison. Thirteen hundred and eighty-six candidates are reported by 200 correspondents, being an average of seven for each postoffice.

Blooded Stock for Chairman Quay.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 8.—A beautiful span of blooded horses passed through this city from Tennessee on their way to Washington. They were purchased in Kentucky by leading Republicans of East Tennessee and will be presented to Hon. Matt S. Quay as a recognition of his able services for the party in the recent campaign.

Wamsutta Mills Strike Settled.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 8.—The wide loom weavers at the Wamsutta Mill, who have been on strike against a dollar fine instead of a fifty cent fine for marks on cloth, have accepted a settlement, by which the mill will furnish better filling and adopt an easier system of finish. The strikers will return to work Monday.

Would Not Agree to a Reduction.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—About one-third of the women and girls in George Bransen's American Knitting mills have gone out on strike against a proposed reduction of three cents on a certain class of stockings made on knitting machines. Six girls and the foreman were left at work on that kind of stockings.

Funeral of Wendell Phillips' Friend.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Funeral services over the remains of Prof. J. H. W. Toohey, who was for years the friend and supporter of Wendell Phillips, were held yesterday, the Rev. E. A. Miner officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Hope cemetery.

Burned to Death by Chemicals.

FALL RIVER, Mass. Dec. 8.—Henry Murphy, a clerk in J. C. Brad's drug store, in Granite Block here, was burned to death owing to the explosion of some chemicals which he was mixing. The store was set on fire and slightly damaged.

MUST GIVE HER UP

FOUR WAR SHIPS TO BE SENT TO HAYTI.

THE SEIZURE UNJUSTIFIED

SECRETARY WHITNEY SAYS BUT ONE DECISION COULD BE REACHED.

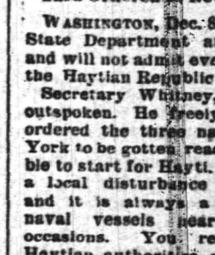
The Haytien Authorities Must Release the Vessel Condemned by Their Prize Court—The Steamers Ossippee and Galena Being Put in Readiness to Sail. Recruits From the Charleston Navy Yard Ordered to New York.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The officials of the State Department are as usual reticent and will not admit even that the release of the Haytian Republic has been demanded.

Secretary Whitney, however, is more outspoken. He freely admits that he has ordered the three naval vessels at New York to be gotten ready as soon as possible to start for Hayti. He adds: "There is a local disturbance there, you know, and it is always a good plan to have naval vessels near at hand on such occasions. You remember that the Haytian authorities referred the case of the siezed steamer to this Government. Well we have reached a decision and that in short is that they have got to give her up. It is unfortunate that the yellow fever broke out on the Boston while she was at Port-au-Prince and compelled her to leave that climate. Otherwise the matter might have been settled before now. If it was not considered somewhat unsafe, we would send the Boston back to Hayti to aid the other vessels in case of necessity. That's about all there is in it. We do not think the seizure of the vessel justified, and are, therefore, determined that she must be delivered up to us."

Orders were issued to the Commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard to prepare the United States steamer Ossippee for sea service as soon as possible. It will take a little longer to do this than it will to prepare the vessels now at New York, but it is thought that the Ossippee can be fully prepared to follow them to Hayti within a few days. She will be sent to Port-au-Prince, unless something happens in the meantime to render it unnecessary.

Admiral Luce will have command of the fleet, consisting of the war ships Galena, Richmond, Yantic and Ossippee, and it is understood that he will have authority to shell the city of Port-au-Prince immediately upon the receipt of the refusal of the Haytian authorities to give up the Haytien Republic. An important fact has leaked out. The despatches which have been sent to Minister Thompson at Port-au-Prince indicate that the United States will ask the other leading powers, England Germany and France, to unite in an effort to establish a stable Government of some sort on the Island of Hayti, in order that there may be no more periodical revolutions which have torn up the little Republic at very short intervals for nearly a hundred years, endangering foreign interests and the lives of foreign residents.


ADMIRAL LUCE.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 8.—Ammunition is being put aboard the United States war ship Galena and stores are being placed in her as rapidly as possible and by to-night everything will be in readiness for the voyage to Hayti. Three months' supplies will be taken and the coal bunkers are already full. The Galena carries eight heavy guns. She is manned by 222 officers and men.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Orders having been received from Washington for all the naval recruits at the Charlestown Navy Yard to proceed to New York, 144 of them left yesterday. Their ultimate destination could not be learned, but is supposed to be Hayti.

CARGO OF SUGAR SEIZED.

The Government Defrauded Out of $100,000—The Penalty Attached.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Collector Hager has seized the steamer Westmeath and her cargo of sugar, which arrived from Java consigned to the American Sugar Refinery, the charge being that an attempt was made to defraud the Government by underestimating the quality of the sugar, and that $250,000 duty should have been paid instead of $150,000. A warehouse of the company, in which some of the sugar has been stored, was also seized.

It is stated that a very fine grade of sugar was made in Java and colored so as to resemble a low grade, in order to secure its admission abroad at a low rate of duty.

The penalty attached, if the charge is proved, is confiscation of the cargo, valued $400,000, and a fine of 20 per cent of its value.

Uncle Sam's Money Recovered.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8.—The man who stole $1,200 in silver from a lot of coin being transmitted by express from the New Orleans mint to the Treasury at Washington, has been found, the money recovered and the man released. H. C. Fisher, Superintendent of the Southern Express Company, worked the case up, located the man and recovered the money, finding it in a trunk at Bowling Green, Ky. Fisher flatly declines to give the man's name saying it is his first offense, and that as the money has been restored, there is no use saying any more about it.

Dancing Caused His Downfall.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Frank W. Adams, a clerk in the Washington City postoffice, has been arrested for opening letters. He confessed the crime, but said he had not found any money in the letters. Most of his small salary was spent on dancing schools and parties.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Our music contribution on the last page today, is Nelson's, "Bonnie Mary of Argyle."

—An account of the Old Folk's concert in the Mt. Olive Baptist church, will appear in THE PRESS of Monday.

—A black horse belonging to Mr. D. K. Vail laid down and died on Park avenue, near Fifth street, this morning.

—A copy of the antique and celebrated oil painting, "The Old Shoe Maker," is on exhibition in Doane's VanArsdale's window.

—The *news* says that "the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts has been selected a member of the Somerset county grand jury," which is not so.

—The newly elected Councilmen and other municipal officers, will be sworn in by Mayor Male at the office of the City Clerk, this evening.

—In our column of "wants and offers," a covered wagon is advertised at a bargain. It is in good condition and suitable for farm or business purposes.

—The usual Saturday evening hop in St. Mary's Hall will be omitted this evening. The hops will be resumed in Dunlap's Hall at the close of the Firemen's Fair.

—Michael Gill, an employee of the Electric Light Company, had his left hand badly crushed, by a heavy pole falling on it near the Pond Tool Works this morning.

—Thoughts of the holidays will present themselves, for the time is only about three weeks distant, and our storekeepers are clearing the decks for a splendid display of Christmas novelties.

—The scholars of the First Baptist Sunday school met this afternoon at half-past two for the purpose of rehearsing their Christmas hymns, after which a social time was had by those present.

—The great revival in Atlantic Highlands, N. J., continues with large congregations and crowded enquiry meetings under the Evangelist R. A. Patterson, who has been there since election week.

—A young man from Bound Brook was in town on Thursday evening trying to arrange a wrestling match with some one in this city. He did not look far, however, or he could have been accommodated.

—The Borough Council room was like Greenland, last evening, and it actually was a relief to get out into the open air. A reporter spent part of the evening cutting monograms in the dust, which had settled on his table.

—A platform has been built from the hanging beams overhead in the Crescent Avenue church, and covered with thick tarpaulin. The work of taking down the old ceiling and putting up the new, can thereupon be carried on without interruption to the usual services.

—Tim Keefe's a darling pitcher, Jack,
But then I'm apprehensive,
Like Welsh and Baldwin and the rest
He's rather too expensive.
We won't buy one of these until
We get a little richer,
But meanwhile we'll at Collier's get
A tilting water-pitcher.

—Pledges for more than $5,000 were obtained for an Association building during the first week's canvass in Tonawanda, N. Y., a village with a population of less than 5,000. A lot 2[illegible]x132 has been purchased, and it is expected the building will occupy one-half of it, and that the remainder will sell for enough to pay for the whole lot as soon as the building is erected.

Experience "On the Road."

The subject of the young men's gospel meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Monday evening, is suited to all classes of men—merchants, clerks, mechanics, bankers, traveling salesmen, etc., will all be benefitted by their attendance.

The leader will draw to some extent from his twelve years' experience "on the road." There will be good singing with orchestral accompaniment. Every man welcome.

Two Plainfielders Honored.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P. of this city, last evening, cast a unanimous vote in favor of Assemblyman Ulrich for Grand Prelate of the State of New Jersey, and for Mr. E. V. Lorton for Grand Keeper of Records and Seals. Both of these gentlemen belong here, and the compliment paid them is a just one.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING.

A Delegation of Indignant Citizens Come Down From Bull Frog City and Demand Lights and Street Improvements—Routine Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening with the following members present: Mayor Cooley and Messrs Emmons, McCutchen, McGee and Needham. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

A communication was received from property owners along Green Brook road, asking for immediate repairs to that thoroughfare. The paper stated that injustice was done by heavy taxation and that no benefits were derived. The petitions requested that the road be turnpiked and scraped. The matter was referred to the Street Committee, and later taken up and acted upon.

Mrs. A. Borman and others, by communication, expressed their gratitude for the two gutter pipes which the Council have recently laid at the junction of Washington and Linden avenues. A request was also made that certain portions of the roadbed in that locality be repaired. Referred.

Pierre B. Hallock was granted a peddler's license after his application had been examined by the License Committee.

The Clerk's monthly statement showed a balance on hand of $13.94.

Collector H. N. Spencer submitted his report of the taxes collected thus far for 1888. It was as follows:

Borough tax	$232.15
Lights	670.64
Road tax	464.27
Fire Department	128.97
Board of Health	51.59
Total	$1,547.62

Both of the above reports were received and ordered on file.

Claims were read and referred as follows: N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $260.48 and $260.48; Job Coddington, $37.50; C. A. Reed, $75 and $3.15; Chas. Seibel $3.80; I. Brokaw, $36. Later in the evening the Auditing Committee returned the claims as correct, with the exception of Chas. Seibel's bill, together with the claims of John Thickston $99.13 and M. Powers, $28.48, presented at a former meeting, and recommended that the same be paid. The report was received and recommendation adopted.

Two communications were received, one from a number of citizens, and the other from the members of Warren Engine Company, signifying their willingness to act as regular firemen, and to comply with the Fire Department ordinances. At a later stage in the proceedings, Mr. McGee, from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, made a supplementary report, stating that the petition of Warren Engine Co., had been examined and found to comply with the ordinance; the committee asked for further time to report on the other petition. The report was accepted.

The Fire, Water and Lamps Committee also reported that an insurance of $3,000 had been placed on the engine house and furniture, and submitted a contract, which by resolution adopted, authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to enter into a contract with the N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gaslight Company to light the streets for another year, at the rate of $17.75 per lamp, the cost of the same to be certified to the Collector, and to be collected by him in the same manner and under the same penalties as other taxes.

The Clerk read a report from the Street Committee, which stated that the petitions for sidewalks had been considered; $300 had been borrowed for street purposes, and crosswalks have been laid on Washington avenue. The old Rock road has also received attention.

Mr. Needham, from the Printing Committee reported that the Borough ordinance would be ready for distribution next week.

The petition of the Green Brook residents was then taken up and discussed at length. Mr. E. P. Gavin said that the road at certain points was in an impassable condition and required immediate attention. He threatened to take the matter into the courts unless relief was at once granted. The matter was referred to the Street Committee, upon motion of Mr. McCutchen, said committee to make an immediate examination, and to report as to the probable cost of repairing the road; also as to the extent of the work already done on the road.

Mr. McCutchen offered a resolution, which prevailed, providing for the laying of a walk on the South side of Prospect place between Somerset street and the property owned by Mr. Ezra Loomis.

The regular order of business was suspended so as to give a committee, representing twenty-three taxpayers from Bull Frog City, an opportunity to state their grievance; one of the committee, a German, said that Washington avenue from Green Brook road North was in a deplorable condition; it is also in total darkness and without fire protection. Another said that his family nearly froze to death last Winter, as the coal dealers were unable to reach his house with fuel. The committee thought they were unjustly treated, by being compelled to pay a high rate of tax, and yet they received no direct benefit.

Mayor Cooley explained matters by stating that that portion of Washington avenue had never been accepted by the borough, and the borough was not therefore responsible for the bad condition of the roadbed, whereupon one of the committee remarked: "Vell I couldn't see how dot shortens der tax."

The meeting then adjourned.

FOR A FOURTH TERM.

The Hon. Job Male Qualifies and is Sworn in at THE PRESS Office This Morning.

His Honor, Job Male, Plainfield's first and last Mayor, qualified and was sworn in as the next Mayor of the city, this morning.

The ceremony took place in the editorial office of THE PRESS. Ex-Mayor Nathan Harper, Lay Judge of Union county, administered the oath in the presence of the "Junior" and of Charles Wann, Esq., who brought the district messenger service, the telephone system and the electric light to Plainfield.

The venerable Governor of our municipality looked handsome and hale as he swore to be faithful to the duties of a fourth term, His official record of the past is a grand record of righteous service in the interests of the city and its people. Such record will be continued and everlasting.

Accident in Bound Brook to a Plainfield Man.

(From the Bound Brook Chronicle.)

Early Monday morning John T. Odam, the enterprising slater, whose office is opposite the railroad depot at Plainfield, started with three assistants to commence the roofing of a building in the vicinity of Weston. His fine business wagon was rather heavily loaded by the weight of the four men with their kits of tools, ladders, etc., but a good horse brought them bravely on and at sharp seven o'clock they had reached the rising ground at the easterly end of Union avenue in Bound Brook.

A moment later the breaking of a treacherous trace caused the horse to lunge suddenly forward and Mr. Odam, who held the reins, was pulled out in front of the wheels, which were then drawn over him in struggles of the frightened animal before it could break loose from the breeching which still attached it to the shafts. Mr. Odam was carried into C. J. Wilson's residence near by, apparently dreadfully hurt, but Dr. Fisher soon attended and found no important bones broken, though the man was terribly bruised and may have sustained internal injury.

After receiving such ministrations as the doctor deemed advisable at the time, the patient was taken in Gillespie's ambulance to the Central depot and from thence by rail to his home. The horse was found all right down town, the new harness was repaired, and the rest of the party started once more West onward.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Snnday meetings at 9:15 A. M., and at 4 P. M., in Reform Hall. Welcome to all.

Rev. Mr. Stewart of Kansas, will be the speaker at Reform Hall, to-morrow evening.

Services will be resumed in the Crescent Avenue church to-morrow, Dec. 9. In the morning at 10:30; Sunday school at 2:30; evening service at 7:30.

There will be services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, D. D., of Albany, N. Y., will preach both morning and evening.

The Friends' Temperance Association will hold a temperance meeting in the Peace Street meeting house to-morrow, (First-day), afternoon at 4 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

At the M. E. church to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Evening subject—"A three-fold cord not easily broken."

The young peoples prayer meeting held every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the First Baptist church, has been changed to 7 o'clock during the month of December, commencing to-morrow. All young people are earnestly requested to be present.

Methods of Training Explained.

Sunday School superintendents, teachers and all others interested, whether men or women, are most cordially invited to attend a meeting to be held at Y. M. C. A. Hall, this evening, at eight o'clock, at which time information will be gladly given in regard to training class methods. A sample "workers' training class" will be taught by Mr. Wm. D. Murray, after which an opportunity will be given for questions and social intercourse.

He Narrowly Escaped With His Life.

As told in THE PRESS of yesterday, the members of the Blackthorn Club gave a sociable and hop in Dunlap's Hall on the preceding evening, and early in the morning when the guests were departing for their homes, Prof. O'Riley's orchestra struck up the "hymn" "Good-Bye, old Grover, Good-Bye." Fortunately many of the guests were on the outside of the building, or THE PRESS may have had a tragedy to record.

Lots of Music.

Three brass bands will be present on the opening night of the Plainfield Cornet Band Fair, Monday, Dec. 17. A street parade will be made, and the citizens treated to something extra in the way of such music.

During the week that the fair continues, other visiting bands are expected.

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List of Advertised Letters

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Apgar, Mrs D S	Michemer, Clarence D
Carver, John F	Morrol, Victor
Coaber, Mrs Edward	Neill, Joseph
Connolly, Edward	Reilly, Miss Mary
Campbell, Mrs Hester	Polder, Miss Jennie
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Disbrow, W a	Pearsaul, Mr
Dow, Mrs Wm	Quick, Peter A
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Gibb Mrs M G	Squier, Miss Carrie D
Gage, George	Saunders, W L
Hale, Miss Della	Simank, Reinhold
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Hedgmon, Miss Lizzy	Thompson, Mrs C
Hensen, Abraham G	Taylor, D
Ives, Miss Hattie E	Turner, Hattie
Jenkins, Miss Bettie	Tier, Frank N
Johnson, Mrs Rachel	Taylor, Rev Thos
Jones, B W	Vroom, Miss Anna F
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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. C. M. Field arrived home today after an absence of several months from the city.

Principal Miss Bulkley and Miss Gilbert of the High School's corps of instructors, chaperoned a party of school children through Central Park today.

The Rev. A.V.V. Raymond—who comes on from Albany, today, to wish his newly-married sister-in-law a *bon voyage* as she sails from New York for Europe—will occupy his former pulpit at the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow. The Rev. Mr. Schenck will preach in Dr. Raymond's place in Albany.

Poor Somerville!

The Somerville *Unionist-Gazette* and the *Democrat* unite in calling us all drunkards, because THE PRESS had something good to say of Miss Kate Opdycke's voice but not of her method.

The remarks of the *Unionist-Gazette*—which were possibly less vulgar than those of the *Democrat*—we published yesterday. Our readers must have enjoyed the indignation of the up-country editor, who found no fault with anything about Miss Opdycke's voice in our criticism, but was only vexed because we laid the blame of her method upon Somerville.

But the Somerville man is himself blackguarded for not agreeing with a bucolic editor. The Bound Brook *Chronicle* of today says: "Charles T. Ellis & Company played 'Casper the Yodler,' at Mirror Hall Tuesday evening and the considerable number of ladies and gentlemen present thought everything was first-class, but the long (g)eared art critic of the *Unionist-Gazette* has discovered that Casper didn't yodel just right. Too bad!"

Alden's Manifold Cyclopedia.

The issue of the tenth volume calls attention to the rapid progress which this excellent popular cyclopedia is making. The publisher promised the volumes at intervals of about a month; he is recently more than keeping his word. The volume extends from Cosmography to Debry, contains about 640 pages and about 100 illustrations, handsomely printed and neatly bound in cloth, all for 50 cents! The manifold is more comprehensive than any other cyclopedia except Cassell's (which costs several times as much), including an unabridged dictionary of the English language in addition to ordinary cyclopedia matter.

It would be strange indeed if a cyclopedia of such great merit, published at a cost so surprisingly low, did not reach an enormous circulation. A specimen volume may be ordered and returned if not wanted. John B. Alden, Publisher, New York, Chicago, Atlanta and San Francisco.

Next!

"East Lynne" is to be produced at Music Hall, Thursday evening of next week, with Miss Ada Gray in the double role of *Lady Isabel* and *Madame Vine*.

A New York critic said of her acting: "Miss Gray forced respect and admiration by a superb dual impersonation of *Lady Isabel* and *Madame Vine*. As the former she was gentle and lady-like; as the latter, where the agonies of the erring and afflicted mother can only be pictured by one of fine dramatic power, and realizing the difficulty of truthfully depicting feeling and pathos,—she was also grandly successful. Miss Gray is an artist of high degree, and make a conquest of many motherly hearts, and not a few excitable men by her representation of both characters."

Rats Again!

Miss Ada Dyas who plays in "Jim the Penman," the *news* states, had her pictures taken by a Plainfield amateur and exhibited at the recent show of the Camera Club.

The article goes on to say: "One photograph pictured her as she is reading the letter announcing her engagement with the theatrical company of which she is now a member."

The facts are, she was engaged by the company long before the photographer even thought of taking pictures, and—there was no photograph of any kind of Miss Dyas in the exhibition.

An Attractive Place

is the store of VanEmburgh & White's. They have been buying for the past three months preparing for the Holiday trade. They have the largest stock of Christmas novelties ever displayed in Plainfield, and whether you wish to purchase or not, a visit will prove pleasant and interesting.

You will find dolls of all kinds (dressed and undressed), toys, willow wares, fancy china cups and saucers, hall, parlor and library lamps, plush toilet and shaving cases, books, cards, silk handkerchiefs, mufflers, etc.

Mr. Carmiale Very Grateful.

Thomas Carmiale, the shoemaker, of Union Village, whose house, furniture, tools, etc., were totally destroyed by fire, a few days ago, as told in THE PRESS at the time, wishes to extend his thanks through these columns, to those persons who came to his assistance in his time of need, and generously donated clothing, tools and other articles of necessity. The tools donated by Mr. W. B. Ayers of this city, were the means of again starting him in business.

—The petit jurors for the Winter term of the Union County Court will be drawn at Elizabeth on Tuesday next. The most important case to be tried is that of Frederick Baldwin, for the murder of divinity student Edward L. Miller, at Westfield, last Summer.

PROGRESS IN THE SUBURBS.

What the Women's Exchange at Fanwood Has Developed Into.

There was a problem that they used to give us at school, something to this effect: The owner of a certain knife, finding the handle somewhat worn, procured a new handle in its place. Afterwards, he had a new blade put in. *Query*: Did he have the same knife when he had finished as he did at first? The application of this proverb is to be found in one of our local organizations. The Women's Exchange was started strictly as a Women's Exchange, and for a time, continued so. Before long, however, there were found on its counters, in addition to the finest of woman's handiwork, such curious things as needles, hairpins, shoe buttons, sealing-wax, nineteenth century invigorator and other articles of a like commercial character. Then in a little while they started a circulating library, where, for the paltry sum of ten cents a week, the hungerer and thirster after knowledge can satisfy that hunger and thirst in so far as it does not extend beyond the paper-covered literature of the day. And now what do you think is their latest?

They are going to have a little parlor, all curtained off and fitted up with a stove and comfortable chairs and a writing table, writing apparatus and, I suppose, postage stamps. The stamps you have to pay for, but the rest is all free. It really makes a very convenient place to write a postal, or a letter, and the idea is a good one, but speaking of Women's Exchanges, is this the same knife, or another one?

I understand that Miss Rogers' music class has become quite an institution. There was an opening in Scotch Plains for a fine music teacher, as our soil was in that respect what might be called a virgin one. Several musicales have already been given, and to attend Miss Rogers' music lessons seems to be quite the correct thing.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

Circulation of Counterfeits.

Counterfeit bills are having a moderate circulation, and some are of very clever execution. The banks report the receipt of from four to six a month. They are mostly new silver certificates of the one and five-dollar denominations. There are two plates of the latter, one much better than the other.

As soon as a new counterfeit makes its appearance banks throughout the country are notified and the warnings through the newspapers are so general that its circulation is immediately limited. Counterfeits of tens and twenties, Government bills, and $100 National bank notes are the only others that have been spread to any considerable extent.

Very little counterfeit coin is offered. The most reliable evidence of genuineness is found in the silk thread in the paper, which is imitated by a pen on some counterfeits, but can readily be detected with a pointed instrument.

The New Vicar-General.

The Very Rev. Dean J. A. Kelly of South Amboy, has been appointed by Bishop O'Farrell, Vicar-General of the Diocese of Trenton and Southern New Jersey, which includes St. Joseph's parish of North Plainfield, to succeed the late Vicar-General Anthony Smith, who died last August.

Father Kelly was born in Ireland in 1840. He was ordained a priest August 17, 1854. He was the pioneer Catholic clergyman of South Amboy and built St. Mary's church there. The work upon this was begun in 1864, and finished the following year. In 1886 he was appointed Rural Dean of Southern New Jersey.

The new appintment was first announced at a meeting of the Board of St. Mary's Orphan Asylum in New Brunswick on Wednesday last, at which Bishop O'Farrell was in attendance.

He Got His Washee, All the Same.

Considerable excitement was created in the Chinese laundry on North avenue, Thursday afternoon. It appears that one of the Pond Tool Works employees took some goods to the laundry several weeks ago, and soon afterward he was so badly injured at the works that he was obliged to go to the Hospital. While a patient there he lost the check for his goods, and when he applied for them on Thursday, the Chinaman refused to give them up. Officer Lynch finally succeeded in getting the goods.

Unearthed a Brewery Vault.

While some workmen were making an excavation for a cistern in the rear of Mr. Frank Linke's residence on Somerset street, North Plainfield, a day or two since, they unearthed a well equipped brewery vault. The vault was in good condition but by whom it was constructed is not known. Some persons are inclined to believe that it was used as an illicit distillery many years ago, while others claim that a brewery was located there about 50 years ago.

—A pancake "T" will be served by the cooking class of the W. C. T. U. kitchen garden, at the W. C. T. U. rooms on West Front street, Tuesday, Dec. 18, from five to nine P. M. There will be sunflower music and iced cream.

"Does your mother know you're out,' said a boy to his little brother. "Yes, she does," was the answer, "for one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has knocked my cold into a cocked hat, you bet."

A few applications of Salvation Oil will instantly relieve stiffness in the neck or joints. 25 cents.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

FOUS DAYS ON A WRECK.

Terrible Sufferings of the Crew of an American Schooner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Norwegian bark Artemas, Captain Moe, from Liverpool, having on board the rescued crew of the American schooner Ethel M. Davis, of Portland, Me., has arrived here.

The Davis left Loguna, in Mexico, on November 1 with a cargo of mahogany consigned to this city. On November 20, when off Hatteras, the vessel encountered a strong northwest gale, which increased in violence hourly and continued until the 30th. During that time the Davis was tossed about by immense cross seas.

At midnight of that day a fearful storm arose and the immense waves threatened the vessel's destruction. At daylight on the 25th it was found that the vessel was leaking, and all hands were ordered to the pumps. The pumps were defective, and but little headway was made, and ten hours after the discovery of the leak the vessel's hull was entirely water-logged, and the upper decks all swash.

Sea after sea rolled across the deck and the schooner was soon at the mercy of the wind and waves.

On the morning of the 26th an unusually heavy sea struck the hull capsizing it. A succeeding wave washed away the steward and two seamen, and they were never seen again.

The remainder of the crew then set to work to put away the standing spars which they succeeded in doing after several hours, and the hull righted. Then the Captain, his mate and two sailors, the survivors crawled aft and lashed themselves to the top of the after house. In this position they remained for four days semi-conscious, suffering great hardships from the cold and constant beating of the seas over their wet forms.

Not a drop of water or food passed their lips during that time. The men were more dead than alive when, on Nov. 29th, the Artemes, Captain Moe, bound from Liverpool for this port came along and rescued all hands.

The schooner was abandoned in latitude 39.43, longitude 70.52. The Artemes herself experienced a rough time.

TWO MEN LITERALLY ROASTED.

The Flesh Completely Burned From Their Faces and Hands by an Explosion.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 8.—A frightful accident has happened at the Copper Works of Booth & Son, by which two young men employed by the firm will be disfigured for life. Charles Hansdorf and John Karney were engaged in emptying a copper air chamber full of resin, and in order to free it of its contents it was necessary to heat it. They had become so used to the work that they did it carelessly and turned the chamber upside down when it exploded with a tremendous report. The resin caught fire and was thrown over them.

In a moment their whole bodies were aflame. The hair was burned off their heads and the flesh on their faces was literally roasted. It fell off in great pieces. One of the unfortunate men was completely maddened by the pain and wrung his hands in agony, when great pieces of the flesh dropped off till nothing was left but the bones.

The bookkeeper heard the explosion and running out of the office found the faces and heads of the men blazing like torches. A doctor was summoned and dressed their wounds, but it was impossible to relieve the men of their agony and they will probably both die. Should Hansdorf live he will be blind.

To Revise the Excise Laws.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The greater part of the session yesterday of the Commissioners for the Revision of the Excise Laws was given to the discussion of saloon licenses. It was finally agreed to divide saloon licenses into two classes, viz.: For the sale of distilled liquors; for the sale of unfermented liquors, ales, beer and wines. These licenses will include the right to sell for consumption on or off the premises. It was decided to have but one classification for storekeepers' licenses. It will make the fee uniform and will allow them to sell liquors only to be drank off the premises. It was also agreed that the grocer be prohibited from selling liquors except in original and unbroken packages. Adjourned until to-morrow.

Centennial of Georgetown College.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The most elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration of the centennial of Georgetown College. Visiting clergy are expected from all portions of Europe and America and on the second day of the celebration upwards of 500 Catholic prelates will be present. The celebration will continue three days. President Cleveland and Cardinal Gibbons will participate in the ceremonies incident to it.

Anarchists Down On Reporters.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—In a long editorial full of venomous slander against the city authorities and the "capitalistic" press, the *Arbeiter Zeitung* calls upon labor organizations of every kind to hereafter exclude reporters from their meetings. Reporters, it says, spy upon them and work altogether to the harm of the interests represented by the *Arbeiter Zeitung*.

Glandered Texan Cattle.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Twenty-five head of Texas cattle, brought from the Buffalo stock yards to this city were found to be glandered, and the local Meat Inspector killed them and established a strict quarantine over the remainder. The butchers and cattle men are greatly alarmed over the matter.

Effort to Settle the "Q" Difficulty.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 8.—A. C. Carner, Second Grand Assistant Engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers arrived from his home, Oakland, Cal., and left for Denver. He goes east for the purpose of making, if possible, a settlement between the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Road and its former engineers.

A Call For a Meeting of Millers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 8.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the millers of the United States at the Plankinton House, Milwaukee, Dec. 17, for considering the state of the trade. Assurances have been received from millers in all parts of the country that they will attend.

For Overdrawing His Bank Account.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 8.—George D. Briggs, the lumber dealer, who failed a few days ago with liabilities of $151,000 and assetts of $85,000 has been arrested at the instance of the Bank of Buffalo on account of an overdrawn bank account. Mr. Briggs furnished bail.

CHARGES AGAINST A RAILROAD.

The Michigan Central Accused of Discriminating in Rates and Forgery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The following is published here: The freight department of the Michigan Central road is under a cloud. It is not only alleged that that road has violated the law by discriminating in favor of certain people in the matter of rates, but the charge of forgery is darkly hinted at in connection with certain alleged shady transactions which resulted profitably to the Company.

It is charged that it has shipped some 500 cars of grain to the seaboard on bills of lading purporting to have been issued by an agent of the Chicago, Santa Fe & California road at Chillicothe. The shipments were charged at the proportion of the through rate on the assumption that the business originated West of Chicago and two cents per hundred less than the regular Chicago rate.

It now appears, says the report, that the through bills were forged and that the Chicago, Santa Fe & California road had nothing whatever to do with them.

Railroad officials are greatly excited over the revelations that have already been made. Chairman Blanchard of the Central Pacific Association, has taken the matter up and there is a possibility that the Interstate Commerce Commission will take cognizance of the affair.

The Michigan Central officials disclaim all knowledge of the fraud, and say that they are as anxious as any one to find out how the trick was played.

A Negro Assaults Two Women.

ALTON, Ill., Dec. 8.—Great excitement has been created here by an attempted outrage, Mrs. R. J. Curdie and Miss Ella Gates, two highly respectable ladies, being assaulted with criminal intent by a brutal negro. Miss Gates was knocked down and insulted and badly injured. Mrs. Curdie frightened the man away by her cries for help. The negro, who gave the name of George Dates was arrested. It is feared he will be lynched.

Elder and Doremus Must Hang.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 8.—The Court of Pardons met to consider the sentences of death imposed on John Myers Doremus sentenced to hang on the 19th of this month for the murder of his son, and Robert Elder, convicted of patricide and sentenced to be hanged January 14. The Court decided not to commute the sentence of either. Chancellor McGill also refused to grant a writ of error in the case of Doremus.

The World's Best Whiskey Maker Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 8.—Judge W. H. McBrayer, the distiller, is dead. He made the most famous brand of whiskey in the world, and the whiskey trade agree that by a provision in his will the manufacture of the McBrayer whiskey was to be stopped upon his death. In addition to many other benefactions he gave at one time $30,000 to a Presbyterian college. He was a strict Presbyterian all his life.

Smith Will Get His District.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—News from Charleston makes it reasonably certain that McGinnis in the Third district, will get his Congressional certificate. If this be so West Virginia will then start in on the Fifty-first Congress with two Republicans and two Democratic members. All efforts to beat Smith, Republican, from the Fourth district out of his certificate have been abandoned.

McAuliffe to Retire From the Ring.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A Boston despatch says that Jack McAuliffe, the champion lightweight, will retire from the ring next Spring.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.10, 1.30, 2.00, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.08, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 1.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.29, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.37, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.05, 9.05, 10.37, 11.50, a. m., 1.04, 1.24, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.55, 5.55, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.55, 9.30, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.20, 11.35, a. m., 2.04, 3.45 4. 4, 5.19, 6.24, 6.04, 8.20, 7.50, 7.52, 8.08, 8.19 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.15, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.30, 10.35 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.13, 7.25, 7.35, 7.42, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.36, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.36, p. m. Sunday—9.12, a. m., 6.36, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.37, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9.24, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

8.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—8.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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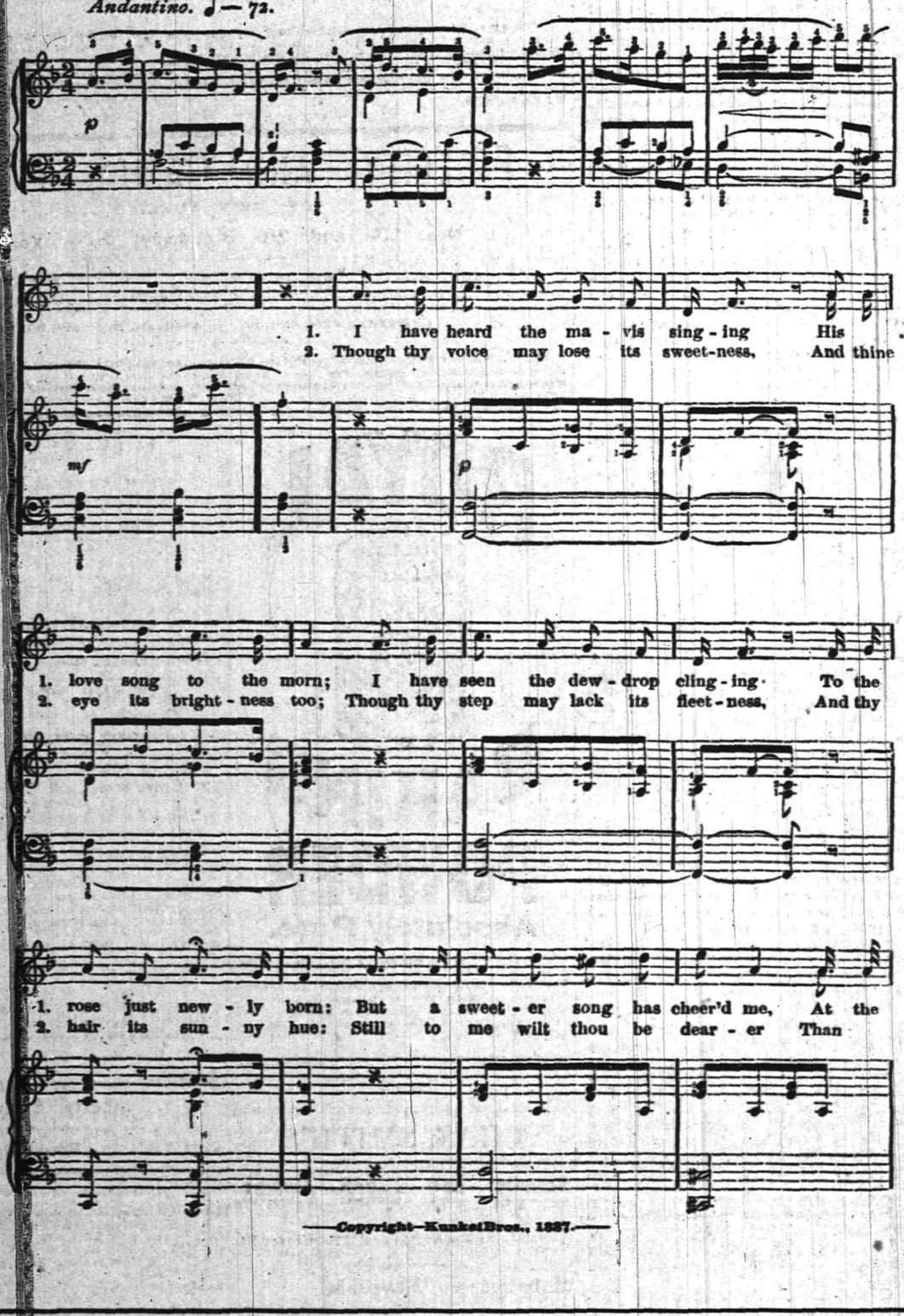

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THE GALENA TO LEAVE TO-DAY.

Secretary Whitney Says Our Demands Will Be Enforced.

NO TROUBLE IS APPREHENDED.

Admiral Luce is Understood to Have Orders to Shell the Town of Port au Prince Unless the Haytien Republic is Released Immediately Upon His Arrival—The Galena Ready to Sail at Five Minutes' Notice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Sealed orders from Secretary Whitney were delivered to Admiral Luce last evening, by Mr. J. De Bree, confidential clerk of Commodore Walker, regarding the sailing of the fleet under his command, and it is understood he will sail at once for Hayti, leaving some time to-day on the war ship Galena. In case the Haytien Republic is not released immediately, Admiral Luce is said to have orders to shell the town of Port au Prince.

Secretary Whitney was seen by your correspondent and said, in speaking of the Haytien trouble: "That business does not worry me any, and my visit to this city has nothing at all to do with the affair. I took prompt action as soon as Secretary Bayard had given a decision in the matter. As you know, he has declared that the seizure of the steamer Haytien Republic was illegal. Nothing then remained but to demand that the property be released or that restitution be made. You can draw your own inference as to what will be done in case these demands are not acceded to."

In speaking of an apprehension of trouble, the Secretary continued: "There is a revolution going on down in Hayti and it is just as well to have at least one of our ships down there. I would not like to say that any trouble is apprehended, but it is well enough to be prepared for it.

"There is nothing mysterious about the sailing of the vessels. I issued the orders myself before leaving Washington, and if they have not yet been received they will be before long. It was not expected that any of the vessels would sail before I got back to Washington. I do not think the Galena will go before Tuesday, but then she may sail before that. After Secretary Bayard's decision, it is plain enough, is it not, that if it is thought necessary to enforce our demands it will be done. I am looking after the matter myself; and, if necessary, prompt and effective measures will be taken.

"It is probable that a force sufficiently large to be awe-inspiring will be requisite to produce a surrender of the steamer Haytien Republic. General Legitime no doubt considers that to abandon his possession of her would involve a dangerous loss of prestige. If he finds himself face to face with overwhelming odds he will be apt to submit with the best possible grace. This is simply my opinion as a private citizen, not as Secretary of the Navy."

The Galena was the first of the three ships to get ready after the orders from Secretary Whitney were received by Admiral Gherardi, the commandant at the navy yard. She could have sailed at sundown Saturday on a pinch, but some new sails that were being made for her at the Charlestown, Mass., navy yard will not be here before this morning. That would not have hindered her departure, though, if there had been any urgent necessity. It is not customary to grant leaves of absence for forty-eight hours before the sailing of a vessel, but quite a number of the Galena's men are now off on shore leave, and the time does not expire until this morning. Her commander says he could sail on five minutes' notice.

The young son of Minister Preston, the Haytien Embassador, spent a portion of the day on board of the Richmond, Admiral Luce's flagship, entertaining some of the younger officers by explaining views of Port-au-Prince, and the alleged coast defenses of the Island. The young man, by the way, is not in any way connected with the Haytien Legation.

THE HAINESWORTH GUN.

A Pittsburg Paper Prints a Spicy Article on the Recent Test at Annapolis.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—A paper here this morning (Monday) prints a spicy article under the caption: "Was the powder honest, or was dynamite used to burst the big gun?"

The tenor of the article is that the the cartridge that burst the Hainesworth cast-steel cannon at Annapolis last week, was prepared solely by men whose whole reputation depended on proving the Hainesworth gun a failure; quotes a member of the Ordnance Board as saying just before the test that either the gun or the Ordnance Board had to go to pieces, and concludes by quoting the *Engineering and Mining Journal* to the failure of the gun while unfortunate is not at all conclusive against the use of cast steel for heavy ordnance.

No Anarchistic Demonstration Yesterday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The police encountered no trouble with the Anarchists Sunday, and no meetings of the latter were held either in the city or suburbs, as has been the custom heretofore on Sunday. The streets about the Haymarket were thronged with people during the afternoon, in expectation of an Anarchistic demonstration, but the police kept the crowds moving and they finally dispersed. The entire force was held in reserve all day.

$30,000 for Treating Mr. Garrett.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.—Dr. Nathan R. Gorter, the young physician who accompanied Robert Garrett on the trip he made around the world before his mental troubles assumed so serious a form, has entered suit for $30,000 for professional services rendered. The bill was disputed and Dr. Gorter at once placed the matter in the hands of his lawyer for settlement.

DETERMINED INCENDIARIES.

A Tenement House Fired in Many Places. The Landlord Under Arrest.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—No bolder incendiary work was ever done in this country than that discovered in this city Sunday morning. The flames when first seen were in E. Harlews' livery stable on Glenn avenue, and soon appeared in the extensive sheds under the old Bull's Head Hotel, a large three-story structure that was recently converted into tenements. Nearly all of these were occupied.

A strong oder of kerosene was detected and as soon as the firemen had extinguished the flames in one place a blaze would flash up at some other point. Proof of incendiarism was to be found on all sides.

Police and firemen swarmed all over the the building, and had to do desperate work to save the inmates.

After the fire had been extinguished the firemen and police began an investigation. Twenty-seven different points were found where the torch had been applied and preparations had been made to touch off twenty more piles of shavings, cracker and soap boxes, in each of which was a tomato can full of kerosene. Combustible matter was brought to light in every conceivable place, two piles being in the bed-room occupied by Ira Smith, the owner of the building.

The police decline to disclose the evidence found, but they took Smith and Alvin Vanderpool, an employe, into custody. Mrs. Smith was later made a prisoner. They have been placed in different cells in the jail and will not be allowed to communicate.

Smith is connected with one of the best families in the country. His property is heavily mortgaged and insured for more than its full value. Some of the tenants had no insurance, and they say Mrs. Smith has been very importunate of late in endeavoring to induce them to insure.

SULLIVAN ON KILRAIN.

He Says He Will Have to Do Something to Wake Up Mr. Fox's Champion.

BOSTON, Dec. 10. — John L. Sullivan, speaking of his challenge to Kilrain said: "I wanted to make the stake $20,000 a side," said he, "but I was afraid Kilrain would not make a match if I did that, so I named $10,000 a side. I intend to remain about here for a little while, and await developments. If Fox does not do something business-like very soon, I'll have to find some other way of waking up his champion."

George McDonald, Sullivan's English trainer, has already been engaged to train the big fellow for his fight with Kilrain. To a reporter he said:

"I will begin to condition him as soon as the articles are signed, and I will be with him every moment of his working time until he enters the ring. I will have Jack Hayes to assist me, and I am confident that between us we will succeed in getting John L. Sullivan into better fix than he has ever been in for a battle. As far as I know, nothing has been decided about the place where Sullivan will train, but that will be governed, I believe, by the location of the battle ground. I would like to know just how Kilrain will accept the challenge. I sincerely hope that he will accept it."

Sullivan says he will take no notice of the challenge issued by Dominick McCaffrey, of Philadelphia.

JOHN BRIGHT SINKING.

Another Attack That Has Left Him Very Weak.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Mr. John Bright had another attack of chills Sunday, which left him in a very weak condition. The other symptoms of his disease are very grave, and dissolution may be expected at any time. When his son read to him the address of the Birmingham Liberal Society on Friday, deploring his condition, detailing his principal services to the country and expressing hope of his recovery, Mr. Bright said:

"Yes, they have always been very kind to me. I am anxious to hear every word." He requested the repetition of part of the address, and paid as close attention to the entire reading as his painful state would permit.

Insanity Caused by His Wife's Death.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—George W. Jamison, the insane man who was arrested Friday for persisting in attempting to see the President, has been taken back to his home at Hartville, Bucks County, Pa., by his brother-in-law. His insanity was caused by the death of his wife last summer. He went to a number of clergymen at his home and asked them why the Lord had afflicted him above all other men by taking his wife away from him when he had never done any wrong. He was not satisfied with the answers of the ministers, and looking upon the President as the highest authority in the country came down to ask him about it

Employees Will Lose $30,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Andrew Welch, president of the American Refining Company, said to-day that owing the customs seizure of Java sugar consigned to the Company, the refinery would have to close to-morrow, as there was no stock to work on. He says he knows nothing of any attempt at fraud. The sugar was imported in the regular way. He estimates that the employees of the refinery will lose $30,000. in wages.

White Caps Keep Their Word.

LIMA, O., Dec. 10.—A White Cap notice was left last Wednesday night at Thomas Casey's saloon, notifying him that unless he vacated the building within 24 hours it would be burned to the ground. Casey did not heed the warning and the building was burned. The White Caps left notices at several other saloons to take warning by Casey's treatment and leave town.

Whipped by the White Caps.

OTTAWA, Ohio, Dec. 10—Saturday night a party of White Caps took out James Slick, of Leipsic, in that county, and whipped him unmercifully. His alleged offence was whipping his wife and abusing his family.

Rear Admiral LeRoy Dying.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Rear Admiral Wm. E. Leroy (retired), aged 70 years, is dying of apoplexy at the Victoria Hotel.

LYNCHERS FIRED ON

A Bold Resistance By a Birmingham Sheriff.

HE PROTECTS HIS PRISONER.

But Eleven of the Attacking Mob Are Dead and Thirty Wounded.

THE POSTMASTER WAS KILLED.

For a Few Minutes Bullets Poured From the Jail Into the Crowd Who Wanted to Lynch R. R. Hawes, the Murderer of His Wife and Daughter—Troops in Charge of the Town—The Sheriff and Chief of Police Under Arrest Charged With Murder.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 10—One of the most brutal murders in the history of Alabama was perpetrated here last Saturday when R. B. Hawes killed his wife and child. It is also believed that he killed another one of his children, as its clothing, covered with blood, was found concealed under the house. Hawes was arrested and confined in the house. Saturday the body of his wife was found at the bottom of the lake in Lakeview Park, two miles from the city. The head had been split open with an ax and the body was weighed down with two hundred pounds of iron tied about the neck and feet.

When the body of Mrs. Hawes was found the city became wild with excitement, and threats of lynching were freely made. A strong guard was put about the jail, and the Governor was asked to call out the militia. The people, however, took the law into their own hands. A crowd that had been collecting on the streets for several hours Saturday night advanced on the jail at midnight. Many of the best citizens tried to reason with the mob and prevent trouble, and some have lost their lives in this attempt.

When the crowd was within a few feet of the jail door, and had failed to heed the numerous warnings from the Sheriff, the officers inside opened fire, killing instantly three of the mob, fatally wounded seven and more or less seriously wounding thirty others. The mob did not return the fire, but fled in all directions, leaving the streets covered with the dead and dying. The following is a partial list of those shot:

KILLED.

M. B. THOCKMORTON, postmaster and one very prominent citizen.
AN unknown negro.
J. R. McCOY.
CHAS. JENKINS.
A. B. TARRANT.
CHAS. BAILEY.
C. C. TATE, a painter of Eastlake.
COLBERT SMITH (colored).
—— BRANDEN.
FRANK CHILDER.

WOUNDED.

LAWRENCE FITZHUGH, a civil engineer, shot through the shoulder.
A. J. SCHEIDE, a mechanic, shot in left side; will probably die.
J. W. MONTGOMERY, slightly wounded in the jaw.
MR. BERKELEY, shot through both legs.
JOHN H. MERRITT, shot in the leg.
MATT KENNEDY, shot in both legs and in the left arm.
J. W. OWEN, shot through the right thigh.
J. W. GILMORE, shot through the bowles; may die.
ALBERT SMITH, (colored) was seriously wounded in the back.
W. A. BIRD, shot through the shoulder, the ball coming out near the spinal cord.

Col. Thomas G. Jones of the Second regiment of State troops, arrived Sunday morning with five companies, and is confident that he can prevent any further attempt at mob violence. The excitement has somewhat abated.

Sheriff Smith and Chief of Police Picard were last night arrested on a charge of murder growing out of the shooting.

Two more military companies, making ten in all, arrived in the city last night.

RAIDING AN OPIUM JOINT.

An Officer in Female Attire Is Admitted and Others Follow.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 10.—The only Chinese store here was raided last night, and thirty-one Chinamen who were gambling were arrested. Considerable money and an extensive gumbling outfit, was captured.

The place where the arrests were made proves to be a full-fledged opium joint, and though only Chinamen were present at the time of the raid, it is known that white men and women patronized the place. A Chinamen who had lost money there informed the police, and said that white men were not admitted on Sundays, but white women could get in. An officer dressed as a woman applied and was admitted, and the raid followed.

The Direct Tax Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Direct Tax bill which came up in the House on Tuesday will probably pass the House, substantially as it came from the Committee. It appropriates about $17,500,000. Mr. Oates of Alabama, will offer three amendments to the bill; one, refunding the cotton tax under the Act of 1862—$68,000,000; another refunding the abandoned property tax—$10,000,000; and the third refunding the deposit tax under the Act of 1836, $28,000,000. None of these amendments are expected to pass. The opponents of the measure confidently predict that the President will veto.

One Pestilence Can't Crush Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 10.—Only two cases of fever have been reported in the city proper during the past 10 days, and both these are now convalescent. Great preperations are being made for the inauguration of Governor Fleming at Tallahassee on January 8, and the event is expected to be a sort of reunion of the people to celebrate the recovery of the state from pestilence and to show the outside world that Florada cannot be crushed by one epidemic

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The shooting season for rabbits, quail and grouse ends Dec. 15.

—Christmas day will arrive on time, two weeks from to-morrow.

—Not in the soup to any great extent: The oyster at the church fair.

—Mr. Harry G. Adams will lead the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, this evening.

—By the way, where is that man who predicted that the World was to have ended on November 5th?

—During the past few days the Street Commissioner has directed his attention to scraping East Front street.

—An important meeting of the Reception Committee of the Y. M. C. A., will be held this evening at 9 o'clock.

—There will be a meeting for "women" at Reform Hall, to-morrow afternoon, at three o'clock. All are invited to attend.

—The scholars of Warren Mission Sunday school, will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock, to rehearse their Christmas music.

—The rain storm yesterday materially decreased the attendance in the several churches. The morning service, however, was fairly well attended.

—H. B. Chamberlain of Denver, Col., has pledged $25,000 for a Y. M. C. A., building, providing the citizens will increase the amount to $150,000.

—Christmas music was rehearsed in nearly all of the Sunday schools, yesterday. Some of the schools are making elaborate preparations for the holidays.

—Instead of holding the regular church sociable on Thursday evening of this week, the members of the Park Avenue Baptist church will enjoy a turkey supper.

—A meeting of the Building Committee and canvassers of the Y. M. C. A., will be held at the residence of Mr. George C. Martin, 32 W. Eighth street, to-morrow at 8 P. M.

—The Sunday schools are now rapidly filling up prepatory to the Christmas distribution. When we write 1889 there will be as many empty benches as there were a month ago.

—A regular meeting for the election of officers to serve the Royal Arcanum, No. 711, of this city, for the ensuing year, will take place this evening and a full attendance of the members is desired.

—On New Years Eve, the Crescent Drum Corps will give its first ball. It will take place at Dunlap's Hall. Tickets twenty-five cents. A novel feature of the evening's entertainment, will be some artistic jig dancing.

—A mysterious pistol shot was heard on East Front street, near Richmond street, about 8:30 o'clock last evening, but as no shooting affray has been reported to the police, the shot was doubtless fired by some one bent on mischief.

—The attendance at the Sunday evening service in Warren Mission chapel, last evening, was as usual very large. Mr. E. L. Bonney conducted the devotional exercises, and Councilman Dunham and his choir led the singing.

—On account of the *blanket(y)* weather H. A. Pope calls your attention to a line of blankets purchased direct from the mills. These goods must not be confounded with the ordinary shoddy blankets as they are the finest goods that can be bought at the price mentioned.

—Complaint is made of the wretched condition of Richmond street, under and in the vicinity of the railroad bridge. It is claimed that school children on the way too and from the Bryant building, are obliged to wade through water and mud in order to pass under the railroad bridge.

—The unearthing of the brewery vault in North Plainfield, recently, as told exclusively in THE PRESS on Saturday, has been the cause of considerable talk. Some of the older residents say that a brewery was located somewhere in that vicinity over half a century ago. At any rate the "find" was something unusual.

—The combined Fairs of the Firemen's Relief and the Exempt Firemen's Associations, and Amoskeag Council, Order American Firemen, opens in Dunlap's Hall, at Front and Grove streets, this evening, and will continue until next Sunday morning. Ladies admitted free; season tickets for gentlemen, 25 cents.

SLEPT BY A CORPSE.

FOUND DEAD IN A HAY BARRACK.

A Tramp Discovers the Dead Body of a Man at Fanwood.—The Dead Man Evidently a Sailor by Occupation.

About nine o'clock yesterday morning, a tramp who slept the night before in a hay barrack near milkman Wm. Steele's residence on the Rahway road, a short distance southeast of Fanwood station, reported to Mr. Steele that a dead man was lying in the barrack. Mr. Steele went immediately to the place and discovered two legs produding from under the hay. He notified County Physician Westcott, who in turn sent for Morgue-keeper, Patrick Casey of this city, instructing the latter to take charge of the remains and keep them until Tuesday, so as to establish the dead man's identity.

County Physician Westcott viewed the body, and gave as his opinion that the man had been dead for fully twenty-four hours. The name of the tramp who made the ghastly discovery could not be ascertained. He told Mr. Steele that when he awoke yesterday morning, he noticed two feet projecting into the air, and, clearing away the hay, he was brought face to face with the dead man. The tramp told a straightforward story and he was allowed to depart.

The dead man was well dressed, and wore gaiter shoes. He was about thirty-five years of age, five feet, ten inches high, and had a dark moustache. The man was evidently a sailor, as he wore a blue flannel sailor shirt, with the word "Dauntless" inscribed on the breast. From papers found on his person his name is supposed to be "William Taylor," but his place of residence is not known. On the back of the right hand is a star picked in with India ink, and a full rigged ship adorns the back of the left hand. His clothing was made of good material, and his general make up would indicate that he was not a tramp. The hat was missing.

Several theories have been advanced as to the manner in which the man came to his death. One is that he was foully dealt with, but the absence of any flesh wounds or marks of violence, render this theory hardly probable. Another is that of suicide, but there was nothing found near the body that would indicate suicide. The most plausible theory is that the man was without funds, and sought shelter in the barrack, where he died from either exposure or apolexy.

Undertaker Casey will keep the body at his morgue awaiting orders from the County Physician.

A PRESS reporter went to Scotch Plains today, but was unable to gain any additional facts in the matter, except that among the dead man's effects was a discharge from an English vessel. Judging from the shirt the man wore he was evidently one of the crew of the vessel named on the shirt. At Fanwood the general impression prevailed that the tramp who found the dead body should have been held, and perhaps he might have been able to throw some light on the subject.

Excellent Acting and Expressive Face.

The critics say this of Miss Ada Gray, who is to play "East Lynne" at Music Hall, Thursday evening:

"Her face is an expressive one, and her excellent acting imparts to the character the requisite interest. In the first and second acts she fills the dialogue and action with comedy incidents which create much laughter. Her delivery is marked by elocution which is incisive and wins loud applause, and frequent recalls. Perhaps the most noticeable feature of her acting is her artistic by-play, which keeps the attention of the audience riveted upon her."

Further Particulars in To-morrow's PRESS.

A young man who lived at the Isthmus, not troubled at all with Strabismus, walked thousands of miles, just to look at the styles of goods Collier's selling for Christmas.

—Our readers should not forget the Firemen's Fair, which opens in Dunlap's Hall, this evening.

—The petit jurors for the January term of Court will be drawn by the Jury Commissioners at Elizabeth, to-morrow.

—Two men were arrested last evening for fast driving. This morning they gave bail to appear for trial before Judge Suydam to-morrow morning.

—The trustees of the Crescent Avenue church made a tour of inspection among the churches in New York city, on Saturday, to ascertain the best methods to employ in rebuilding the burned chapel.

—A suspicious-looking individual loitered around the corner of Front and Somerset street, at a late hour last evening. Officer Giesse was notified of the man's strange actions, and drove him away.

—The second annual grand ball of the Rahway Cornet Band will take place this evening. The members of the Plainfield Cornet Band will attend in a body and furnish the music for the grand march.

—A pancake "T" will be served by the cooking class of the W. C. T. U. kitchen garden, at the W. C. T. U. rooms on West Front street, Tuesday, Dec. 18, from five to nine P. M. There will be sunflower music and iced cream.

—At the First Presbyterian church, yesterday morning, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, the pastor, Rev. K. P. Ketcham, officiating. At this service eight persons were accepted and received a cordial welcome as members of the church.

Dr. Raymond at Trinity Reformed Church.

The many friends of the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond in this city, were yesterday treated to a real feast, not only by his genial, happy presence among them, but by the able discourses preached at both the morning and evening services at Trinity church.

The weather in the morning was very disagreeable, but despite the rain a large congregation greeted him, and all were amply repaid by the able, earnest sermon preached, from the text: "And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, 'who touched my clothes?'" as found in the 30th verse, 5th chapter of St. Mark.

Before commencing his discourse he spoke in a feeling manner of his warm love for Trinity Reformed church, and for the Christian ties which had always existed between him and the church; and also of the reports that were constantly coming to him of the present prosperous condition of the church under Mr. Schenck's pastorate. His remarks were of a hearty, congratulatory nature, and many were affected to tears.

In the afternoon he visited the Sunday School and made an address, in which he highly complimented the officers and scholars on the large numbers present, the orderly condition of the school, and the evidence of general prosperity noticeable on all sides.

At the evening service the church was filled to its capacity, with an attentive and appreciative audience, who listened to a substantial discourse on "Healing." Mr. Raymond's text was taken from St. Mark, 7th chapter, 34th verse: "And looking up to Heaven, he sighed, and saith unto him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, be opened."

At the close of both the morning and evening services a levee was held, and many were the hearty shakes of the hand and the warm expressions of "glad to see you," that Mr. Raymond received.

A Worthy Woman the Victim of Her Friends.

It would be better for Miss Opdycke of Somerville, if she could call off the dogs. In "working" the deadly parallel column on THE PRESS, the papers of the buckwheat and hay-seed districts announce to their readers that Miss Opdycke has lost much that she once had.

If what was said of her voice and her methods in these columns in November, does not agree with what was said in April, the fault is the loss of her voice and her methods. But Miss Opdyke will not thank her ostensible friends for calling attention to the misfortune.

Any assertion that the audience was pleased with Miss Opdycke, is a mistake; and any assertion that she sang for "charity's sake," is a mistake also. The W. C. T. U., of this city merely received a percentage of the receipts, and if Miss Opdycke sang for nothing, we are told it did not increase that percentage a cent.

"No Cause for Action."

An interesting case was tried before Justice Nash and a jury, on Saturday afternoon, the particulars of which are as follows: The administrators of Wilson S. Hoffman, deceased, brought suit against Mr. J. W. Johnson of this city, to recover on book account, $200 for feed, grain, etc., sold by Hoffman to the defendant. Hoffman's books showed this amount due, but the evidence showed that a few days previous to Mr. Hoffman's death, he (Hoffman) had called at Mr. Johnson's place of business in New York city, and made a full settlement, but had failed to make any entry of such settlement on the books. The jury rendered a verdict of "no cause for action."

Her Life Saved but Possibly Her Sight Lost.

The condition of Mrs. Staats Titsworth who was shot in the face by a gun playfully pointed at her by a neighbor's ten-year-old son, is much improved. The unfortunate woman has entirely recovered from the shock of the accident and her life is spared, but there is a possibility that she will become totally blind.

One eye is entirely destroyed, and the bones about the other eye and of the bridge of the nose, are so shattered and twisted that unless they can be successfully replaced, Mrs. Titsworth will probably never see again.

Committees Appointed.

At a meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, held on Friday evening, the following committees were appointed in addition to the officers elected at a previous meeting of the society.

Lookout Committee—Miss A. Spangenberg, Rev. A. B. Dilts, D. M. Runyon, Miss Julia Wyckoff, C. A. Haines, Miss Adelia Runyon, A. W. Day.

Prayer Meetings—Mr. D. C. Skaden, Albert Wyckoff, Nelson VanWinkle.

The Testimony of One of The Boys.

Any boys "on the road," in town for the night, will be warmly welcomed at the gospel and song service at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, this evening, at eight o'clock. The meeting will be led by one who will draw to some extent from his twelve years' experience "on the road." There will be good singing with orchestral accompaniment. Every man in the city welcome.

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KICKED BY A HORSE.

"Larry" Peterson, a Fourteen-year-old Youth is Severely Injured by a Kick From One of Mr. Charles Hyde's Horses.

Lawrence Peterson, a boy about fourteen years of age, was seriously injured by a kick from a horse on Saturday forenoon. The boy is employed by Mr. Chas. Hyde of East Front street, this city, the millionaire President of the City and other banks, who allows one son, Charles Jr., a pin-money allowance of $10,000 annually—it is said. Mr. Hyde, Jr., is the owner of a "stepper," and on Saturday morning he told the boy to bring the horse from the stable. The boy led the animal from the stall out into the open air. He handed the lead-strap to his master and was about to re-enter the barn, when the animal took deliberate aim and dealt him a stunning blow on the breast, knocking him fully twenty feet away.

The boy was picked up in an unconscious state and carried into the house. Dr. Murray was immediately summoned and after laboring with the patient restored him to consciousness. The result of the injuries cannot yet be determined.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Huyler, an elderly maiden lady residing at 101 Park avenue, died at noon of yesterday after an illness of many weeks.

Mr. John E. Beerbower and family have returned to the City Hotel, after a three weeks absence with Mr. Beerbower's parents in Pennsylvania.

General William Ward, Supreme Chancellor of the World, K. of P., will make his regular visit to Perseverance Lodge, No. 74 K. of P. of this city on Friday evening.

During his stay in Plainfield, the Rev. Dr. Raymond was the guest until Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. W. Miller, and after that of the Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Richards.

The coffin containing the remains of the mother of Mrs. Joseph Stockbridge of West Sixth street, has been removed from its first resting place in Hillside Cemetery and interred beneath the handsome monument recently erected there by Mrs. Stockbridge. The dead woman was also the mother of Edward Everett, the world-renowned orator and statesman, who died in 1865.

The Size of that G. O. P. Victory.

About the only comfort Democrats can get out of Mr. Cleveland's popular plurality, unprecedented as it is for a defeated candidate, is the lawful privilege of affirming that the country is with the president and not against him, and that it favors tariff reform. These assertions cannot be gainsaid. The increase in Mr. Cleveland's popular vote as compared with 1884 is much greater than the increase of Harrison's vote over Blaine, and the plurality of Mr. Cleveland now is 98,000, against 62,000 four years ago. It is evident from this that popular drift is towards the Democratic party, not away from it.—*New York Times, Ind.*

Says He Will Sue the City.

A young man from Westfield named Burgess, drove up to Plainfield last evening to make a call. While driving in the vicinity of Hillside Cemetery his horse stumbled and fell into a hole, throwing the driver high in the air. Mr. Burgess escaped uninjured, but the horse received a severe flesh wound on one of the hind legs. The wound was bandaged at Seguine's livery stable on West Front street. Mr. Burgess told Officer Giesse that he would sue the city for damages.

It Gives Everybody a Chance.

A new device for rendering church sociables pleasant has recently been hit upon and will be generally practiced during the coming winter. Each person is given a card on which a dozen names are written, and is required to talk five minutes with every one whose name is on the card. At the expiration of five minutes a bell is rung and a new partner sought. By this plan wall flowers are eliminated, everybody receives attention, cliques are broken up and all go home happy.

Chicken Thieves Around.

Some time during Saturday night, thieves entered the hen roost of Mr. Albert Hedden on East Fourth street, and carried off a quanity of "barn yard pheasants," among them being a Branch rooster, weighing eight pounds, seven ounces. Mr. Hedden prized the fowl very highly, and was fattening it with corn, preparatory to the usual Christmas slaughter.

Commendable Work of the Knights.

During the great suffering at Charleston the Knights of Pythias were appealed to for aid in relieving their suffering friends. So liberally was the call responded to that word was soon sent to headquarters to send no more as enough had been received. However, since that time $10,000 has been received and is in the hands of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal.

Arrested for Assault and Battery.

A young Miss of fourteen years had a Front-street merchant arrested on a charge of assault and battery, Saturday. The man is about thirty-five years of age. Constable Moffett made the arrest, and arranged the defendant before Justice Nash. The latter, however, saw plainly that it was only a little fracas between lovers, and forthwith dismissed the complaint.

REFORM HALL MEETING.

An Enthusiastic Address by Rev. Mr. Stewart. Late of Kansas—Twenty-Seven Signers to the Pledge of Total Abstinence.

A fine audience met in Reform Hall last evening. Vice President Harper presided, Chaplain Honeyman conducted the devotional services, and the music was under charge of Mr. Vanderbeek and a full choir consisting of Mrs. King, Miss Alice Smith, Miss Hawkins, and Messrs King and Spencer.

The address of the evening was by Rev. E. H. Stewart, a former resident of Plainfied, but for the past several years of the State of Kansas. Mr. Stewart is a very fluent and forcible speaker and held the unbroken attention of his hearers for an hour. After referring in a touching manner to his early domicile here, and to the memories awoke by his being in a place wherein years ago he came as a church attendant, he went on to recite in a most interesting manner the details of the efforts made to prohibit the liquor traffic in Kansas, in which he was an active participant, and showed the great benefits, both moral and financial, the people of that young and prosperous Commonwealth had realized from practical and enforced legal prohibition. His opposition to liquor and the license system was bold and aggressive.

Vice President Harper gave notice of a meeting for women in Reform Hall, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to which all were invited; also to the meetings under the auspices of the Club on each Thursday evening, and on Sundays at 9:15 A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., soliciting full attendance at them all. He then presented the pledge of the club, on behalf of which in a few stirring remarks, Mr. Stewart called for signatures to it, and twenty-seven responded by coming forward to the Secretary's table and recording their names. The meeting closed with the benediction.

The Concert of the Colored Baptists.

(Contributed.)

The "Old Folks Concert" held in the Mt. Olive church, Thursday evening, Dec. 6, as announced in THE PRESS, proved a grand success. The auditorium of the church was well filled, and at the appointed time the audience was presented with the picturesque scene: "The House of Industry," in which appeared old time people arrayed in old fashioned costumes, engaged in the various branches of housekeeping. This scene was accompanied by the song "The Suwanee River" led by the Misses Robinson—the entire company joining in the chorus.

Other recitations and dialogues followed, representing "The olden times." Several quartettes were rendered by the Martin brothers, assisted by Mr. Connett, much to the pleasure of those present. At the close of the exercises two prizes were awarded to those selling the largest number of tickets—Joseph Mitchell receiving the first having sold sixty-three tickets, and Henry Pembleton the second, having sold twenty-one.

A handsome bouquet was presented to Mrs. Manning who was said to wear the oldest dress—it dating back sixty years.

A sociable was afterwards held in the lower part of the church, where a very enjoyable evening was spent, and the gathering dispersed at a late hour feeling amply satisfied with the programme presented.

The Thieves Took Warning.

THE PRESS tells the following story upon the authority of one of the most trusted employees of the Potter Press Works. It is also asserted that the evidences of the strange tale were shown Mr. Charles Potter, himself, upon the spot, and he expressed entire belief and narrowly escaped death in the throes of merriment—so to speak.

Night after night a cake of soap had disappeared from the dish upon the washstand in the office of the Potter Works. Each day a fresh cake was put there and the following morning it was gone. A rat trap was bought, baited with soap and set on the floor in expectation of the thief's incarceration.

The result astonished the Works. The soap that had been stolen was all brought back and laid carefully alongside the trap. The cakes were rather dirty where dragged along the floor, and nibbled where the family of rats had cleaned their teeth. Since then not a bit of soap has disappeared.

She Would not Press the Charge.

A young woman, well-known in this city, appeared before Justice L. F. Wadsworth on Friday, and lodged a complaint of a serious nature against a young man, also of this city, charging him with crime. The names of the parties concerned are omitted, simply because the matter has not yet become public property. The accused was apprehended and arraigned at the station house for a hearing, but the complainant did not appear in court to press the charge, although she obtained counsel, and was seen on the streets at the time set down for the hearing. The prisoner was subsequently released from custody.

—The 100th anniversary of the death of Charles Wesley, the celebrated Methodist hymn writer, was observed in the Methodist churches throughout the country, yesterday, and many of his hymns were sung.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

RUSSELL HARRISON'S TRIP EAST

Considerable Gossip as to the Real Object of His Visit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—It is understood among Wall street financiers that the visit of Mr. Russell Harrison, son of the President-elect, has for its object an important busines transaction, instead of being for the purpose of conferring with leading Republicans in regard to Cabinet appointments.

The young Mr. Harrison is a large stockholder in the Montana Cattle Company, against which the Farmers Loan and Trust Company of this city holds a mortgage for $750,000. Foreclosure proceedings were recently taken by the Trust Company and judgment obtained. It is thought that Mr. Harrison's visit is to prevent, if possible, the immediate sale of the effects of the Cattle Company under this judgement.

Mr. Herbert Turner, of the law firm of Turner, McClure & Ralston, counsel for the Trust Company, said this morning: "It is not improbable that Mr. Harrison may call upon us in regard to the Montana Company, although I have received no intimation from him that such is the object of his visit."

Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, when questioned respecting a statement published that Mr. Russell Harrison was a guest at a dinner party at the residence of Mr. Levi P. Morton, at which Mr. Platt was present, said: "It is not true that I was present at Mr. Morton's house the evening in question. In fact I did not leave my hotel."

When asked if it was true that Mr. Harrison was visit to settle dissentions among New York Republicans in regard to Cabinet appointments, Mr. Platt said nothing but indulged himself in a smile that seemed to indicate that young Harrison didn't have beard enough on his chin for such a job.

COMMERCE BY THE ERIE CANAL.

The Past Season About the Poorest in the History of the Canal.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The official report of the season's commerce by the Erie Canal, made by Collector of Statistics O'Neil, shows that the season was about the poorest in the history of the canal, so far as the carrying interest is concerned.

At one time in May wheat was taken at 2¾ cents to New York, the lowest rate on record. The highest rate obtainable during the season was 4¼ cents. The Elevator Law also operated somewhat to the detriment of the canal boatmen.

The shipments by canal for the season was: Flour, 11,945 barrels; grain, 38,070,919 bushels, against flour, 3,096 barrels; grain, 49,226,282 bushels in 1887. The total number of clearances from Buffalo for the season was 5,958, against 7,925 in 1887.

The imports and exports of merchandise by the canal for the year also shows a falling off, except in the matter of anthracite coal, the import of which shows an increase of 180,000,000 pounds.

Progress of the Country for One Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The following summary shows the progress of the manufacturing industries of the country, including incorporated companies, buildings, etc., and also other structures costing over $5,000 each, for the week ending Saturday: Buildings, 277, $6,333,641; bridges, 9, $575,000; churches, 38, $1,120,500; electric light companies and new plants, 7, $192,000; gas companies, 2, $1,200,000; manufacturing companies, 62, $6,133,200; mills, factories, etc., 90, $2,069,000; mining companies, 12, $7,045,000; railroads and extensions, 16, $50,070,000; water works, 11, $851,144.

Uncle Sam Wants Pay For His Timber.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Dec. 10.—The United States Government has begun suit against various corporations and individuals of Eureka to recover about $18,000,000 for cutting wood and timber off unsurveyed Government land. Among the corporations sued are the Eureka Consolidated Mining Company for $3,500,000, the Richmond Mining Company for $6,250,000, and the Eureka and Palisade Railroad Company for $750,000.

Fifteen Hundred Men Out of Employment.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 9.—A dispatch from Anaconda says that the large smelter of the Anaconda Company there has been closed for an indfinite time. Over 1,500 men are thrown out of employment. This necessitates the discharge of all the men working at the Chambers Syndicate Mines, the Anaconda and St. Lawrence, at Butte City, which combined give employment to 2,500 more. No reason is assigned for the shut down.

Teemer Will Go to Australia.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—Oarsman John Teemer's brother Jake, when asked if Teemer had abandoned the idea of going to Australia, said he had not. He further said that John is now making preparations to go there; that he will meet Searle in the race for £500 arranged between them by Hanlan, and will, in all probability, have his second contest for the championship with O'Connor on Australian waters.

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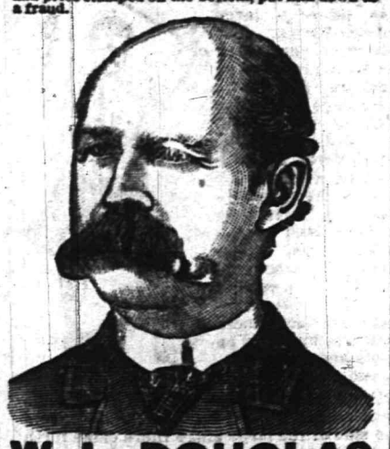

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Senator Ingalls Expresses His Ideas of the Measure—Removal of a United States Appraiser and His Assistant from Office—Figuring on the Complexion of the House—Call for a Democratic Caucus. Army Staff Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—It now seems as though the promises made just before the adjournment in October were to be fulfilled and that the tariff measure was to occupy the entire attention of the Senate until it is disposed of. This is the programme now and unless it is modified, all other legislation will be side-tracked until the tariff bill in its amended form has passed the Senate. There seems to be no reason to doubt that it will pass, although there will be certain changes made before it is acceptable to all of the Republican members of the Senate.

This was foreshadowed by the action of Senator Plumb on Thursday in introducing an amedment which he afterward withdrew reducing the rate proposed in the bill for certain forms of iron. The action of Senator Plumb was generally regarded as a feint to bring out the amendments to the bill which it is understood are to be accepted by the committee to conciliate the Western senators.

Speaking of the possibilities of tariff legislation to your representative, Senator Ingalls said: "There is no doubt that the bill will pass the Senate, although it will be amended, I think, in accordance with the wishes of the West. I think the lumber schedule will be modified, and that the iron schedule will be reduced. The West will also ask a modification of the sugar schedule. We will want a bounty equivalent to the reduction made by the bill. With the 56 per cent. reduction which it is now proposed to make, a cent a pound will be sufficient protection to this young industry. Even with this bounty, the cost of sugar to the people will be greatly reduced."

"Do you think the bill will pass the Senate before the Christmas holidays?" Mr. Ingalls was asked.

"It is possible," was the reply, "but I do not think we can finish it by that time. We will go ahead with it, however, to the exclusion of other business until it is disposed of."

"What do you expect the House to do with it?"

"I believe that it will get into conference and that before the Fiftieth Congress adjourns the two houses will have agreed upon a bill. What sort of a measure it will be it would be difficult now to say; but I believe we will come to some agreement. Many Democrats in the House sympathized with the Republicans last session, and now that the election is over, I believe it will be impossible to hold the party together."

COMPLEXION OF THE HOUSE.

The Clerk of the Senate Committee on Printing Figures a Republican Majority.

WASHINGTON, Dec 10.—The Congressional Directory for the present session which has just been completed contains an unofficial list of the members of the 51st Congress.

This list was completed with great care by W. H. Michaels, clerk of the Senate Committee on Printing, by personal correspondence with the returning officers of each of the several States, and with the candidates who have received certificates. It gives the Republicans the House by a majority of five, the parties, according to his estimates, standing 165 Republicans to 160 Democrats. Mr. Michaels gives each party two members from West Virginia.

The Third Tennessee District he gives to the Republicans. In this district the Governor of the State has been enjoined from giving a certificate to Mr. Evans, the Republican candidate who has a majority on the face of the returns.

Mr. Micheals says he has made careful inquiries in this case and believes Mr. Evans will get his seat, but it is possible certificates may be issued to both candidates.

The story current the other day to the effect that a recount in the Fifteenth New York District gave the seat to Bacon, has been traced to a facetious assistant doorkeeper of the House from New York City.

DISMISSED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Joseph B. Baker, Appraiser at Philadelphia, and His Assistant Removed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The President has ordered the removal of Joseph B. Baker, United States Appraiser, and George H. Hoffman, his assistant, at Philadelphia. The causes which led to the removal of these officials, it is said, are not political.

Collector of the Port Cadwallader made formal charges to Mr. Baker, backed up with affidavits, against Assistant Appraiser Hoffman "of pilfering and robbing the examination cases of goods," and requested that he be removed from office at once.

Mr. Baker said the charges were "false, entirely false," and instead of obeying the order to "bounce" Mr. Hoffman, he went to see the Treasurer to get his favor for Hoffman. The Treasurer refused to interfere.

When this proceeding of the Appraiser became known to the Collector that official asked the President for not only the dismissal of Hoffman, but also of Baker, for not obeying the command of his chief.

Army Staff Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—It is expected that the five staff appointments in the army will be made to-day. With the retirement of Major Asa Bird Gardner another vacancy is created in the Judge Advocate Corps. Those most interested in the staff appointments narrow the contest for the Inspector-Generalship down to Captains Burke, Taylor and Sanger, with the chance in favor of the last named. One of the officers who is supposed to have received a staff office is Capt. Edward Hunter of the first cavalry. He is a Maine man.

A Call for a Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Hon. S. S. Cox, Chairman of the Democratic caucus, has issued a call for a caucus of the Democratic members in the hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of considering measures relating to the Territories and the general policy to be pursued during the session.

Mrs. Jay Gould Greatly Improved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Jay Gould was much better to-night, and it is thought she may be able to leave her room in a few days.

RUSSIAS'S DEMANDS GRANTED.

Persia No Longer Refuses an Exequatur to the Czar's Consul at Meshed.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The report received from Paris recently and afterward confirmed by semi-official despatches received here that the Persian Government had yielded to the demand of Russia to grant an exequatur to the officer delegated to act as Russian Consul at Meshed, creates no surprise here, though it does attract some attention in official circles as a straw showing the direction of the wind on the Russo-Persian frontier. Several months ago it was given out from Jeheran that the "King of Kings," Nassr-ed-Din, Shah of Persia, would make a tour of the European Continent, the especial feature of which would be a tour to St. Petersburgh, where he would pay his respects to the Czar of all the Russias. At the time the announcement of the Shah's proposed trip was made, it was supposed, and nobody doubted, that England was endeavoring to secure from Persia a concession permitting the passage of British troops across Persian territory, a privilege which Russia never thought of asking for but availed herself of whenever she found it necessary to exercise it. It was presumed then that the Shah was going to St. Petersburg to make terms with the Czar on the basis of admitting or excluding the transit of English soldiers, assuming that Russia could and would offer more than England for the right to invade, or the choice of rendering neutral the Persian territory coveted for the purpose of making advantageous military movements.

Suddenly it was discovered that England saw no necessity for the presumed advantage of transporting troops through the Persian sands, and simultaneously it was revealed to the Russian autocrat that his dread of Nihilist dirks, bombs, revolvers, etc., would not be in any degree allayed by the presence in Russia of the Shah. The feelings of the Czar in this matter was broken gently to the Shah with that refinement of Russian delicacy which is something akin to striking a man on the head with an axe, and forthwith the "King of Kings" was persuaded that he would better remain at home. Having resolved to continue business at the old stand, Nassr-ed-Din, with true oriental regard for the amenities of royalty, proceeded to notify the Czar of his intention by refusing to grant an exequatur to the Russian Consul at Meshed. This act of resentment on the part of the Shah toward a brother monarch who, profiting by the experience of others of his ilk, had declined to have his carpets, bedding, etc. soiled by a Pagan brute, was promptly taken cognizance of by the Czar's Government with the information that though the State might not visit his Russian brother, the latter would by proxy visit him in a never-to-be forgotten manner if the Consul was not immediately recognized, and otherwise made perfectly at home. The signicance of all this is, that when next Persian territory is overcome by foreign troops the invaders will be Russians.

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It is believed that the Boulangists are receiving funds from a Russian source. The statement is made that the Boulangists and the Russian Chauvinists have agreed to neglect no chance of forcing an alliance between France and Russia.

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It is stated upon reliable authority that the divorce proceedings against General Boulanger will be amicably settled, Madame Boulanger having consented to return to the roof of her husband.

WHEN HARRISON TAKES OFFICE.

Preparing for the Inauguration at Washington Next March.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The chairman of the Inauguration of Civic Organization has received letters from several of the Governors of the States, who were asked to name a prominent Republican who would act on the committee. So far the following have been named:

Kansas—Colonel D. R. Anthony, Leavenworth.

Connecticut—Major J. G. Rathburn, Hartford.

Massachusetts—Dr. F. L. Burden, North Attleboro.

Michigan—D. A. Blodgett, Grand Rapids.

Vermont—Col. Julius J. Estey, Brattleboro.

Pennsylvania—William R. Leeds, Philadelphia.

New Yord—H. B. Phillips, Brooklyn; Gen. H. A. Barnum, New York.

Maryland—General E. W. Rose, Baltimore.

Governer Beaver, the Grand Marshal of the inaugural parade, has appointed General D. H. Hastings, Adjutant General of the Pennsylvania National Guard, to be his Chief of Staff. General Hastings came to Washington yesterday attended by some of the staff officers of the Pennsylvania National Guard. The details of the arrangement of the parade, Governor Beaver says, will be left largely in the hands of his Chief of Staff.

General Hastings had a consultation later at Inaugural Headquarters with General Ordway, who served as Chief of Staff to Grand Marshal Slocum for four years.

Only Criticised His Official Life.

WASHINTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Senator Ingalls when shown by your representative copies of an interview with Mrs. Whitney in which she is reported as saying that the stories of domestic infelicity at the White House were circulated by Mr. Ingalls, the Senator said: "This statement is utterly false. I have never said an unkind word of the President personally, or of Mrs. Cleveland. All of my criticisms of the President have been directed at him as a public officer and not as a private individual, or in his private capacity."

Angry at Buffalo Underwriters.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The natural gas consumers are not the only ones that are grumbling at the Local Board of Fire Underwriters. The druggists have also taken up arms against the tremendous advance in drug risks consequent upon the new rating that the Underwriters have been at work on for several months. In some cases the rate was almost double. The druggists have pledged themselves to withdraw upwards of $100,000 in risks from Buffalo agents and place them elsewhere, principally in New York and Philadelphia.

Typhoid Fever Epidemic.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 10.—The typhoid fever epidemic is on the increase. The Superintendent of Health, Dr. Charles V. Chapin, has begun a personal inspection of the Pawtucket River, the source of the city's water supply, and will devote careful study to the village of Natick, where the French Canadians are the thickest settled and where typhoid fever is said to be having a run.

Centennial of Charles Wesley's Death.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The centennial of Charles Wesley's death was observed at the Y. M. C. A rooms Sunday, by the singing of Wesley's hymns, a review by Rev. P. S. Moxom on 100 years of Christian song, and other exercises. A letter was read from the poet Whittier.

WOMEN AND THEIR SWORDS.

Fencing Is Becoming Popular as an Agreeable Exercise—A New York School Where Young Ladies Handle the Foils with Artistic Skill—How the Arms Are Beautifully Rounded and the Muscles Strengthened—Proper Costume and Correct Positions.

A few days ago a New York *World* reporter happened in at a rehearsal in a fencing school uptown. It was an exceedingly interesting entertainment to watch the dozen or more young women, with masks on their faces, hacking away at each other with the steel foils. They had most of them been practising a long time and showed great muscular development. The school was presided over by a kindly middle-aged gentleman whom the scholars called "Doctor." After a time the reporter approached the master and got a few points on fencing. The doctor said:

"As a means of physical culture I contend that sword practice stands unrivalled in calisthenics. Every muscle of the body is brought into active play. Especially are the muscles of the forearm developed to a remarkable degree. I will demonstrate this to you," said the doctor to the reporter, calling to the youngest member of his troupe, who is known by the pet name of Bebe. Bebe proved to be a young girl of seventeen. She was of medium height and possessed a most graceful figure. She was a blonde. There were two dimples in her cheeks deep enough to hide all the howling fiends of care which come to her, and in these dimples laughter lurked.

PRELIMINARY POSTURE.

In her chin was another indentation. Her figure was most charming in its rounded contour. She was clad in a short skirt which just reached her knees, and her swelling calves were covered with close-fitting stockings of red woolen. A rare and radiant maiden indeed was she as she tripped over the floor. Said the doctor:

"Bebe, uncover your arm."

"Must I?" said she with an arch look from under her long black lashes.

The doctor smiled encouragingly and replied:

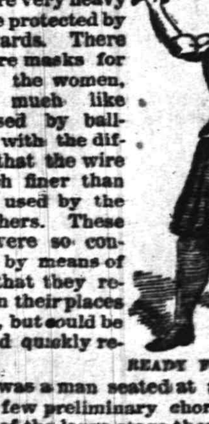
"It isn't a case of 'must,' my dear; I only want to show the reporter what sword practice has done for the development of your forearm."

Taking the edge of the close-fitting sleeve which clasped her left arm tightly between her fingers, "Bebe" rolled back the sleeve and disclosed an arm of great symmetry and beauty of proportion. From the delicately tapering wrist to the rounded elbow the white flesh was almost as hard as bone. Here and there upon the snowy surface just a faint tinge of blue could be seen where the delicate veins shone through the skin.

"Ah," said the doctor, as he playfully pressed the bared member, "isn't that a lovely arm? Look at its rounded contour, its delicate taper, its muscles hard as Bessemer steel! And now mark the strength of her fingers. Bebe, shake hands with the reporter." The young lady reached out a hand which was apparently so small and so frail that the reporter thought he could crush it like a rose-leaf in his grasp. But he was mistaken, for those small fingers and that sinewy thumb closed around his knuckles like books of steel, and when he withdrew his hand from the cordial clasp his fingers were reduced almost to a pulp. And this was done, with no apparent effort on the part of the young lady.

"Oh, sir, excuse me, I didn't mean to hurt you," she said.

Then swords were brought in from the ante-room inclosed in bags. They were about four feet long and square, tapering to a point, upon which was placed a large rubber button. The hilts were very heavy and were protected by steel guards. There were wire masks for each of the women, shaped much like those used by ball-players, with the difference that the wire was much finer than in those used by the ball catchers. These masks were so constructed by means of springs that they remained in their places securely, but could be easily and quickly removed.



READY FOR BUSINESS.

There was a man seated at a piano. He struck a few preliminary chords, and from one side of the large stage there came forth eight shapely women, robed in similar garments to those worn by Bebe. Each carried a sword in her right hand, and in her left was the defensive mask. They ranged themselves along the front of the stage in a picturesque line and sang a fencing song. It sounded like the war cry of Amazons who were about to go in search of enemies of their king. It made the vacant hall ring with fierce melody. Then the music of the piano changed. It became quick, virile, forceful. Like a flash the masks were put on and the eight gleaming blades of steel were thrown into the air. The beautiful figures on the stage changed like those of a kaleidoscope, and, presto! the women were arrayed against each other in couples.

The blades clashed together. Sparks flew from them. Then a cry of pain arose. One of the maidens had been jabbed in the leg by an opponent. She limped from the stage and her place was taken by one of the maidens who were held in reserve in case of accident. The fighting was re-

A CUSTOMARY FORMALITY.

sumed. The blades again scintillated. They cut through the air like knives with a sharp, hissing sound. Like lightning were the thrusts and parries. The women were so busily engaged that the perspiration was started on their faces. But they had no time to stop to use their handkerchiefs. The attitudes they assumed were graceful in the extreme. The weight of the body rested on the right foot, which allowed the utmost freedom of action. The exercise lasted for five minutes. Then the man at the piano uttered a single word and the combatants re-formed in line along the front of the stage. At intervals of fifteen minutes, which allowed the women plenty of time to rest, the practice was resumed. This was kept up for two hours. Then the

VANQUISHED.

women resumed their street costumes, the foils were put away and they left the hall.

The doctor, in explaining the positions assumed by the fencers, as shown in the cuts, said:

"The first cut represents the fencer as she appears in the preliminary posture. She is all ready for the encounter and is waiting for the command "on guard." As will be seen, her clothing is eminently suitable for fencing. The lower limbs are not hampered by long skirts, and the close-fitting basque does not prevent the free movement of her arms. As will be seen, she wears gloves with long gauntlets. These gauntlets are designed to protect the forearm and are made of such heavy material that they are practically impervious to a sword thrust.

"The second cut represents the young lady as she is about to enter the lists. Her eyes are fixed on those of her opponent. She is prepared to either give or take. She is watching to see whether she must make a thrust or parry one. She realizes that her skill is about to be tested to the utmost. But practice has made her cool and collected. She knows that the conflict is not to the death and that it is merely a trial of skill, and so she is not afraid.

"In the third cut the duellists are shaking hands preparatory to the contest. Their sword-points are lowered amicably, but in a moment they will separate and the blades will be crossed. They are acting now just as they would if the duel meant blood. But the sword-points are protected with rubber buttons and they can not injure each other seriously.

"In the fourth cut one of the charming duellists has been vanquished. She has dropped upon her left knee in token of her submission to her superior. The button of her opponent's foil is placed against her breast, indicating that she is vanquished."

W. H. BARNUM.

Some Reminiscences of the Career of the Veteran Politician.

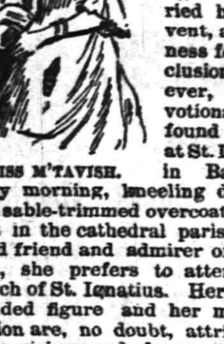
The prolonged illness of W. H Barnum, the old chairman of the Democratic National Committee, just at the time when his party has suffered colossal defeat, has been

W. H. BARNUM.

a source of sorrow to very many prominent men who knew him well in political relations. Mr. Barnum is a self-made man and one of the shrewdest who ever took a hand in American politics. He was born in 1818, in Connecticut, where he has lived all his life. He possessed no aptitude for books, and was a dull scholar at school. He made up this short-coming, however, in a special desire to become an expert machinist. At twenty-one he was one of the best blacksmiths and general machinists in New England, and he has spent his entire life as an iron master, owning some of the largest manufacturing establishments in the Connecticut valley, and having large interests in the Lake Superior iron region. He is supposed to be several times a millionaire. He sat in the Forty-second, Forty-third and Forty-fourth Congresses, and in 1876 had charge of Mr. Tilden's campaign—Mr. Abram Hewitt being the chairman of the National Committee that year. It was Mr. Barnum's telegram to Mr. Hewitt that contained the famous expression, "more mules." This phrase has stuck to Mr. Barnum ever since. In the Garfield-Hancock campaign he was chairman of the Democratic National Committee. He has been a very secretive and sagacious man, and the special despair of newspaper interviewers.

A Possible Duchess of Norfolk.

In spite of Miss Virginia McTavish's emphatic denial of the rumor that she is to marry the Duke of Norfolk, the impression at her home is rather in the nature of a denial of her denial. Miss Virginia is unlike her sister Emily, whose religious devotions carried her into a convent, and has no fondness for a life of seclusion. She is, however, exceedingly devotional, and is to be found at early mass at St. Ignatius Church in Baltimore early every morning, kneeling devoutly in her long sable-trimmed overcoat. Although she lives in the cathedral parish, and is a devoted friend and admirer of Cardinal Gibbons, she prefers to attend the Jesuit church of St. Ignatius. Her light and well-rounded figure and her marvelous complexion are, no doubt, attributable to her early rising and frequent carriage and horseback rides. She is a member of the Elkridge Fox-Hunting Club and may be seen every afternoon in fair weather with her groom enjoying a canter over the country roads leading out to the north and west of the city. The horse that she rides at fox hunts is an English thorough-bred, for which, it is said, she paid $1,500. She has taken several prizes in the chase.



MISS M'TAVISH.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.25, 9.05, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.48, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9.24, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg. &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

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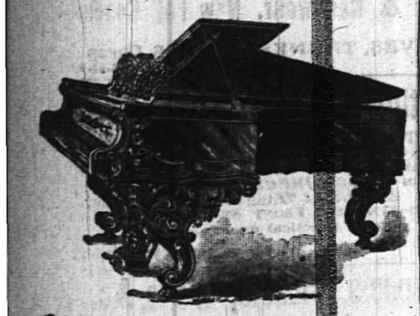

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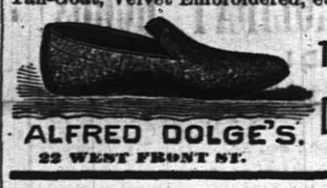

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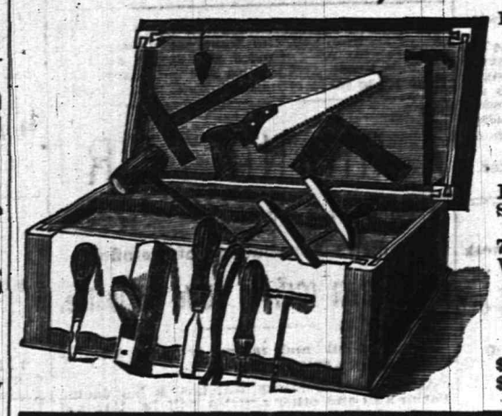

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Can be bought for little money.

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44 West Front Street.

Their Five and Ten-Cent Counters are worthy of inspection. Call and see. 10 8-tf

HAYTI'S GUNBOATS

One of Them Reported to Have Been Sunk in a Collision.

LEGITIME THE LOSER THEREBY.

Haytians Likely to Be Treated to Bismarckian Diplomacy.

HALF THE ISLAND'S NAVY GONE.

A German Steamer Has a Big Hole Punched in Her Bow and Runs Into Port-au-Prince for Safety—Admiral Luce to Go Down in the First Warship that Sails—His Flag Transferred to the Galena—News from the Island.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—It seems not unlikely thrt the Haytians may be treated to a taste of Bismarkian diplomacy unless they conclude to settle a claim for damages presented by the captain of a German steamer.

Private advices are received in this city that the German steamer Cremone, of the Hausen Steamship line, between Hamburg and Hayti, put into Port au Prince, Hayti, Nov. 25th in a sinking condition. It is said she was run into by the Haytian gunboat Touissant du Louvessant while the latter was endeavoring to prevent the Cremone from entering Port au Prince, and rumor has it that the gunboat was sunk in the collision.

If the latter proves true, it is a very serious matter for the Legitimists, as it is known that the Hippolyte faction is rapidly accumulating funds by subscription for the purpose of building a gunboat, and in the event of success in this project the Legitimists will, by the loss of their ship, lose their maritime supremacy, for they will then have only the Dessaline, a wooden vessel of inferior size. This will also make it much less likely that there will be any resistance to the Galena upon her arrival in Hayti. Haytian Minister Preston, however, denies having heard anything of the sinking of the Touissant, and says he believes the rumor to be untrue.

Admiral Luce went aboard the Galena last night, and his flag was transferred from the Richmond to that vessel. He says the Galena will probably sail first and alone. One vessel is enough to attend to Hayti. The others belong in Haytian waters anyway, and will go there when ready, but probably they will watch San Domingo as much as Hayti. There is a revolvtion going on in San Domingo too, and there are Americans there.

The awnings, windsails and other necessary articles of equipment were put on board yesterday. Her deck load of coal was also stored and all is in readiness.

Both officers and men are anxious now to get under way. Should the opportunity present itself there can be no doubt but that the Galena will give a good account of herself.

The crew of the flagship Richmond were at work getting in stoves bright and early, and caulkers and machinists were busily at work on the ship. But is not expected that the Richmond will be ready for sea before Thursday.

The Yantic too has to undergo some repairs which will detain her a week or more longer than the flagship Richmond.

Admiral Gherardi said everything was being done to get the vessels in the best possible trim before sending them away, and no time would be lost carrying forward the work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Navy and State Department officials are very reticent about Haytian matters. Notice was received at the Navy Deprrtment yesterday that the Galena was practically ready for sea, and it is expected that after receiving some diplomatic correspondence being prepared at the State Department for our Consul at Port-au-Prince, orders will be given and she will at once sail for that port.

Full instructions about carrying out the demands of the Government have been sent to Rear Admiral Luce who will command the expedition. It is understood he is to proceed to Port au Prince and request the release of the steamer Haytian Republic and if the authorities refuse to comply with this request he is to seize the vessel by force of arms and restore her to her owner.

Advices received at the State Department from the United States Consul at Port-au-Prince state that the Haytian Archbishop, the French Minister and the British Consul-General there, recently boarded a French vessel and visited Cape Haytian, where the Haytian rebels are encamped, and sought a conference with them to bring about peace, but the rebels were afraid to go on board the vessel and the diplomats were afraid to go on shore, so nothing came out of the visit.

Don't Wish to be Exhibited.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 11.—There was a breeze of excitement here when it became known that the venerable Capt. Nicholas Costello, who is 106 years old and reputed to be the oldest man in the United States, was among the missing, and nobody could be found who could give any information about him. It was learned that he had gone to Grovelond to escape being exhibited in a dime museum in Boston.

A Special Election Required.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Judge C. F. Brown has denied the motion made by counsel for Isaac E. Pye. of Rockland County, asking that two votes cast at the recent election for Isaac Pye for Sheriff of that county be counted for him. This leaves the vote a tie, and a special election will be held on the 18th. The candidates at the late contest were Isaac E. Pye, Republican, and John F. Shankey, Democrat.

Belcher Reinstated in Amherst College.

AMHERST, Dec. The result of the two meetings of the College Senate is that President Belcher of the Football Association is again a member of Amherst College. A resolution was passed declaring "that there is no evidence to prove that the rules of the Senate of June 17 have been violated by the President of the Football Association.

THE SHERIFF UPHELD.

Alabama's Governor Will Stand by Birmingham's Authorities.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 11.—The city is recovering from the shock of Saturday night and no city in the South has been so shaken since the days of the war. The excitement which made faces white and drawn has gradually subsided from sheer exhaustion. All thoughts of attempting any further attacks upon the jail were abandoned with the coming of the troops.

Coroner Babbitt has secured a jury of six well known men for the purpose of investigating the riot, killing and causes thereof. The jurors were sworn in over the body of A. D. Bryant.

Governor Seay telegraphed Sheriff Smith as follows:

"Any citizen has a right to make an affidavit charging any one with murder. You have only to demand a full and fair investigation. You have proved your ability to hold the jail against a mob and I want to see you in charge of it again. I sent the State troops because you requested them, and I want the mob and their friends to understand that the entire power of the State will support you."

While many people feel very bitter towards Sheriff Smith and condemn him for firing on the crowd the feeling is not strong enough to result in any personal violence to him. Chief of Police Pickard, who was also arrested on a charge of murder, was yesterday released on a bond of $10,000. He was on the streets all day and there were no threats of personal violence.

It is reported that Hawes has made a full confession of having murdered his wife and child.

AXWORTHY LONESOME,

He is Anxious to Make a Settlement With the City He Defrauded.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 11.—Former Mayor Farley is ex-City Treasurer Axworthy's agent for a settlement with his bondsmen. Axworthy's defalcation amounts to about $438,000, and he has with him in England about $157,000, of which $120,000 is under attachment at a London bank. Axworthy has written to Farley that he will turn over this money to the bondsmen provided the indictments against him can be quashed. If legal proceedings against him can be stopped Axworthy will return to America, go into the far West and start life anew.

Farley has consulted with Senator Payne and J. H. Wade, and the chances for a settlement are excellent. In addition to the money tied up in London, there is local property valued at about $100,000 more. This will leave a shortage of about $175,000, and if the disputed title case of the Cleveland and Colorado Cattle Company turns out in favor of the company there will be more than enough to pay the shortage.

Says He Set Fire to His House.

TROY, Dec. 11.—It is understood, that last evening Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who are held on the charge of setting fire to the tenement house owned by them Saturday night, had a conference, after which Mr. Smith made a confession of guilt exonerating his wife. Those who have known Mr. Ira Smith all his life refuse to believe in his guilt, but express the opinion that it was made to screen his wife. Mrs. Smith is, however, of very different temperment, and a woman said to be of very violent disposition; and there are rumers that her ancestors were not law-abiding people. The affair has caused a great sensation in Troy vicinity.

A Spiritualist Exposed.

WHITMAN, Mass., Dec. 10.—Fred Womor, who has been considered to be one of the best spiritual mediums in this section, was exposed while giving an alleged manifestation at his home here last evening. The cabinet in which the spirits were materialized backed up against a bay window and Womor arrayed himself in robes which were suspended from the window casements. The best people in the place had patronized the fellow.

A Testimonial Fund of $50,000.

VIENNA, Dec. 11.—The close of the fiftieth year of the public life of Dr. Riegar, the leader of the Moderate Czechs in the Austrian Riechsrath was celebrated to-day. A testimonial fund of $50,000 from Bohemia was presented to him and among the large number of congratulatory messages received were those from the Emperor, Count Taafe and the Bohemian colonies in Chicago and St. Louis.

Kingston's Music Festival.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The large Academy of Music was filled with a great crowd of people last evening, when the five days' festival of the Philharmonic Society was opened. Carl Zerrahn conducted the chorous of 500 voices. The chorus singing was highly successful. The festival will be closed on Friday night with the oratorio of "The Creation."

Work Resumed at Anaconda.

BUTTE, Mont. Dec., 11.—A despatch from Anaconda says that orders have been received from J. B. Haggin to resume work at once both at the smelter and mines. Furnaces were at once heated up. The cause of this sudden change no one is prepared to explain as the men were being paid off rapidly Saturday.

Douglass Keeps His Machines.

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 11.—The boycott of the Lasters' Union upon the boots and shoes made by W. L. Douglas has been lifted, a compromise having been effected by which Douglass retains the lasting machines and non-union men.

Montana's Republican Plurality 5,126.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 11.—The official count of Montana just completed, is as follows: Carter, Republican, 22,486; Clarke, Democrat, 17,360; Wilson, Prohibition, 148; Scattering, 30. Carter's plurality, 5,126. Total vote 40,014.

For Father Grafton's Confirmation.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The Standing Committee of the diocese of Massachusetts, at a full meeting, unanimously signed the documents from Fond du Lac, asking for Father Grafton's confirmation as the Bishop-elect of the latter diocese.

FOR FORTIFICATIONS

A Senate Bill Which Authorizes Their Construction.

INTRODUCED BY MR. CHIPMAN.

Harbors of New York, Boston, Charleston and San Francisco to be Protected.

$2,000,000 NEEDED FOR EACH PORT

A Royalty of $50,000 to be Paid to the Inventor Whose System is Used—The President Makes a Number of Army Appointments—A Warrant Issued For the Arrest of Representative Martin—Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mr. Chipman, of Michigan, has introduced a bill authorizing the construction of fortifications for New York, Boston, Charleston and San Francisco harbors. It provides for the construction of two submerged, turreted torpedo forts, armed with two 16-inch rifled cannon, two pneumatic torpedo throwers and six locomotive submerged torpedo guns and with two cable lines of torpediums for the protection of New York harbor, to be placed on the shore line in three fathoms of water, one on the Sandy Hook side and one on the opposite side one mile from the entrance to New York harbor.

It further provides that two similar forts be erected for protection of the following harbors: Boston, Charleston, S. C., and San Francisco.

The sum of two million dollars for each fort, exclusive of armaments, is appropriated for carrying out the provisions of the act.

A royalty of $50,000 is to be paid to W. F. M. McCarthy, whose system is thus used.

BY THE PRESIDENT.

A Big List of Names Sent to the Senate For Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The President has sent to the Senate, among others the following nominations: Perry Belmont, of New York, to be Minister to Spain. Howard Ellis, of New Jersey, to be consul of the United States at Rotterdam.

Collectors of Internal Revenue: George Washington Hensel, for the Ninth district of Pennsylvania; Andrew G. Chapman for the district of Maryland; Edward R. Wolgamuth, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Appraiser of Merchandise in the district of Philadelphia.

John J. Enright, of Michigan, to be Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Samuel H. Albro, of New York, to be Superintendent of Indian Schools.

Postmasters: Gilbert H. Cooper, Sag Harbor, N. Y.; Nicholas Mackin, Emlenton, Pa.; Mrs. B. P. Chrestberg, Georgetown, Tex.; Mrs. M. W. Morrow, Abilene, Tex. Also nine probate judges in Utah and a number of army and marine corps promotions.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

President Cleveland Elevates a Number of Cavalry and Infantry Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The President has sent the following army promotions to the Senate:

Capt. Peter D. Vroom, of the Third Cavalry, to be Inspector General, with rank of Major; Capt. Edward Hunter, First Cavalry, to be Judge-Advocate, with the rank of Major; Capt. George B. Davis, Fifth Cavalry, to be Judge-Advocate, with the rank of Major; First Lieut. Robert Craig, Fourth Artillery, to be Assistant Quartermaster, with the rank of Captain; Capt. Douglas M. Scott, First Infantry, to be Commissary of Subsistance, with the rank of Captain; First Lieut. Charles Hay, Twenty-third Infantry, to be Commissary of Subsistence, with the rank of Captain; Joseph Larkin of Illinois, to be Post Chaplain.

How We Stand in Samoa.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mr. Frye has introduced in the Senate a resolution instructing the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to inquire into the condition of affairs in the Samoan Islands, so far as it affects the rights and interests of American citizens residing or doing business there; the relations of the United States with, and their obligations to, said islands under existing treaties; the necessity of maintaining their neutrality or independence and ours in this regard; and what steps have been taken in this direction by our Government, and what further action, if any, is demanded.

A Warrant For Representative Martin.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Mr. George H. Harris, a reporter for the Washington Evening *Star*, who was assaulted on Saturday last by Representative Martin of Texas, has swore out a warrant charging Major Martin with assault and battery. The warrant has been sent to police headquarters and will probably be served to-day.

Where He Will Spend Christmas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—[*Special.*] Senator Sherman said yesterday that the report that he would pass the Christmas holdiay with General Harrison at Indianapolis was, as far as he knew now, without foundation. He expects to pass Christmas in the bosom of his family.

Bills Before the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. [*Special*]—In the House a large number of bills were introduced, among them a bill repealing the Interstate Commerce law (by Morse, of Massachusetts). A bill reviving the grade of Lieutenant-General in the Army (by Campbell, of New York).

Work in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. [*Special*]—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Frye offered a resolution instructing the Foreign Relations Committee to investigate the condition of affairs in Samoa. After some discussion the resolution was referred.

Appointed By the Postmaster General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Postmaster General has appointed Frank H. Thomas, of Michigan, disbursing clerk and Superintendent of the Postoffice Department Vice John J. Enright, resigned.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The weather today is anything but pleasant.

—The Building Committee and canvassers of the Y. M. C. A., meet this evening.

—Most of the merchants in the city have made contributions toward the Firemen's Fair.

—A tracking snow between now and the 15th would result in a general slaughter of the rabbits.

—The proposed new Y.M.C.A. building at Rochester, N. Y., will cost $100,000, exclusive of the lot, which cost $30,000.

—Boys interested in the Y. M. C. A., building project are invited to meet at the Association rooms, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

—The class in light gymnastics for ladies, meets at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, to-morrow at 4 P. M. Boys singing class at 5 P. M.

—It is reported that an East Fourth street "rooster" has eloped with a Park avenue "pullet," but all trace of the missing "couple" is lost.

—On Tuesday next Judge Magie will sit in the Court House at Somerville, and hear an application for a Local Option election in Somerset County.

—Boehm, West Front street, is selling beautiful and useful Holiday goods, at very low prices. See his announcement on the first page of this issue.

—There will be a bag and apron sale Thursday afternoon, with a turkey supper during Thursday evening, at the Park Avenue Baptist church. Admission free.

—A regular encampment for the election of officers to serve Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city for the ensuing year, will take place this evening.

—An interesting bowling match between the Fanwood team and a team from the Elizabeth Athletic Club, will take place at Fanwood on Friday night of this week.

—The members of the Plainfield Cornet Band went over to Rahway, last evening, in Capt. Hand's stage, and had a delightful time at the second annual ball of the Rahway Band.

—The U. S. Grant Republican Club of North Plainfield, met last evening to perfect a permanent organization. Forty-seven persons signed the roll. Officers will be elected at a subsequent meeting.

—Mr. Edward L. Foster, humorist and vocalist, will give an entertainment in Warren Mission chapel, under the auspices of the Berean Class, on Thursday evening, Dec. 20, assisted by the members and friends of the Class.

—A meeting of the Westfield Building and Loan Association was held at Westfield last evening; and upwards of $300 in shares was paid in. The Committee on Constitution and By-laws reported that they were not ready to submit a constitution and by-laws, and adjournment was made until Monday evening next.

The Bishop Praises the Parochial Scholars and Promises Some Prizes.

Bishop O'Farrell of Trenton, visited St. Mary's school, yesterday, and addressed the children for a short time in his own kind and instructive way.

He complimented the 350 children present upon their respectful demeanor and neat appearance, and expressed himself particularly delighted with their singing.

On his next visit, he said he hoped to bring some prizes in appreciation of what he saw.

City Court Proceedings.

William Ross and Michael Sweeney were arraigned before Judge Suydam this morning on a charge of fighting and disorderly conduct. They pleaded not guilty and were bailed to appear for trial at three o'clock this afternoon.

The two men who were arrested for fast driving on Sunday night, as told in THE PRESS yesterday, were arraigned in court this morning. One of them pleaded guilty and was fined five dollars. The other was discharged.

New Members Welcome.

Messrs A. J. Gavett and August Johnston will meet the class in mechanical drawing at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-night. Rev. Koechli will meet the German classes. New members welcome to both.

THE FIREMEN'S FAIR.

A Large Attendance on the Opening Night—The Booths, the Decorations and the Pretty Girls Who Will Fleece You of Your Loose Change—The Committees and Other Details.

The grand fair given under the joint auspices of the Firemen's Relief, the Exempt Firemen's Association and Amoskeag Council, No. 25, O. A. F. of this city, opened in Dunlap's Hall, on West Front street, last evening. The attendance on the opening night was large, and the sales were comparatively heavy.

On entering the spacious hall one is confronted with a bevy of pretty girls and a row of neatly arranged tables and booths, whereat everything from a china doll to a parlor suit can be purchased at "moderate" prices. Articles of every description suitable for a holiday present for your best girl, your aunt or your mother in-law can be had in great variety, and of the latter class there is an exhaustive supply.

The decorations, too, are exquisite, and show skill and taste in their arrangement. The traditional "Rebecca at the Well" is impersonated by Miss Sadie Blimm, who occupies a booth, centrally located, and dispenses cool and refreshing lemonade, unlike that usually obtained at county fairs. There is one thing particularly noticeable by its absence, and that is the church fair oyster stew. The wants of the inner man are faithfully looked after by Mrs. E. Marsh and Mrs. Jacob Blimm who preside over the refreshment counter.

Each of the several tables is equipped with a roulette, or wheel of fortune, which is constantly wheeling fortune into the pockets of the guests, and at the same time abstracting nickels therefrom. During the evening orchestral music was furnished for dancing and promenading.

The various tables are numbered and are in charge of the following persons:

No. 1—Hardware, Mrs. Arend, Miss Blimm.
No. 2—Candy, George Demarest.
No. 3—Fancy, Mrs. G. W. Foster.
No. 4—Miss Albert, Miss Connett.
No. 5—Mrs. J. B. Gable, Miss Anna Angerbauer, Mr. George Clark.
No. 6—Miss Ryder, Miss Luke.
No. 7—Miss Crater, Miss Putnam.

THE COMMITTEES.

Following is a list of the officers and committees who were instrumental in arranging the details of the fair, and who are working hard to have their efforts crowned with success:

Board of Managers—E. C. Morse, Alexander Titsworth, Auguste Saltzman.
Treasurer—H. M. Sherwin.
Reception Committee—A. Saltzman, Chairman, T. O. Doane, J. A. Hubbard.
Committee on Decorations—J. B. Gable, Chairman, J. B. Heath, George Clark.

JOINT COMMITTEE.

From the Relief Association—H. M. Sherwin, W. R. Cock, W. Harding, F. O. Glaentzer, E. C. Morse, J. A. Hubbard.
From the Exempt Association—Alex. Titsworth, G. Thorn, Geo. Clark, D. W. Rogers, H. J. Martin, J. B. Gable.
From the O. A. F.—A. Saltzman, J. B. Heath, J. W. Murray, Jr., S. C. Ryder, C. Westerfield, Edw. Crater.

The Ladies' Committee is composed of the following: Mrs. E. Marsh, Chairman, Miss Dolly Ryder, Secretary, Miss Albert, Miss Luke, Miss Crater, and Mrs. J. B. Gable. Other ladies are also assisting at the fair, either in "floating" books or otherwise.

The fair will continue every evening this week, and woe be unto the man who attends with empty pockets. A feature on Thursday evening will be singing by a quartette.

The articles which are being contested for will be awarded on the following dates, and it is essential that all the books be returned on the dates named:

Friday, Dec. 14, at 9:30 P. M., Bronze Fireman and Safety Belt.
Friday, Dec. 14, at 10 P. M., Plainfield Fire Dept. Badge.
Friday, Dec. 14, at 10:30 P. M., Gold-Headed Cane.
Friday, Dec. 14, at 11 P. M., O. A. F. Badge.
Saturday, Dec. 15, at 8:30 P. M., Children Dolls.
Saturday, Dec. 15, at 9 P. M., Misses Gold Ring.
Saturday, Dec. 15, at 9:30 P. M., Ladies Gold Ring.
Saturday, Dec. 15, at 10 P. M., Ladies Gold and Silver Watches.
Saturday, Dec. 15, at 10:30 P. M., Parlor Suit.
Saturday, Dec. 15, at 11 P. M., Gent's Gold and Silver Watches.

New Officers of the Plainfield Royal Arcanum.

At the regular annual meeting of Royal Arcanum, Plainfield Council, No. 711, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

REGENT—Aaron W. Rand.
VICE REGENT—Edwin W. Conklin.
ORATOR—Salmon C. Baker.
PAST REGENT—Rowland M. Stover.
SECRETARY—Henry A. Thorne.
COLLECTOR—Louis M. Stover.
TREASURER—John H. VanWinkle.
CHAPLAIN—Rev. Erskine M. Rodman.
GUIDE—Henry S. Mason.
WARDEN—David Snediker.
SENTRY—Edward E. Anthony.
ORGANIST—Robert Lowry, Jr.
TRUSTEES—Seymour Marsh, Albertus Swalm, John E. Stewart.
REPRESENTATIVES TO GRAND COUNCIL—Rowland M. Stover. Alternate—Wm. J. Leonard.

Installation of these officers will take place early in the coming year. A grand annual collation to occur in a few weeks, is now being arranged by a special committee appointed for the purpose.

—There are at the present time so many books in circulation, soliciting chances for the various articles to be disposed of at the coming fairs, that the average man becomes tired of having them poked at him on the street. One tax-payer, recently, suggested that he proposed to circulate a book in order to get funds to pay his taxes.

THAT MYSTERIOUS DEATH AT FANWOOD.

Additional Particulars Concerning the Dead Man Found in the Hay Barrack on Sunday.—His Name was William Taylor, a Steamboat Fireman in Good Standing.

No one has yet come forward to claim the body of the man who was found dead and buried in the hay barrack near Mr. William Steele's residence on the Rahway road, Sunday morning, which was related in detail in THE PRESS of yesterday. Dr. Westcott is of the opinion that the man's death resulted probably from apoplexy, and issued his death certificate accordingly to Undertaker Casey, yesterday afternoon.

From the papers found on the dead man's person, there can be no doubt that his name was William Taylor, and his supposed place of residence was in Montreal, Canada.

There is a difference of opinion, however, as to how the man meet his death, and as to how he came in the locality where his body was found. If the man had money he certainly would not have selected a hay barrack for his couch. The absence of any money in his pockets, gives rise to a possible theory that perhaps he was chloroformed and robbed. If he had been drunk he could not have climbed to the top of the barrack, which was nearly filled with hay. At any rate the tramp who first discovered the body was allowed to get away, and if it was a case of foul play, all trace of the criminal has vanished.

Among the papers found in the dead man's pockets, which were carefully wrapped up in a portion of a New York *Herald* of Sunday, December 2d, was a piece of white paper, containing these words: "Chamber's Street Hospital, Chambers street, New York."

A General Register and Record Office certificate, dated London, Dec. 13, 1887, also found on the body, states the bearer, William Taylor, to be about 27 years of age in 1883, and to have served as fireman on the following steamers, engaged in foreign trade: Livadia, Baidar, Como, Dido, Golden Grove, Hathersage, Wetherall and Kestormel, during the years 1880, '81, '82, '83 and '84.

Since the year, 1884, his record is not known, but during the above years when he served as fireman on the trading vessels, his record is given as "Very Good."

The document accompanying the above list of steamers on which Taylor was employed, reads as follows:

"GENERAL REGISTER AND RECORD OFFICE OF SHIPPING AND SEAMEN.
LONDON, E. C., Dec. 13, 1887.

SIR:—In compliance with your request, I herewith forward a certificate of your services verified from the records in this office.

"Your Obedient Servant,
ROBT. JACKSON, Registrar General."

"TO WILLIAM TAYLOR."

Besides this document there was an envelope, worn with age, dated at Montreal, July 14, and bearing these words:—"Mr. William Taylor, Fireman on Board Steamer Spartan; Please follow steamer to Toronto or Cotean Landing."

The body still lies at Casey's morgue, and will remain there until to-morrow, when it will be buried in Potter's Field, unless it is claimed by the relatives and friends.

Newspaper Locals.

The meeting of the Suburban Press Association, in Boston, recently, was one of unusual interest.

Rev. A. E. Winship of the *Journal of Education*, gave an informal talk, in which he struck the nail squarely on the head and sent it deep in the interests of suburban journalism; he maintained that an editor has no right to use an item solely to please the party to whom it relates; but respect should always be had to the reader, and his interests consulted regardless of any effect upon the person of whom it treats; it is the reader, not the party spoken of, who is entitled to consideration.

The essay was by Mrs. Whitaker—wife of Editor Whitaker of the *New England Farmer*—upon "Trivial Newspaper Items," which were vigorously defended, despite the sneers or jokes of the metropolitan press which freely clips from its weekly exchanges and almost as freely—without credit.

The Oldest Postmaster in New Jersey

Mr. Andrew Jackson Disbrow, of Old Bridge, this State, was appointed postmaster at Old Bridge, Middlesex county, on May 27, 1836, by Postmaster General Amos Kendall, in the Jackson administration. He has served successively under the following Presidents: Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren, William H. Harrison, John Tyler, James K. Polk, Franklin B. Pierce, James Buchanan, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, Ulysses S. Grant, James A. Garfield, Chester A. Arthur and Grover Cleveland. Mr. Disbrow will serve four years under Benjamin Harrison.

Middlesex Gun Club.

The annual meeting of the above club will be held at Force's Hotel, this city, Saturday evening, Dec. 15. To-morrow, (Wednesday) live bird and blue rock shooting is announced to take place on the club's grounds at Dunellen, commencing at 2 P. M. "sharp." In blue rock shooting there will be amateur class shooting as well as free-for-all.

Disgusting Drugs.

Blue-mass for torpid liver, castor oil and other disgusting drugs for dyspepsia, and sick headache, are being surely banished from use by the sweet, fruit-like HAMBURG FIGS. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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WE had last Christmas, and how remarkably LOW we sold them? Well, we just SURPASS all our previous efforts in this line this season, as well as in all of our Goods suitable for

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WE are displaying the HANDSOMEST line of BEAUTIFUL ARTICLES that we have ever offered, and the

LOW PRICES!

will surprise you.

DON'T fail to give us an early call. You will SAVE MONEY by buying at

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GARRET Q. PACKER,

--Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.--

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THE HOLIDAY SEASON, WITH THE PLEASANT CUSTOM OF GIFT-MAKING IS NEAR AT HAND, THE QUESTION IN MIND IS—WHAT SHALL WE BUY? WE HAVE ARTICLES SUITABLE AS PRESENTS FOR THE CHILDREN, THEIR PARENTS, AND EVERYBODY. A FEW SAMPLES OF THESE MAY BE SEEN IN OUR WINDOWS AT

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SPECIAL SALE OF BLANKETS

For This Week Only!

OUR	$4 50	BLANKETS	REDUCED	TO	$3 79.
"	5 50	"	"	"	4 87.
"	6 50	"	"	"	5 35.
"	7 00	"	"	"	6 00.
"	7 50	"	"	"	6 50.
"	9 00	"	"	"	7 20.
"	10 00	"	"	"	8 90.

These BLANKETS are direct from the MANUFACTURERS, and

PRICES THE LOWEST

they have ever been sold for. Call and see them at

H. A. POPE'S.

11-13-7

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EVER IN PLAINFIELD!

Complete stock of Silverware. Gold-headed Umbrellas and walking Canes. Gold and Silver Watches for Gentlemen, Ladies and Children. French and American Clocks. Jewelry in Gold, Silver and Plated.

Bracelets, Thimbles, Rings, Chains, Pins, Sleeve Buttons, &c., &c., &c.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. You are under no obligations to purchase.

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ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

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ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

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Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
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Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

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Campbell, Mrs Hester
Douglass, Miss Bettie
Disbrow, Wm
Dow, Mrs Wm
Dodge, Mrs Sylvia
Davis, Mrs H M
Gibb, Mrs M G
Gage, George
Hale, Miss Della
Halleck, Mrs G H
Hedgmon, Miss Lizzy
Hensen, Abraham G
Ives, Miss Hattie E
Jenkins, Miss Bettie
Johnson, Mrs Rachel
Jones, B W
Keller Mrs A B
Kiss, B S
Kieley, Miss Mary E
Leonard, Mrs Henry C
Muhyne, John P
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Michemer, Clarence D
Morrol, Victor
Neill, Joseph
Reilly, Miss Mary
Poudler, Miss Jennie
Pabst, Miss Mary
Pearsaul, Mr
Quick, Peter A
Reynold, Hase
Richards, Mrs W B
Squier, Miss Carrie D
Saunders, W L
Simank, Reinhold
Tingley, Mrs Mercy
Thompson, Mrs C
Taylor, D
Turner, Hattie
Tier, Frank N
Taylor, Rev Thos
Vroom, Miss Anna F
Wilson, Mrs Katie
Wooden, Mrs Wm

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—A good, ordinary milch cow—fresh. Apply to F. Marx, corner Nethewood avenue and Front street. 12-11-5

WANTED—A young, strong, capable girl for general housework. Call at 32 Washington street, between 6th and 7th. 12-10-2

FOR SALE—A large covered wagon in good condition, suitable for farm or other purposes. Will be sold very cheap. Apply to John Laing, Miller's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J. 12-7-1w

DRESSMAKING, Fitting and Draping, Specialty. First-class Durable Work. Lowest Prices. Mrs. Wright, 102 Park ave. 12-7-w2

TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central; 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 11-24-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 129 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

A GRAND FAIR!

Will be held in DUNLAP'S HALL, by the

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DECEMBER 10th to 15th, Inclusive.

Many useful and fancy articles, Holiday Goods, &c., on sale.

Also, Gold and Silver Watches, a Handsome Parlor Suit and other articles will be disposed of. Good Music.

Admission, 10 cts. Ladies Free. 12-1-w2

M. H. A.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1888.

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Supported by an Efficient Company. An evening of alternate Laughter and Tears—a vein of Comedy and Pathos—a lasting sermon to Wives, Mothers and Daughters. An entirely new version adapted from Mrs. Wood's famous story, in five Acts, by Miss Gray.

East Lynne!

OR THE ELOPEMENT.

Lady Isabel, Mme Vine, Miss Ada Gray, in which characters she has no living peer.

Tickets on sale at usual places Tuesday, Dec. 11. Prices—50c., 75c. and $1.00. Admission, 35. 12-8-td

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Wholesale and Retail, and dealer in all kinds of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, and Smokers' Articles,

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'LISTEN TO THE MUSIC.'

Christmas is nearly here, and Holiday Goods are ready.

We have a new line of

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To select your

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12-21-tf

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MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

Fruits and Vegetables in their Season

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Goods Delivered to any part of the city. 8-2-tf

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Furniture and Freight Express,

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LARGE COVERED VANS or TRUCKS. Goods delivered to any part of the U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 39. Piano moving a specialty. 1-7-tf

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Hats & Neckwear, New Fall Goods.

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FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS, STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash, CELLAR FLOORS, ETC., all made of the BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT. All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 952. Thirty years of practical experience.

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Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,482, will receive prompt attention. 9-6-tf

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Josie Kissam of North Plainfield will spend the balance of the Winter with relatives on Long Island.

Mr. J. V. F. Ryerson and family are now domiciled in their new and handsomely equipped flat, No. 33 Somerset street.

Mrs. Roger F. Murray will entertain the members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, at her home in that Borough, next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Eliza A. Clawson, aged 74 years, died at her home in Samptown, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from neuralgia of the heart. The funeral will take place from the late residence of the deceased, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Hugh Hastings, a resident at the Seminary, and for a long time past a member of the New York *World* staff, has been appointed the Albany correspondent for the New York *Times*. The position is next to the highest in the gift of the paper, the Washington correspondent being considered the star position on all of the metropolitan papers.

Book Notes.

To an author who without straining or doing himself injustice, can turn to any department of literature and find himself at home in all, we can hardly deny the claim of genius. After amusing the public with several detective stories clearly above the average of such work, giving them charming essays from time to time and still showing his ability as a novelist, Julian Hawthorne now treats us to a delightful story in which occultism plays an important part. In *The Professor's Sister*, the heroine is poisoned by a jealous stepmother on the very day of her marriage. The intended bridegroom becomes a wanderer for a couple of years, at the end of which time the different characters find themselves together once more. The Professor shows his friends the body of his sister, which he has kept embalmed for two years. He restores her to life, and it is agreed that the wedding shall go on as if nothing had happened. This is accordingly done, but another murder follows, the bridegroom being the victim. It now appears that *Hildegarde's* apparent return to life was only temporary, and although this vivifying process may be repeated indefinitely, she refuses to have her existence prolonged when she knows that her husband must die. The few glimpses given of *Hildegarde* make us wish to know more about her. One of the most powerful of Mr. Hawthorne's many powerful scenes is that in which the writer is represented as under the influence of the Professor's life-magnet. The book will rank among the author's best. Belford, Clarke & Co.

Under the Maples is a story of country life in central New York. The book will beguile an idle hour, though the plot is a little unnatural. Belford, Clarke & Co.

M'CREADY SYKES.

A Just Recognition.

Mr. John J. Enright, late disbursing clerk in the P. O. Dept., at Washington, D. C., has been appointed by President Cleveland, Assistant Indian Commissioner, and his name has been sent to the Senate for confirmation. This appointment is a deserved recognition of Mr. Enright's party services and worth.

Last week thirty-one veterans of the War of the Rebellion, all members of the watch force of the P. O. Dept., presented Mr. Enright with a beautiful and neatly engraved gold-headed ebony cane. Mr. Enright was a former resident of Plainfield, and his many warm friends here will be pleased to learn of his popularity and advancement in office.

It Would Take Well Here.

An exchange tells of a school madam who has introduced a novel system of spelling in her school. "When one of the girls misses a word the boy who spells it correctly is permitted to kiss the girl."

The boys are improving, but it is feared that the girls will soon forget how to spell their own names. This is a feature that was unknown to the times when we went to school. Then the rule was that the one spelling the missed word could take the place of him or her who had missed. Had that been an inducement then we might have spelled more missed words.

The Borough Nuisances Must Go.

The President of the Borough Board of Health, called a special meeting of the Board, last evening, to act upon the written complaint of a number of residents of Somerset street, regarding a nuisance which is claimed has caused considerable sickness. The Board acted promptly upon the matter and ordered the nuisance abated at once.

The members of the Board are fully determined that no nuisances shall exist within the Borough limits and that all the ordinances shall be rigidly enforced.

A Law That is Sadly Needed.

There is a great deal of talk about matters of proposed legislation which will come before the New Jersey Legislature this Winter, but there is no doubt that one of the greatest needs in this line is a road law which can be understood and enforced. Millions have been wasted on the public roads of this State under the present system, and the various townships throughout the State squander annually large sums of money without making a particle of permanent improvement to the roads.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, 1888.

Senator Beck's absence has been seriously felt in the Senate since the Republican tariff bill has been taken up. He is the one Democratic Senator who has the whole subject at his fingers' ends, and hope that he would be able to resume his seat at the present session, together with the idea, which for some reason was prevalent among the Democratic Senators, that the Republicans would not take up the tariff at this session, has doubtless prevented the Democratic Senators from preparing themselves to make as stout a resistance as was expected of them to the passage of the bill. This may be remedied yet, but as it stands now, the Democrats of the House are expressing great dissatisfaction at what they call the "apathy" of Democratic Senators. Mr. Cleveland is also understood to be dissatisfied. In the mean time Senator Beck's physician has ordered him to spend the Winter in the South, and he will go to Aiken, S. C.

Representative Mills has broken down under the immense strain of the last session and the campaign. He will go in search of health, and is not expected to re turn to Washington during this session.

Last week it looked for a while as if the Republicans were to lose the next House after all, a recount in several close districts resulting in favor of the Democrats and even now they appear to have a majority of only one, which so far as legislation is concerned is hardly better than a minority. The would-be Speakers of the next House are all on the anxious bench.

One Republican has been discovered who says that under no circumstances would he be a member of Harrison's Cabinet. It is Senator Palmer, of Michigan. He says that after the fourth of March he is going to be a farmer.

The Direct-tax bill was called up in the House Thursday, and to-morrow and Wednesday will be devoted to it, with a vote on Wednesday. If it passes, as now seems probable, the general impression is that Mr. Cleveland will veto it.

No legislation looking to the admission of new States is probable at this session. The Democrats are willing to pass a bill for the admission of Dakota as one State, provided that New Mexico is admitted at the same time. This does not suit the Republicans.

A bill has been introduced in the House to make two States out of California, but nothing is expected to come out of it at this session.

Secretary Whitney favors the establishment in this city of an Army and Navy Museum. The Government has in its possession many articles that would make such an establishment a very interesting one to visitors, and the idea has been received with such favor that it is probable that Congress will pass a bill to that effect.

Senator Butler has introduced a joint resolution, proposing a constitutional amendment extending the presidential term to six years. It is an excellent idea, and should be adopted with an amendment making the President ineligible for a second term.

The House committee on invalid pensions has reported the pension appropriation bill. The amount appropriated is $81,767,500, and yet some people are not satisfied with the liberality of the Government towards its former soldiers.

The House devoted last Friday to the Nicaragua canal bill. Considerable opposition was manifested. It will be again taken up next Friday.

Senator Plumb, in a few remarks on the Senate tariff bill, made the fact very plain that he does not approve of that measure as it now stands. He called attention to the duty on silvered glass, which caused every bureau manufactured to cost from two to three dollar more than it otherwise would. It is not made in the United States, and Mr. Plumb thinks it should go on the free list. He also spoke of the steel trust, and mentioned the fact that large sums of money had been saved in the construction of the State House of Texas and a public building at Wichita, Kansas, by the purchase of steel joists, beams, etc., abroad. If Senator Plumb is not more careful in his speeches, he will rise up some morning and find himself read out of the Republican party.

C. A. S.

His Glove Caught and He Lost His Hand.

Elston Bonnell, a brakeman on the Central Railway, had his hand smashed while making a coupling at Dover, Friday morning. His glove accidently caught, and he could not draw away his hand in time to save it. Surgeons at Dover subsequently found it necessary to amputate the hand above the wrist. Bonnell who is a young man of about eighteen years, formerly lived at Dunellen.

A Daisy Chain's Fair.

The "Daisy Chain Society," composed of little girls and boys, under the supervision of Mrs. Skellenger, the wife of the pastor of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, will hold a fair in the lecture room of the church, this evening.

Fancy work of endless variety will be offered for sale; also iced cream and cake. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. A hearty welcome extended to all.

Everyone who has once used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup invariably resorts to it again for colds, etc.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

TWO PRIESTS IN TROUBLE.

One Accused of Insubordination and Another of Drunkenness.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 11.—The Rev. James L. Meagher, of Cazenovia, has just been on trial for neglect of duty and insubordination, but the findings have not been submitted. He is the author of "Signs and Symbols," and other well-known books.

The Rev. Richard H. Gahan, assistant pastor of St. John the Baptist's Church, in this city, a brilliant young priest, has been suspended on grave charges, and is missing from the city. It is not known where he is. He is said to have denounced his Bishop for denying Christian burial to drunkards, and to have incited members of his congregation against the Bishop on that account. A deficit of about $300 in the receipts of a fair held for the benefit of his church is said to be traceable to him, but it was made good by two of his friends.

He was summoned before the Bishop, and in due time tried for disobedience, debt, neglect of duty, and drunkenness, to which he made no defense. He was sentenced to do penance in a Canadian monastery at the will of his superior, but he refused to obey the mandate within the specified time, and thus suspended himself.

TOOK ALL OF HIS SURPLUS.

A Tompkins County Deputy Sheriff Robbed by Burglars He Was Pursuing.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 11.—A band of six burglars crossed the western border of Tompkins County, at dusk and prepared to make a clean sweep through the county. After robbing the Lehigh Railroad offices at Farmer Village and Covert they started towards Ithsca.

Being discovered, they hid in a barn, from which they were routed by farmers. Deputy Sheriff Bouton started in pursuit of them with a constable and soon overtook them. They coolly waited until he came to where they were standing, and leveling their revolvers, said they would relieve him of his surplus.

Relieving him of his watch and other valuables, they started him towards his home.

Telegrams were sent all over the county about the burglary and at midnight Sheriff Follett set out with a posse. They have not caught the burglars yet.

Comedian Plunkett Scarred for Life.

CHICAGO, Dec. 61.—Charles Plunkett, the comedian, with Aronson's "Nadjy" company, will bear an ugly scar all his life as the result of an accident sustained Saturday night. The company had finished its engagement here and was to leave on a special train for Philadelphia. While driving rapidly to the station in a cab the horse stumbled and fell. Mr. Plunket was hurled through the glass door of the cab to the street. The broken glass cut a gash across his forehead and was otherwise hurt. The train was held while a surgeon sewed up his wound.

Lascerated by a Cat.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 11.— Mrs. A. P. Olsen, residing here, left her two-year-old-daughter playing in the dining-room with a pet cat this morning while she was at work in the kitchen. A short time afterwards she heard the child scream, and running to the dining-room found its face covered with blood and the cat savagely scratching its face and head. Mrs. Olsen beat the cat off with a stick. A physician was summoned, who found a deep gash on the child's head that required three stitches to close. Several deep cuts were found on the face, one only an eighth of an inch below the right eye. The cat will be killed.

Despondent Because of His Poverty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Wm. H. Crawford, aged 34, of Philadelphia, committed suicide at the Stanwix Hotel last night by taking laudanum, being despondent because of poverty.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Austrian Consul Fritsch, of New York is much better, and probably out of danger.

Mrs. Jay Gould's condition was reported unchanged last night.

The iron steamer Yaquina City, valued at $200,000, ran on the rocks in Yaquina Bay, Oregon, during a gale, and is a total loss. Her passengers and crew were saved.

James Gordon, colored, has been sentenced at Dedham, Mass., to seven years in the State prison for autempting to kill Mrs. Josephine Olmstead, colored, of whom he was jealous.

Hon. Carl Schurz was welcomed home and dined at the Lotos Club Monday night by thirty of his fellow German-American citizens in New York, including the German Minister, German Consul General and German Consul.

Col. R. R. Bridgers, one of the oldest railroad men in the country, is dead at Columbia, S. C., of apoplexy. He was making an argument before a Legislative Committee when he fainted and was dead in one hour. He was an ex-Confederate officer and was 71 years of age.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware for 36 hours are: fair, preceded bo light rain or snow on the coast; warmer, winds becoming southerly, shifting to variable.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Money on call to-day 2½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Saturday.	Closing To-day
4½s, 1891, reg.	108¼	108
4½s, 1891, coup.	109½	109½
4s, 1907, reg.	128¾	127¾
4s, 1907, coup.	128¾	128¾

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Saturday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	52	51¼
Central Pacific	35½	39⅝
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	108¼	105⅞
Delaware & Hudson	118¼	122¾
Del. Lack. & West	136⅞	135½
Erie	26	25⅝
Erie pref.	61¼	58
Lake Shore	103½	99¼
Louisville & Nashville	55	53¾
Michigan Central	85⅝	85
Missouri Pacific	76⅜	78¼
New Jersey Central	89¾	89⅝
New York C. & H.	108⅝	106¼
New York & New England	42	—
Northwestern	107⅜	103¾
Oregon Navigation	93	91½
Pacific Mail	37¾	35⅝
Reading	47⅜	45¼
Rock Island	104½	97¾
St. Paul	63⅜	60¼
Union Pacific	63⅝	62½
Western Union	85⅞	82½

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Wheat	104¼	109⅝	108¼
Corn	47¾	47⅞	47¼
Oats	31½	32⅝	—

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THE CZAR SEEMINGLY LEADING.

A Likelihood of the King of Kings Losing His Throne Unless His Treaty With the Britons is Cancelled—Gen. Harrison's Ancestry in England—Spain's New Ministry—A Murderer Who is Supposed to be "Jack the Ripper."

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The despatches concerning affairs in Persia contain in reality nothing new, as England and Russia have for years been striving for ascendency in the Shah's domain. The latter potentate has an embarrassing task to perform in choosing which of the two aspirants shall be admitted to avowed favoritism, and in true Eastern fashion is coquetting with both. Until within a few years English influence was predominant at Scheran, but either through unknown management, or the steady encroachment of Russia on the North, a greatly increased respect for the power of the Czar has been observable in the conduct of the King of Kings. A generation ago many officers of the English army, chosen for their acquaintance with Eastern languages and customs, entered the Persian service, and while bringing the troops to a higher state of efficiency, greatly increased the respect felt for England's greatness and military strength.

Since then the gigantic strides of Russia in Asia contrasted with the stationary attitude of England on the Eastern frontier have seemed to denote the former as the power destined to dominate affairs in that continent, and the Shah has shown a natural inclination to worship the rising sun. Appreciating the value of Persia as an obstacle of more importance against a Russian advance than even Afghanistan, England has taken the alarm, and is using every effort to recover her waning influence at the Court of the Shah. The rumors which come from German sources should be accepted with caution. The embroilment of England with Russia would cause a secret gratification not difficult to understand, at Berlin, and the prominence given by the German press to each petty incident likely to provoke a rupture between the two powers is not done without encouragement from those high in authority. Whatever should be the result in the event of such a war, Russia would be weakened for years by it, and incapacitated for combating the designs of Germany in Western Europe. It is difficult to believe that England is deliberately courting a war with Russia, unless she deems such a course indispensable to preserve India, and is assured of the moral support, at least, of the Triple Alliance.

The incidents reported as showing a desire on the part of Persia to offend Russian officials resident there, and to throw difficulties in the way of Russian subjects purchasing provisions, are only important as exhibiting an unexpected courage on the part of Shah, and departure from his recent Russophite policy.

MUST CANCEL THE TREATY.

Russia is Likely to Seem Occupy Persia by Force.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11.—A conference was held at the office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, regarding the crisis between Russia and Persia. A high military officer urged as an ultimatum the occupation of Persia by a Russian force, unless the former country cancelled the treaty opening to the English the town of Karun, a seaport of the Persian Gulf. M. de Giers, Minister of Foreign Affairs, opposed the proposition and counseled moderation.

Spain's New Ministry.

MADRID, Dec. 11.—Senor Sagasta has succeeded in forming a ministry as follows: Senor Sagasta, Premier; Senor Armijo, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Senor Yongalez, Minister of Finance; Senor Capdepon, Minister of the Interior; Senor Canalejas, Minister of Justice; Senor Xiquema, Minister of Commerce; General Chinchilla, Minister of War; Admiral Arias, Minister of Marine, and Senor Becerra, Minister of the Colonies.

Spain Should Not Enter the Alliance.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The *Post* referring to a rumored difference between Germany and Spain, arising from the recall of Count de Benomar, Spanish Minister to Berlin, denies that Prince Bismarck has any intention of taking action in consequence of his recall. No proposal was ever made, the *Post* says, that Spain should enter the compact known as the Triple Alliance.

Was It "Jack the Ripper."

LONDON, Dec. 11.—In a cheap restaurant in Bermondsey street, a man made an unprovoked attack upon the landlord's daughter and cut her throat so seriously that she is not expected to recover. The affair has created great excitement in the neighborhood, as the criminal is supposed to be "Jack the Ripper."

Gen. Harrison's Ancestors.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—President-elect Harrison has written from Indianapolis to a correspondent in Newcastle-under-Lyme as follows: "In response to your inquiry, it has been accepted by some of my relatives, who have studied the subject, that our family descended from General Thomas Harrison of Cromwell's army. I have never examined the evidence."

Suakim Asks for Reinforcements.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The garrison at Suakim has officially asked to be supplied with reinforcements.

JACKSONVILLE RADIANT.

Returning Refugees Escorted Through the Streets by a Brass Band.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 11.—No new cases of yellow fever and no deaths are reported. About 50 refugees returned to the city by rail and steamer, under the Board of Health regulation permitting entry provided the returned persons go out of town again at night. Probably 50 remained over night, regardless of the regulation. The police were kept busy hunting for these "suspects," but up to late hour no arrests had been made. The city was very lively and everybody seemed happy. The Northern train was met by a brass band, and the refugees were escorted through the streets by a procession.

The American Baseball Team.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 11.—The Alameda, with the American baseball teams on board arrived here yesterday. Everyone in good health. A game will be played here.

DASTARDLY ATTEMPT.

To Blow Up a Large Whiskey Distillery in Chicago—Anarchists Suspected.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A most dastardly attempt to destroy a large amount of property if not human life, was perpetrated at the distillery of H. H. Shufeldt & Co., Larrabee and Hawthore Avenue yesterday.

Great excitement was caused for a time, the explosion being terrific in force, and men, women and children rushed frantically from their houses. Window glass rattled down onto the street from buildings on Larrabee Street and Chicago Avenue. People stood about with blanched cheeks, not knowing which way to turn.

An investigation brought out the fact that the explosion had taken place in the store room, for highwines at the distillery. There was a great jagged hole in the roof, barrels of highwines had been knocked about promiscuously, while the floor was strewn with debris.

The watchman with others then ascended to the roof of the building. About six or eight feet from the hole lay a package. An examination showed it to be a parcel containing seven sticks of dynamite fourteen inches long topped with fulminating caps, and out of the end was a partially burned fuse. The roof had may skylights in it.

The theory of Mr. Lynch, of the firm, is that some one who knew the lay of the roof had thrown the dynamite packages on it, hoping that they would crash through the skylights down into the store room. There were 15,000 barrels of whiskey in the store room and had they been ignited a terrible fire would have resulted.

For many months the firm has been fighting the whiskey trust, and while mentioning no names Mr. Lynch is preparing his investigation in that direction, although the police suspect Anarchists.

MR. DEPEW'S PREFERENCE.

He Would Go To England as Minister But Does Not Want a Cabinet Position.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. [*Special*]—Mr. Chauncey M. Depew on being interviewed by your representative, regarding the talk about his going to London as United States Minister under the next administration, said:

"First of all, I am not a candidate for any office. I have an excellent commercial position, and I know of the ups and downs of politics so I have no yearning desire to change my place for a temporary political office under any administration.

It would be a sacrafice pure and simple, but should the incoming administration deem me fitted to fill any important position, I may consider that duty to my country should be placed before personal convenience or private interest.

You must not construe this as meaning that I would take a Cabinet office. I would not. But, the ministry to England—well that is a different matter. I regard it as a higher place than a seat in the Cabinet.

The United States and England are the two great English speaking nations of the world. Our commerce with England is greater than with all other nations combined.

I consider the Ministry to England as the greatest honor that could be conferred on an American citizen next to the Presidency.

But to sum it all up, if any position is offered me and I think I can serve the Nation, private sacrifices will not prevent me from accomplishing that end.

They Left the Gas Turned On.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—Late Sunday night Charles Eliason and his sister-in-law went to Papp's Old Town Hotel. They registered as Mr. and Mrs. Smith and nothing was heard from the couple until yesterday, when a chambermaid detected the odor of gas at the room. The hotel proprietor was immediately notified and the door of the room was burst open. On the floor at the foot of the bed lay young Eliason, face downward. He was dead. His sister-in-law was lying in the bed, unconscious and breathing heavily. She was sent to the hospital. She will probably die. It is believed that the gas was turned on by accident and not with intent.

$62,401 Duty Was Due the Government.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The United States Appraiser reports that from fifteen careful tests of the Java sugar seized Saturday he finds it to have been artificially colored so as to pass for below No. 13, Dutch standard, while it is really between Nos. 13 and 16 and dutiable at 2½ cents per pound, or $62,401 more than was paid on entry. The American Sugar Refinery has thereupon paid the additional duty, and as the company cannot be shown to be responsible for the undervaluation, Collector Hager says the cargo will be released, but will be sampled frequently during unloading.

Feed Mill Wrecked by an Explosion.

TROWBRIDGE, Ohio., Dec. 11.—A terrible explosion occurred here in Strohl & Haman's feed mill. Henry Haman stepped up and turned on the steam to start the mill, when the boiler exploded, killing him and Albert Kline a customer. Wallace Strohl and one boy were badly injured and another boy slightly. Everything is a total wreck except the grinder. The explosion set the straw stock add outbuildings on fire, but the fire was soon extinguished.

A Well Known Boston Man Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Elisha Atkins, one of the most widely known and successful business men of Boston, is dead here, aged 75. He was a member of the firm of E. Atkins & Co., 35 Broad strett. He had long been identified with the sugar interest, conducting till the establishment of the sugar trust the Bay State Sugar Refinery. He also owned the Solidad sugar estate in Cuba.

The Pistol Was in His Wife's Possession.

HARTFORD, CONN., Dec. 11.—The trial of Martha Johnson for the murder of her husband in Stafford Springs, last April, was begun at Tolland yesterday. Testimony showed that Johnson was shot while asleep and died two months afterward. The pistol from which the bullet had been fired was found in Mrs. Johnson's possession.

Mrs. Lucy Parsons Home Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Lucy Parsons has arrived from England by the steamer Aurania and was greeted by a number of her admirers. She says that her reception abroad was a gratifying one, and that great interest in radical social reforms is being shown in England.

The Maryland Central Road Sold.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 11.—The Maryland Central Railroad was sold for $600,000. The purchasers were John K. Cowen, General Counsel for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, George S. Brown, and William Gilmor.

Thought to Be Miss White's Murderer.

SCITUATE, Mass., Dec. 11.—A tramp who strongly resembles the description of John Thompson, the supposed murderer of Miss Mehitable White, of Braintree, is under arrest here and will be held for identification.

A LATTER-DAY SAMSON.

Some of the Wonderful Performances of a Modern Giant.

Charles G. Sampson, a German Athlete, Bursts Steel Chains Fastened Around the Muscles of His Arms and Body as Though They Were Strings.

When James Wilson, the expansionist, was described a few weeks ago, it was believed by the medical fraternity, and by all who saw Mr. Wilson in his wonderful performances, that no other man on the face of the earth possessed such strength. But the New York *Evening Sun's* freak hunter has been prowling about town for a fortnight, seeking a parallel for Wilson, and has found him. The new man's name is Charles H. Sampson. He is thirty years of age, of medium build and height, not a man who would be picked out as a giant in strength, but a quiet, ordinary-looking person.

Mr. Wilson broke great trunk straps one at a time. Mr. Sampson breaks three of the same straps at once. Mr. Wilson broke nine steel wire cables of eight strands each with the power of his chest. Mr. Sampson broke in the presence of the reporter 125 thicknesses of the same steel wire cable, or, in all, 1,000 strands. He went still further, and broke a steel trace chain, such as are in use on truck harness, fastening it about his chest and bursting its links like so much glass. The same chain, link by link, he deliberately pulls in two with his hands. Gas-pipe one inch in diameter he bends into elbows by striking the length of the pipe across his left arm. He has successfully pulled in tug of war against twelve strong men.

The reporter obtained an interview with Mr. Sampson in a private room in an uptown residence. The name of the man is at once looked upon as an assumed one, for the very reason that it fits his profession so well. Nevertheless his true name is Sampson.

Charles G. Sampson was born on the 16th of April, 1859, in Baden, Germany, and is, therefore, almost thirty years of age. He came to America only a short time since, after having traveled all over Europe exhibiting his strength.

Selecting a piece of steel chain about three feet long Mr. Sampson forced open one of the links and formed a ring of the chain, just large enough to fit over the biceps muscle of the arm. A second chain was formed in the same manner and carefully fitted. When the arm was allowed to hang loosely at the side these chains were found to fit snugly about the biceps. Then Mr. Sampson's fingers began to twitch and close spasmodically, the muscles and tendons of his arm slowly swelled and increased in size, his forearm was carefully carried upward and as the elbow crooked the strain upon the chain became tremendous. The arm was further bent, when there was a sharp snap, a piece of each chain flew to the ceiling and the chains dropped to the floor, broken squarely in two. There was no "fake" about it. It was a genuine feat in strength, which no other man, as far as known, has ever accomplished. The chain is made from steel three-sixteenths of an inch thick, and formed in double links one and one-half inches long. The tensile strength is estimated at about four thousand pounds. Mr. Sampson says it does not inconvenience him in the least to break them, and he apparently does it with as much ease as if bending his arm with nothing on it at all.

Taking up a roll of the small steel wire cable previously referred to, Mr. Sampson made a belt of it, containing one hundred and twenty-five lengths of the cable, which he wrapped around his chest. "I don't propose to break this cable by expansion," he said, "for I have but very little chest expansion. You will notice, however, that the muscles in my back and sides are wonderfully developed. By swelling them up I accomplish the same result Mr. Wilson does with his wonderful lungs. A quick twist of his body, a sudden swelling of all the muscles of his chest, back and shoulders, a strain on the cable and it parted with a metallic snap, in less than three seconds from the time he began. Next he bent the gas-pipe, as before described.

"Have you ever tried wrestling?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, yes; and here are some testimonials from high authority to show that no man ever yet threw me, unless by a trick. I do not claim to be a catch-as-catch-can wrestler, but if any man can put me on my back fairly by main strength, I would like to see him do it. In St. Petersburg I had a large ring made from inch iron. The ring was eight feet in diameter, and I stood in the middle of it and fourteen strong men had hold of the ring. They tried to push me or move me out of a certain limit marked on the floor, but could not. I can and will withstand the combined strength of any eight men you have in this city, not barring Sullivan, Mitchell or any one else."

In 1878 Mr. Sampson started on a tour of the continent and was seen by many royal patrons of manly sport. He has received fifty-one decorations and medals for his prowess, of which forty-eight are from royal donors. Some of them are magnificent specimens of fine handiwork on gold. Among the names of the donors are found the engraved autographs of King William of Prussia, Emperor of the German Empire; Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria; Alexander, Czar of Russia, presented June 19, 1878. Other royal gifts are from Prince Alexander, of Roumania, the Kings of Wurtemburg and Bavaria, the Grand Duke of Baden, the Grand Duke of Hesse, and more than forty more from lesser dignitaries.

On August 10, 1878, Mr. Sampson engaged to slay a steer with his fist. The feat was performed with a single blow in the presence of Emperor Wilhelm and Emperor Francis Joseph. He wears a handsome decoration commemorating that event.

This feat of skill and strength was repeated at Ems, Germany, St. Petersburg and Paris. Mr. Sampson striking but a single blow upon each of the occasions except the last. In this case the steer was running and his aim was not true, but the first blow knocked the animal down and a second crushed its skull. During his professional experience this hercules has suffered broken arms no less than seventeen times. He does not attribute his great strength to any freak of nature, but says it is the result of careful training and exercise.

"He's All Right."

Ann Arbor, Mich., claims the honor of originating the "He's all right" yell. It has been known for many years among college men, though before last spring it had failed to attract a wider share of attention. When the delegates from the University of the Michigan branch of the Michigan Club went down to the Republican banquet at Detroit they edified the gathering by the question: "What's the matter with the U. of M.?" which elicited the equally threadbare response: "She's all right!" The cry was taken to the National convention at Chicago by the Michigan delegation, who applied it to General Alger, and since that time it has enjoyed a National reputation.

QUAY AND DUDLEY.

Interesting Sketches of the Traits and Characteristics of These Two Prominent Political Managers.

[Special Washington Correspondence.]

The two men who took the chief parts in guiding the campaign for the Republican National Committee in this year of grace are Matt Quay, the Pennsylvania Senator, and Colonel Dudley, of Indiana. Both are handsome, genial, shrewd men of the world, to whom politics and campaign management are as precious nearly as life itself. Quay has accomplished in Pennsylvania all that any man since Simon Cameron's prime could hope to do. He long sighed for new worlds to conquer, and in a National campaign is himself on a much larger scale. Colonel Dudley's stronghold is Indiana, where there isn't a cow-path or squirrel track that he does not know. It was Dudley who, in 1880, carried Indiana for Garfield, and General Harrison's carrying the Hoosier State is not a little credit to the first lieutenant on the National committee.

Quay is fifty-five years old and Dudley is forty-six. The Pennsylvania Senator was born in the Keystone State, but Dudley is a Vermonter by birth. He had a classical education, and just as he was ready to enter Yale College migrated West, and began to grow up with the country. Quay went to Jefferson College and graduated when seventeen years old. He then went to Louisiana with a stereopticon show, of which he was half proprietor. Dudley's first occupation in Indiana was milling. The war called both Quay and Dudley into service, and it was on the soil of Quay's State that Dudley lost his leg—fighting at Gettysburg. Ever since 1855 Matt Quay has held office of some sort. He began as a prothonotary or judge of probate, and after holding successfully the positions of Secretary of State and State Treasurer for the State of Pennsylvania, he now occupies one of the two highest offices in the gift of the old Keystone commonwealth. Mr. Quay is a disciple of Simon Cameron in politics, and has employed that astute politician's methods most successfully.

SENATOR QUAY.

In Pennsylvania he came to be the greatest one-man power the State has had since General Cameron retired to private life. In the Senate Quay has cut a very modest figure thus far, making no speeches and participating in a very simple, matter-of-fact way in the routine business of his first session. His principal committee appointment is on the Pension Committee—a place that brings him into little prominence. It is purely as a skilful, far-seeing and sagacious political manager that he excels, and his colleagues in the Senate and the leaders of his party in general have always manifested implicit confidence in his ability to accomplish for them all that it was possible for any one man to do. The election of President Harrison will necessarily be attributed very largely to Senator Quay. The enthusiasm in New York and Washington over him is something very obvious. There can be no doubt, if the best advices are at all trustworthy, that a Cabinet position will be offered him, although there is great doubt whether he would accept it or not. As a member of the Cabinet, however, he would make a far better mark than as Senator, for he is an excellent counselor, a remarkable disciplinarian, and his executive capacity, as shown in the management of the last National campaign, would have an especially good field in some one of the great departments of the Government.

It is believed he will ask to have John Wanamaker, the millionaire Philadelphia merchant, appointed to the Cabinet.

Colonel Dudley is a very effective politician of another and commoner type. His methods are not always above reproach, and he is not as careful of himself and the secrecy essential to the best results as he should be. He is highly esteemed by all who know him, and will possibly be calle

COLONEL DUDLEY.

to a position of prominence in the next Administration. He possesses the confidence of President-elect Harrison, and stands ready to make all possible personal sacrifices necessary to the fullest success of the next Administration. He has for several years made his home at Washington, and is engaged in banking and other enterprises, one of which is the building of street railroads.

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Against His Principles.

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Tramp—Thanks, madame; but I make it a rule never to quench more than one thing at a time.—*Judge.*

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"Yis, mum."

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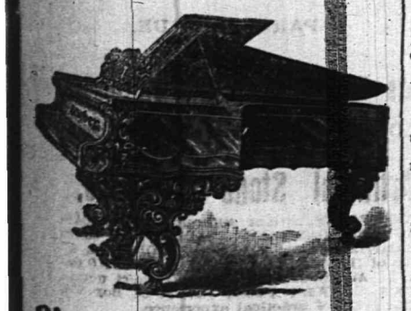
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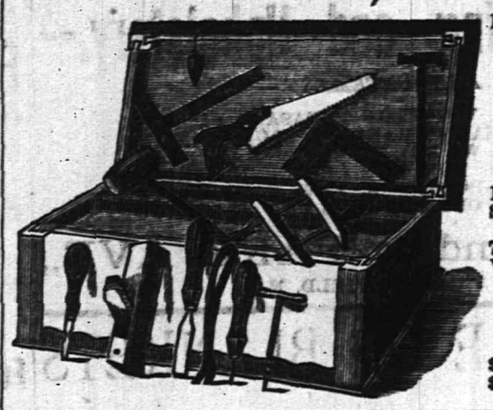
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HE NEVER STOOPED TO SCANDAL

The Kansas Senator Says Mrs. Whitney Transcends Propriety and Evidently Relies Upon the Prerogative of Her Sex for Immunity—A Statement from Mrs. Whitney—Why She Spoke—Glad Mr. Depew Disbelieves the Story.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Ingalls made the following statement concerning the suggestion of Mrs. Whitney that he had circulated stories of domestic infelicity at the White House.

"The social leader of the administration," said Mr. Ingalls deliberately, "and the wife of a Cabinet Minister, would hardly consent to a formal interview upon a subject so delicate and personal as the domestic relations of the President without his authority. I assume, therefore, that the publication was made with his knowledge and sanction.

"In falsely attributing to me the invention and dissemination of slanders, even in the guarded and cautious phrase which is employed, Mrs. Whitney transcends propriety and evidently relies upon the perogative of her sex for immunity. The man who made such a statement, directly or by inference, would be required to prove it or to retract it. I have never been either bitter or vindictive against the President. Politically I have been opposed to him, and my opinions have not been furtive nor stealthy. In the *North American Review*, in various speeches in the Senate, and on the stump, I have declared the grounds of my hostility, which need not be rehearsed now. I have no more ill-will against him than I have against the yellow fever, or the great March blizzard. My weapons have been those of the Gladiator, not of the assassin. Those who remember the criticisms on Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and Arthur, will not differ with me when I affirm that Mr. Cleveland owes more to the consideration of his political adversaries than any other public man in our history.

It would be idle to deny that I have heard the stories to which Mrs. Whitney alludes, and others much worse, which time and events alone can verify and disprove. They have been the common gossip and rumor, the open secrets of the promenade, the hotel and the clubs for many months, but they are of Democratic origin, like the scandals of the campaign of 1884. Republicans are not responsible for them. They have been circulated and repeated by the highest Democratic authority, masculine and feminine. If the partisans of the Executive are wise they will be silent.

"The President's marriage was the most popular act of his administration. The mistress of the White House has no enemy, and no rival in the affectionate admiration of the American people. Amid many temptations to levity, and many opportunities for frivolity, she has borne herself with unexampled grace, dignity and composure. Adulation has not disturbed the charming and unaffected simplicity of her character. She will carry with her into retirement the unabated honor and regard of all who have been so fortunate as to know her. She will remain among the noblest illustrations of American womanhood so long as virtue has a votary or beauty a champion.

"Some things are self-evident in morals and history, as well as in logic. They prove themselves and are disproved by evidence. To deny some accusations is to plead guilty to them. When you have to offer evidence than an egg is good, that egg is doubtful, and a doubtful egg is always bad. Shakespeare cast an indelible stain upon the lady who protests too much, and no one cares to marry the woman whose chastity is open to discussion and debate.

So, when it becomes necessary for a husband to obtain a certificate of good moral character, and to prove by the testimony of experts that he is faithful, considerate and tender toward a young, lovely and affectionate wife, he may be innocent, but he certainly is unfortunate.

MRS. WHITNEY'S STATEMENT.

Why She Spoke Out—Glad Mr. Depew Disbelieves the Story.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Whitney authorizes the following statement.

"I dislike to say anything more for the press on this subject, but it distresses me very much that Mr. Depew should have become so much involved in it. Still it was the very fact that Mr. Depew had told these stories that stung me into my indignant outburst, for if he would believe them, and he would not repeat them unless he did, what man or woman in the whole land would not have the right to believe them too! For Mr. Depew is eminent beyond all for fairness and courtesy to friend and foe, and is beyond my criticism or praise in his kindness and indisposition to hear others. And yet he, of all men, was given as the authority for these stories—not by one, but by several persons—for he forgot in the excitement of telling them that his vivid descriptive powers sent them flying again, and in passing from one to another, his qualifications of them were forgotten. But his denial of belief in them now will do far more than anything I have said to crush them forever back into the dirt whence they came."

Please say, also, that what I said was without communication with, and without the knowledge of anyone. I take the responsibility alone, and I am glad I did, for the letters I receive show that it is high time that I spoke"

Nominations Referred to Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In the secret session of the Senate yesterday afternoon the nominations received the day before were referred to appropriate committees.

OFF TO HAYTI.

Rear Admiral Luce is in Command of the Fleet Sent to Enforce Our Demands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—When Secretary Whitney returned to this city from New York yesterday, he went at once to the Navy Department. A consultation was had with several officials, the result of which was an order that the United States steamers Galena and Yantic leave the Brooklyn Navy Yard for Hayti to inforce the demands of the United States Government for the release of the Haytian Republic, the American steamer.

Rear Admiral Luce will be the Commander and will transfer his flag from the Richmond, his flagship, to the Galena. The two vessels will sail in company.

Permission was given to the owner of the Haytian Republic by Secretary Whitney to be a passenger on the Galena, which makes it appear that the vessel which has caused all the trouble will be turned over to the owner as soon as she is regained by our Government. The Secretary of the Navy was seen by a reporter this morning but refused to have anything to say further than that there was nothing new in the matter beyond what had already been published.

It was expected that the vessels would sail about eleven o'clock this morning.

NO BLOCKADE.

A Letter from the American Consul at Cape Haytien—Our Interests Demanded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—United States Consul Leutier, at Cape Haytien, in a despatch to the Secretary of State, dated October 18, says that there has been no effective blockade, as no vessel has been stationed off there. A vessel has however, he says, been cruising between there and Fort Liberty.

He says that six barks and eight schooners have entered Cape Haytien since the 16th of October, when the alleged blockade was established, which is ample proof that no effective blockade at Cape Haytien ever existed.

This illegal state of affairs, he says, is becoming detrimental to American interests. He adds that he has not heard from Port au-Prince for five weeks.

SHERIFF SMITH ENDORSED.

The Governor Proud of a Man Who Can Uphold the Law.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 12.—Gov. Gray has interviewed many gentlemen on the subject of the tragedy of Saturday night. The Governor afterward saw Sheriff Smith and assured him that he endorsed his action, and said he was glad that Jefferson County had a sheriff who could uphold the law at all hazards.

The Coroner's jury to investigate the shooting met yesterday but immediately adjourned until to-day in order to procure witnesses.

Sheriff Smith has been released on $20,000 bail, and will take charge of his office at once. The troops are being sent away, the first leaving last night. One company will go at a time, until all are gone.

The report that Hawes had made a confession is untrue. He still protests his innocence. Martin Walker and Jeff Brown, both colored, have been arrested as supposed accomplices in the Hawes murder.

DALY'S CONDITION CRITICAL.

Blood Poisoning Feared at One Time—His Assailants Indicted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Phil Daly's wound has proved very troublesome, as symptoms of blood poisoning have developed. Daly had a chill Saturday night, and afterward his temperature ran up to 103 degrees. His physician says this morning that he thinks the dangerous symptoms have disappeared and that recovery will soon be complete.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions has found indictments against Henry Hermann, Edward Meredith, Ella Hammond and Addie Stanton, the assailants of Phil Daly, the gambler. The indictments charge them with attempted robbery in the first degree and assault in the first degree. Daly was sick and not able to appear before the Grand Jury, who received a certificate to that effect.

Prohibitionists Will Work the Harder.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—The National Executive Committee of the Prohibition party was in session here to settle the accounts of the late campaign, and to lay plans for the future. The committee feels encouraged by the good showing in the recent election and will make still more strenous efforts for success in the future, especially in the South. The members of the committee will make a trip through the Southern States as soon as possible.

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For Not Giving a Veteran Preference.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Street Superintendent Wallace who was last week convicted of a misdemeanor in not giving a Union veteran preferaence in employment, has been sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000.

BOSTON REPUBLICAN

Mayor O'Brien Defeated for a Fourth Re-Election.

T. N. HART'S PLURALITY 1,725

Great Interest Displayed Over the Election for School Commissioner.

WOMEN VOTERS AND WORKERS.

The Entire Republican Ticket For School Board Likely Elected—The Election One of the Most Exciting Municipal Campaigns Ever Witnessed Here—The Present Encumbents Re-elected at Lowell, Salem, Worcester and Newburyport.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Thomas N. Hart (Rep.) is elected Mayor of Boston by about 1,725 plurality, defeating O'Brien for a fourth re-election.

This election closed one of the most exciting municipal campaigns ever witnessed in this city.

The public school question was the principal issue of the campaign.

This issue was brought before the people last summer through the removal from the schools, by the School Board, of a certain text book which contained statements considered by the Catholic clergy to be incorrect as matters of history, and to be unjust reflections upon the Catholic faith. Fearing the Catholics would get control of the schools a committee of 100 was appointed at a meeting held in Faneuil Hall, to prepare a list of School Commissioners for election day that should contain names only friendly to the public school system.

The unusual interest aroused in this question was most noticeable among the women voters, and is shown by the fact that while only 837 of this class were registered for the municipal election last year, and only 725 voted, the total registration this year reached 20,216.

The School Board consists of twenty-four members, of whom eleven were elected yesterday. Of the thirteen members who hold over eight are of the Catholic faith. The ticket presented by the Republicans contained the names of no Catholics. The Republican ticket was endorsed by the Committee of One Hundred.

The Democrats nominated Messrs. Canning, Dunn and Collison, the three retiring members, who also received the indorsement of the Citizens' Convention. Miss Caroline Hastings, M. D., was renominated by the Republicans, Citizens and Committee of One Hundred, but was dropped by the Democrats, who named instead Mrs. Isabella C. Barrows, wife of the editor of the *Christian Register*. Rabbi Solomon Schindler was the only candidate whose name appeared upon all the tickets.

Though the votes are not yet canvassed it is probable that the entire Republican ticket for School Board as indorsed by the Committee of One Hundred is elected; also that the majority in favor of license is between 15,000 and 17,000.

Other Municipal Elections.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 12.—Mayor Palmer was re-elected yesterday by a majority of 560 in a total vote of 10,686. The Republicans elect six out of eight Aldermen, a loss of two. The council is unchanged, 15 Republicans, 9 Democrats. License was carried by 2,752 majority.

SALEM, Dec. 12.—John M. Raymond was re-elected yesterday by 75 plurality over J. H. Batchelder. O. W. H. Upham for Mayor, received 301 votes. All the candidates were Republicans, and the election is considered non-partizan.

WORCESTER, Dec. 12.—In the city election yesterday Samuel Winslow, (Rep.), was re-elected Mayor by a vote of 5,757 to 4,780 for L. G. White, (Citizens candidate). The city voted for license—5,614 to 4,699. All the Aldermen on the Republican ticket were elected.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Dec. 12.—Mayor Titcomb, (Citizens candidate,) was re-elected yesterday, by 1,389 votes to 769 for F. W. Hale, (Independent). The Citizens also elect all the Aldermen and 15 of the 18 Councilmen.

TRYING TO INDICT DUDLEY.

The Committee of One Hundred Will Do Nothing Unless Evidence is Given Them.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A special from Indianapolis says: "With the object of securing the indictment of W. W. Dudley on a charge of attempted violation of the election laws, a committee of Democrats called upon the Committee of One Hundred to-day and asked that it should take up the prosecution of Dudley."

The Chairman of the Committee agreed to do everything possible, if procuring an indictment of those who were interested in prosecuting him would give their assistance and place before the Committee the original letter, together with all the evidence in their possession.

They declined to do this, and the Chairman of the Committee replied that he could do nothing if he had no evidence to work upon.

GOV. HILL'S INAUGURATION.

There Will Be a Procession and an Address on New Years Day.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—At the request of Mayor Maher and other citizens of Albany, Gov. Hill has consented to have a public inauguration on New Years Day, and will accept the escort of the Albany military and other organizations which have tendered their services.

The Mayor has appointed a Committee of eight prominent citizens, representing both political parties, who will have sole charge of the inauguration procession and ceremonies. Brig. Gen. Amasa Parker, Jr., has been appointed Chief Marshal.

There will be a procession and an inaugural address by Gov. Hill at the Capitol.

To Make New York City Republican.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Republican Business Men's Association which was active in the late campaign formed last night a permanent organization, with the object of making this city Republican in 1892.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Mrs. Hine, of New York, will give a Bible reading at the W. C. T. U., rooms, to-morrow afternoon at the usual hour.

—The King's Daughters, of Scotch Plains, are to hold a "Pound Sociable," in Baker & Meade's Hall, to-morrow evening.

—The reunion of the Twenty-fourth Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers will be held at Woodbury, to-morrow, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M.

—"There is no sweeter comb," said he,
"Than this—the product of the bee."
"Except," she answered, "truth impels—
The silver side-comb Collier sells."

—Leap year is rapidly drawing to a close, and we fear that the girls are letting their golden opportunity slip by. Have courage, girls, and you may yet catch him while he is dozing.

—The chicken is ripe for the table along about now, and surprise parties to the place where roosters are of frequent occurrence on dark nights. The chicken thief has a wide range.

—The new ferry slips directly in front of the Central Railroad depot at Communipaw are nearly done and boats will run into them in a few days. The passageway between the ferry and the trains has been covered.

—A safety envelope has been invented which is tinted in such a manner as to turn black, blue and red if any attempt is made to open it by wetting or exposure to steam, while it is not affected by moist air or fog.

—The letters published in THE PRESS a few days ago, concerning the Ilisley divorce case, are filed in the Court of Chancery at Trenton, and will be used as evidence in the divorce suit, which will begin in a few days.

—A gang of workmen are engaged at Fanwood, extending the third track on the Central Railroad which is to extend from Bound Brook to Elizabeth. The connection at Fanwood will require the laying of several hundred yards of new track.

—The trial of William Ross, the bantum-weight, who attacked hackman Sweeney, on East Second street, Monday night, came up before City Judge Suydam yesterday afternoon. Sweeney was acquitted and Ross was fined fifteen dollars, which he paid.

—"A guide to buyers of Christmas presents," is the heading of Edsall's large and interesting advertisement in another column. Its careful perusal may aid you in your decision of what to buy. He says that the number of beautiful articles suitable for presents he is now offering run up into the hundreds, and comprise almost everything both useful and ornamental and the prices are the very lowest. That's the place to go.

A Great Public Convenience.

The telephone service in this city has grown during the past few weeks under the management of Mr. Charles W. Runyon, to very extensive proportions and very satisfactory benefits.

Some idea of how much business is done in the Central office here, and how prompt the employes must be to attend to it all, is shown by the calls answered during one day. Yesterday the number was 679.

The most were between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M., and 11 and 12 A. M., when 76 and 63 calls respectively, were answered. The fewest calls were during the two hours from ten o'clock to midnight—only six; and from midnight to six o'clock this morning—eighteen.

Warren Mission Officers.

The annual meeting for the election of officers to serve Warren Mission Sunday school for the ensuing year, took place last evening, and resulted as follows:

President—F. Moon.
Vice President—M. M. Dunham.
Secretary—E. B. Ryder.
Treasurer—C. H. Hillman.
Librarian—Geo. Squire.

Board of Health Meeting.

A meeting of the City Board of Health was held in Councilman Dunham's office on Friday evening, a full board being present. Matters pertaining to the health of the city were discussed at length, but the new health ordinance, recently constructed by the Board was not acted upon.

SHOT AND ROBBED.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE WITH A HIGHWAYMAN.

Louis Meyers is Attacked on a Lonely Road and Shot For Refusing to Surrender Up His Valuables—The Robber Escapes.

Louis Meyers, who resides on the road leading from Scotch Plains to Summit, had a thrilling adventure with a highwayman on Sunday evening, about dusk. Mr. Meyers is a man in moderate circumstances, and owns a small place about a mile and a half north of Scotch Plains, where he resides with his family. For several years past he has been employed in Seeley's paper mills near the "Deserted Village," but lately, when he became incapacitated for manual labor he could only work on "half time." He is about fifty-five years of age.

On Sunday Mr. Meyers walked over to Summit, about four miles distant, ostensibly to call on some friends. He was returning home about five o'clock in the evening, and was passing along what is known as the "back road," when he was attacked by a strange man who held a revolver in his hand, and pointing it at the terrified man exclaimed with an oath: "Your Money or your Life." The locality is isolated and Mr. Meyers' call for assistance was not heard. He held his own, however, and defiantly refused to surrender what valuables he had on his person, whereupon the highwayman shot him in the breast. The ball entered the flesh about three inches above and to the left of the *umbilicus*, and following a rib for a distance of about six inches, it then emerged and lodged in the fibres of the shirt. The bullet was of thirty-two calibra, and when shown to a PRESS reporter this morning, was not battered in the least. Mr. Meyers, when shot, fell prostrate on the ground, where he laid unconscious for several hours. Late in the evening he succeeded in reaching home, weak from the loss of blood.

Strange as it may seem, but nevertheless a fact, Meyers did not inform his family of the shooting until the following day, when he related his experience to his daughter. It was then thought that the man had been mortally wounded, and Dr. Westcott was summoned. The doctor discovered an ugly wound in the locality above described, and also saw that the shirt was burned where the powder had flashed close to it. Meyers' pockets had been rifled.

MEYERS MAKES A STATEMENT.

Dr. Westcott, fearing that the wounds might prove fatal, succeeded in getting a sworn statement from Meyers. In it he deposed that on the night of Sunday, Dec. 9, as he was passing along the Stony Hill road about dusk, a man sprang upon him from a clump of bushes, and grappling him by the collar, said, "Your Money or your Life." In his statement Meyers describes his assailant as a man of middle age, short, stout and wearing a dark overcoat closely buttoned up at the neck.

The doctor again visited the patient yesterday, and thinking perhaps the man had made a false statement, he searched his room and bed, but was unable to find a pistol or any other weapon. The patient's condition was considered so serious, yesterday, that Father Schandel of Stony Hill was sent for to administer the rites of the Catholic church.

When a PRESS reporter called at Meyer's house this morning, he found him doing as well as could be expected, but the chances for recovery are decidedly against him. It is the opinion of the neighbors that the robber was one of a gang of tramps who have infested Pike's woods for several months past, and who have annoyed the farmers by committing petty depradations. There is much talk of organizing a Vigilance Committee to put an end to such detestable business.

Squire Debbie, who resides near the scene of the tragedy, is investigating the matter.

Anchor Lodge Officers.

At a regular annual communication of Anchor Lodge, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

WORSHIPFUL MASTER—C. M. Goddard.
SENIOR WARDEN—Craig A. Marsh.
JUNIOR " —Russell C. Johnson.
TREASURER—James E. Turrill.
SECRETARY—T. Alberti Rogers.
TRUSTEES—*R. W.*, William A. Freeman, *P. M.*, Frank O. Herring and Orville T. Waring.
PROXY TO GRAND LODGE—*P. M.*, Wm. R. Cock.

The other officers of the Lodge will be appointed by the Worshipful Master.

Select Set of Sixteen Social Ones.

The "Four-in-Hand Circle," an organization of eight young ladies and eight young gentlemen of the city and borough, associated together for social amusement during the present season, held their first evening entertainment, last night, at the residence of Miss Minnie Force, No. 5 North avenue. Games and other social features were indulged in, and refreshments were served.

Half a Thousand Dollars Profit.

The net profit of the "Harvest of Months" held at The Crescent, last week, under the management of the W. C. T. U's and the Y's, will be over $500. The gross receipts were $1,200.

Sleeplessness.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY is the best remedy known for insomnia or sleeplessness, which afflicts so many persons, and which leads to so many serious nervous diseases, particularly to insanity. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. Address Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

Missing From His Home.

Mr. Abram Vail, a respected citizen residing at the corner of Peace and Second streets, has been missing from home since Monday morning, and great anxiety is felt concerning his whereabouts. Mr. Vail arose early on Monday, and neglecting to build the fire in the kitchen range, as was his practice, told his wife that he was going to Dunellen, and left the house. Since then no trace of him can be obtained. Mrs. Vail, fearing that her husband has perhaps been foully dealt with, has made inquiry in every known place where it is thought that he might have wandered, but without effect. Inquiry at the First National Bank, shows that he did not withdraw his account from that institution before leaving home.

Mrs. Vail says that her husband has been depressed in spirits for some time past and he was thought to be brooding over some real estate matters.

Election of Officers.

At the regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander—Isaac Brokaw.
S. V. Commander—Charles Stephens.
J. V. Commander—W. R. Moore.
Quartermaster—S. C. Terry.
Surgeon—W. R. Northup.
Officer of the Day—William Addis.
Officer of the Guard—I. McVoy.
Chaplain—John Goodman.
Council of Administration—Geo. W. Moore, Samuel Lemon, Jr., William Hand, W. R. Northup.
Delegates—Wm. C. Smith, G. W. Moore. Alternates—Edward Willis, Jr., S. W. Reese.

The Chancellor Sustains John H. Van Winkle, Esq.

Chancellor McGill has sustained the ruling of Special Master John H. VanWinkle, wherein defendant Ilisley who is being sued by his wife for divorce, is required to pay her an allowance of three dollars a week from the beginning of and during the proceedings, and also to pay her counsel, C. A. Marsh, Esq., a fee of $75.

The trial will now continue in a few days.

Card of Thanks.

The thanks of the undersigned are hereby extented to Mr. H. E. Gayle, for gratuitous services rendered in erecting our booth at the late Carnival; also to all who in any way assisted us, and to those who so generously patronized us.

MRS P. H. BENNETT,
for W. C. T. U.
MISS LILLIAN A. FORCE,
for Y. Trinity Ref. Ch.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Carver, John F	Morrol, Victor
Coaber, Mrs Edward	Neill, Joseph
Connolly, Edward	Reilly, Mrs Mary
Campbell, Mrs Hester	Redder, Miss Jennie
Douglass, Miss Bettie	Robst, Miss Mary
Disbrow, W	Searsaul, Mr
Dow, Mrs Wm	Quick, Peter A
Dodge, Mrs Sylvia	Reynold Hazen
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The Building Committee and canvassers of the Y. M. C. A., met at the home of Mr. George C. Martin, West Eighth street, last evening. Nothing of particular importance occurred, except the receiving of new subscriptions and assigning of new names.

The following amounts recently subscribed are now first made public through THE PRESS. All other subscriptions have previously reported in these columns. The total is now over $25,000.

Geo. H. Babcock	$500
W. E. Lowe	300
A Friend	250
Another Friend	250
Morgan S. Taylor	250
A. C. Baldwin	250
J. W. Moore	250
J. E. Tracy	250
B. M. Day	250
P. S. Wells, D. D. S.	200
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At Music Hall To-morrow Night.

A Southern critic thus speaks of the play and of Miss Gray who is to appear at Music Hall, to-morrow evening:

"The play of 'East Lynne' is one of the most pathetic and emotional to be found in the modern drama, and always attracts a good house. The theatre, therefore, was well filled last night with an audience to witness the play, and to see Miss Ada Gray in the leading parts of *Lady Isabel* and *Madame Vine*

"From the first the interest of the audience was awakened, and kept enchained until the close. Miss Gray portrayed with great effect the beautiful, jealous and loving wife, and the repentant, heart-broken woman. At the close of the second and third acts, she received a call before the curtain in appreciation of her talent, and in the fourth act in which is portrayed the death-bed scene of her little son, and in the fifth and last, in which she dies filled with remorse for the errors of her life, when she has 'tried to bear the cross, but its weight has proven too heavy' for her, she received still more practical recognition of her genius by a copious flow of tears throughout the auditorium."

Continuing the Fair.

There was an increased attendance at the firemen's fair in Dunlap's Hall, last evening, and many of the articles on the various tables were disposed of. The lemonade booth which occupies a central position on the opening night, was shifted around so as to make extra room for promenading.

All the pretty girls were present, and the stationer who sold them the blank books they are offering for "chances," must have done a thriving business before the fair began. A PRESS reporter wandered in during the evening with a few stray nickels in his pocket, but he was relieved of his change before he fairly entered the hall. By actual count there were 137 books in circulation—more or less.

To-morrow evening there will be on exhibition at the fair, a model, in working order of the Preston Aerial Turn Table Truck, and an invitation is hereby extended to his Honor, the Mayor, members of the Council, and the citizens in general, to attend the fair and witness the working of this miniature apparatus.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Mr. Louis Van Alstyne of this city to an estimable young lady of Millstone.

Mr. Theodore Sutro and his wife (*nee* Miss Florence Clinton) who are well known to the residents of Plainfield, returned on Wednesday last from an extended trip on the Pacific ocean. They are now stopping at the Grand Hotel, New York, preparatory to returning to their residence at 292 Fifth avenue.

The Postoffice Building Reported on Fire.

Dense volumes of smoke pouring out of the windows in the upper stories of the Postoffice building, a little after one o'clock this afternoon, frightened the occupants and caused a report to be spread that the place was on fire. There was no truth in the rumor. The smoke simply escaped from a defect in the stovepipe.

PANWOOD FACTS, FANCIES AND FRIVOLITIES.

The King's Daughters to Hold a Pound Sociable—No Pastor Yet For the Episcopalians—The Woman's Exchange Invests in Ammonia—Notable Authors in Town—Sixty Dollars Profit for the School—How THE PRESS Brings Suburban Shoppers to Plainfield.

There is an old-fashioned, down-country kind of amusement that has not yet gone out of vogue—the pound party. A skillfull manager can get more fun to the square inch from a good pound party than from any other entertainment of that kind. I understand that one of this kind—the well managed kind—to-morrow evening, will be held by the "King's Daughters," and will take place in Baker & Mead's Hall. Christmas is on hand and everybody is in good spirits, so they expect a full turnout, with much jollification.

Speaking of churches, the Rev. William Riley officiated at the Episcopal church last Sunday. The church has not yet received its new pastor.

The Woman's Exchange went to New York last Saturday, and bought it out. To speak more correctly, part of the Exchange stayed at home and part went to town, but as the part that stayed had previously consulted with the part that went and made all arrangements for the trip, by a well known principle of political economy they took part in the journey as much as if they had boarded the physical car and taken advantage of the mythical bargains at the temporal bargain counters. At one of the big stores the exchange ran across two bottles of household ammonia. The price had originally been ten cents, but owing to a scratch on the label of one and an imperfection in the cork of the other, they were marked down to eight cents. After taking means to satisfy themselves that the quality of the ammonia had not been injured, the Exchange decided to take the lot. They were ordered sent to a friend's office in town, who will bring them out when he has finished writing this column. Great institution—that Exchange!

Mr. T. F. Sykes of Seventeenth street, New York, ate turkey with his parents on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Julian Hawthorne has returned from Sag Harbor. Mr. Hawthorne's recent works of fiction, including *A Dream and a Forgetting* and *The Professor's Sister*, show that our townsman has lost none of his old-time vigor. A great tidal wave is reported at Sag Harbor, but more of this another time.

Another person well known in the literary world has been sojourning at Scotch Plains. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, just returned from a Western town, has been visiting with her daughter. Mrs. D. P. Hall.

Mrs. Ritchie has added to her stock in trade a long array of things suited for Christmas presents. I heard the remark made that the postoffice was a Children's Paradise; a bystander observed that in a Christian store he was surprised to see even a children's pair-o'-dice. He was suppressed.

The school entertainment given the night before Thanksgiving, panned out to the amount of sixty dollars.

The shopping fever has seized the female portion of the town, so the trains are crowded on every trip, and the demand for return tickets to New York is large. But I notice that a good many of the wiser ones save car fare by traveling in the opposite direction and stopping at Plainfield. A lady told me recently that she found this a much more economical plan. "You see," she said, "There is hardly any difference between prices in Plainfield and New York. Of course you can get some things cheaper in the city, but the difference is so slight that it is probably counter-balanced by the numerous car fares and the oppressive crush in New York. The advertisements in THE PRESS show us just where to go, and we can spend a few hours in Plainfield and come back without feeling that we have done a hard day's work. Yes, unless you are going to buy a large quantity, I should certainly prefer Plainfield to New York, and even in that case I think it is an open question."

Wasn't she right?

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

Buried Without Ceremony.

As no one came forward to claim the body of William Taylor the unfortunate seaman, who was found dead in a hay stack at Fanwood, on Sunday morning, Morgue-Keeper Patrick Casey todey buried the remains in Potter's Field. There was no ceremony, and a simple wagon carried the body to its final resting place.

Buy at Home.

As the holiday season approaches, it may be well to remind our readers, that THE PRESS advertisers have laid in a large stock of goods of various description, suitable for the holiday trade. There is no need of going to New York to purchase your holiday presents, when you can save time and annoyance by patronizing our home merchants.

—Lawrence Peterson, the lad who was kicked by one of Mr. Charles Hyde's horses, a few days ago, is slowly recovering from the effects of the injuries he received.

A friend induced me to try Salvation Oil for my rheumatic foot. I used it and the rheumatism is *entirely* gone. JOHN H. ANDERSON, Baltimore, Md.

Positive and unsolicited testimony from every section confirms every claim made for the wonderful efficacy of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

The Local Weather.

The following report of Plainfield's weather for the first ten day of December, shows that Winter had not yet arrived. However, it seems more like it, now.

Dec.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Range.	State of weather.	Prevailing winds.	* Precipitation.
1	45.00	33.00	36.50	12.00	clear	N. W.	0.00
2.	48.00	27.00	34.25	21.00	clear	N. W.	0.00
3.	40.00	27.00	34.00	13.00	clear	N. W.	0.00
4.	43.00	29.00	34.25	14.00	fair	N.	0.10
5.	51.00	30.00	41.25	21.00	fair	N. W.	0.00
6	40.00	26.00	30.75	14.00	fair	N. E.	0.15
7.	43.00	25.00	34.50	18.00	clear	N. W.	0.00
8.	52.00	30.00	39.75	22.00	clo'dy	N.	0.00
9.	41.00	32.00	37.50	9.00	clo'dy	N. E.	0.28
10.	39.00	28.50	35.50	10.50	clo'dy	N.	0.00

* Rain and melted snow.

M. S. SIMPSON, M. D., Observer.
N. J. State Weather Service.

—Friday, Dec. 21, will be the shortest day in the year.

—THE PRESS has ordered extra waste-baskets for the "Beautiful Snow" fiend.

Happiness and Health

Are important problems, the former depending greatly on the latter. Every one is familiar with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and miserable while the pleasant California concentrated liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, may be had of our enterprising druggists. For sale in 50 cts and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

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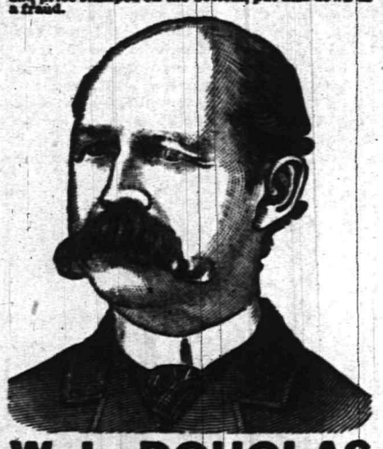

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Admission, 10 cts. Ladies Free.
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A FUTURE NECESSITY

Belief That a Franco-Russian Alliance Must Be Formed.

FOR TERRITORIAL ADVANTAGES.

The Northern Empire and Southern Republic Must Unite to Defer War.

AN EFFORT TO DEFEND THEMSELVES

Politicians in France Would Hail Such an Affair With Joy—Prof. Boyce's Book on the American Constitution—Refusal of the Pope to Bless Medals for Distribution in Ireland—A Souvenir for Mrs. Phelps—Condensed Cable News.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—In spite of the incongorous elements composing respectively the Russian autocracy and the French Republic, there is a growing belief here, if not in many other Europeans capitals, that the two countries must ultimately form an alliance for mutual self-defence. In any war brought on by Germany or Italy, France must necessarily become involved, while the same is true with regard to Russia in any conflict sought by Germany or Austria. Russia can get along without France much better than France could without the assistance of Russia, but the time is rapidly drawing near when the Northern Empire and the Southern Republic will be absolutely necessary to one another primarily to defer war, but ultimately to save themselves, if not from defeat, from great loss of military prestige and territorial advantage as the result of the conflict which must come. That the French Government as at present constituted would gladly welcome an alliance with Russia if it could be accomplished without the loss of their official positions, nobody doubts, but the same politicians who would be first to avail themselves of overtures looking to that object to overthrow the ministry would just as joyously hail the conclusion of a Franco-Russian convention, and just as ardently assist in its confirmation if they in turn could in official safety bring it about. It is argued by a great many French politicians that the conclusion of an alliance between France would be regarded by the parties to the Triple Alliance as a virtual declaration of war, and possibly some pretense of so considering it would be made. Whether such an agreement be made or not, the time is not far distant when Russia and France will find themselves confronted with the necessity of standing side by side and defending themselves against the onslaughts of a common enemy.

TINGED WITH JEALOUSY.

Professor Boyce's Book on the American Constitution.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The *St. James Gazette* in critising Professor Boyce's book on the American Constitution fairly reflects the Tory opinion of the work. The article is tinged throughout with malignant jealousy and unfair comparisons and therefore can have no value as a dispassionate or even honest expression of opinion.

The writer asserts that the vast and magnificent collection of States can hardly yet be regarded as a nation in the true sense of the term. "It is only now entering the crucible into which nations are being poured and there is no means of knowing in what shape it will emerge."

IRISH PEOPLE DISOBEDIENT.

The Pope Refuses to Bless Medals for Distributin in Ireland.

ROME, Dec. 12.—A tremendous sensation has been created here by the refusal of His Holiness, the Pope, to bless a number of medals and relics sent to him by an Irish priest for the Papal benediction.

In refusing to perform the act the Pope sternly said: "I cannot bless them. The people of Ireland are disobedient. They seem to prefer the gospel of Dillon and O'Brien to the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Queen Natalie Enthusiastically Received.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 12.—Queen Natalie was enthusiastically welcomed at Jassy yesterday, where she halted on her journey to Bessarabia. Crowds at the railway station and lining the streets cheered her repeatedly, and the Prefect of the town conducted her with great ceremony to the Roumanian frontier. The speedy abidication of King Milan is regarded as certain in St. Petersburg.

The Empress' Handkerchiefs.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A boy named Thomas Bond, living at Windsor, recently found on the highway a handkerchief belonging to the Empress Frederick, which had been dropped while she was driving with the Queen. He returned the handkerchief to its owner, and to-day received a letter from the Queen thanking him and enclosing the sum of twenty shillings as a reward for his honesty.

Imprisonment Turns His Hair Gray.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—Bishop Kimberley and Mr. Patrick O'Brien, M. P., recently paid a visit to Thomas Moroney, who has been in jail nearly two years for contempt of court in refusing to testify in the case of the Herbertstown tenants. They declare that Moroney is in a semi-mad state and his hair has turned snow white from the effects of his imprisonment.

The Parnell Commission.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Before the Parnell Commission Police Inspector Arde testified that outrages had increased in number in County Mayo after the anti-rent manifesto had been issued. On cross-examination the witness said that he did not know that the Government supported a secret society in Ireland as a counterforce to the National League.

Writing a Narrative of His Trip.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The *National Zeitung* denies the sinister reports that have been circulated regarding the health of Emperor William. The paper states that the Emperor is engaged in writing a narrative of his recent visits to Northern capitals which will be illustrated with wood-cuts by the Emperor's own hand, and with sketches by the artist Salzmann.

Condensed Cable News.

Lord Hartington has resigned from the National Liberal Club.

The strikes which have prevailed in various parts of Belgium during the last fortnight, are showing signs of collapsing.

Prince Bismarck is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Two Berlin medical students, named Bluhm and Eichler, fought a duel with pistols yesterday, as the result of a quarrel over the merits of Dr. Mackenzie. Bluhm was mortally wounded.

The Berlin agents of the Milan, Italy, newspaper, *Il Tecolo*, have been expelled from Germany for writing articles to that paper insulting to the Emperor and Germany.

MORE BODIES FOUND.

Firemen Continue the Search for Victims of the Oatmeal Mill Explosion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—As the search by the firemen for the dead continues, the explosion in David Oliver's oatmeal mill on Halstead street, yesterday, is shown to have been far worse than at first reported. The list of the injured continues to increase rapidly. Several adjoining buildings were badly shattered; others in the immediate vicinity were bombarded with flying bricks and timbers. Nearly every pane of glass within a radious of six blocks is smashed.

It was first thought that the boilers in the mill had exploded, but later they were found intact and the explosion is now attributed to meal dust.

Almost before the rumble of the explosion had died away flames sprang up from the wrecked mill, and in a few minutes the whole place was ablaze. The fire spread with incredible rapidity, and when the first fire companies reached the scene they found a block of roaring flame to contend with, and a general alarm was sounded.

The streets were filled with debris for a block on every side of the burned patch, and this seriously obstructed the firemen in their work. It was nearly two hours before the flames were under control.

Hundreds of men searched anxiously for the missing millers, and after some time one of them, John Holmes, was found lying in an alley across the street from the mill, terribly burned and lacerated. He was hurled through a window and across the street. He cannot live. The three other men were buried in the ruins.

About ten o'clock the body of the engineer Miller, was found in the North drive-way of the mill. It was covered with about three feet of debris. The lower part of the body was covered with bruises and burns, and the face was so mangled that it could not bo recognized. The unfortunate man had evidently been blown from the engine room clean to the drive-way.

The inmates of Heng's boarding house across the street, and Charles McCormick and his wife, who resides next door, escaped from the shattered buildings with great difficulty—several of them being badly bruised and all losing their personal effects.

The losses will aggregate about $175,000. The loss on the mill is about $175,000. Jacob Press, of the plaining mill, loses about $50,000 and it is estimated that the other losses will be $25,000.

OYSTER PIRATES ROUTED

Two of Their Boats Sunk and One Secured as a Prize.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 12.—There was a decisive battle fought on the Chesapeake Bay between the oyster pirates and the Maryland Navy. The latter were victorious. One schooner and one pungy of the practical fleet were sunk and one pungy taken as a prize by the Navy.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock at night the steamer Governor McLane of the State Navy sighted a large fleet of dredging vessels off Hell Point, near Swan Point. The McLane steamed down on them and the pirates stood their ground. Small arms were used and bullets tore into the sides of the McLane. The pirates were finally put to flight. The names of the sunken vessels are unknown. The captured pungy is the Maggie Corbitt, Captain Wright Jones. The prize was taken to Queenstown, on the Chester River. As far as can be learned the crews of the sunken vessels were rescued by the McLane.

TO VISIT GEN. HARRISON.

Vice-President-Elect Levi P. Morton and Wife On Their Way to Indianapolis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Vice-President-elect Levi P. Morton, accompanied by his wife, left the city yesterday. Their destination is Indianapolis, where Mr. Morton is to confer with President-elect Harrison.

Mr. Morton did not state when he would return.

Voters Denied Their Privilege.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Chandler has presented to the Senate a petition and letter from E. A. Webster, of Orangeburg, S. C., enclosing the petition of 126 citizens of Seigler, Orange County, saying that they had presented themselves at the polls on Nov. 6th, and that they were denied the right to vote for Presidential electors, and Congressman, although they had made every effort to become qualified. Mr. Webster says that there are 2,626 voters who were denied their privilege, and he asks that the attention of the Senate Committee be called to ther grievance.

A Prominent New Hampshire Man Dead.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 12.—Dr. Thomas J. W. Pray of Dover, is dead, aged 69. He was graduated at Bowdoin, finished his study of medicine in New York City and received the degree of M. D. from Harvard. In 1850, as President of the New Hampshire Medical Society, he delivered an address upon diphtheria which attracted attention all over the country. He was State Commissioner of Education in 1858-59, and served two terms in the State Legislature.

Work in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—[*Special*]—In the Senate to-day a resolution of Mr. Cockrell's was agreed to calling on the Secretary of War for an account of the money expended by Gen. Hancock in entertaining the French officers at the Yorktown celebration, and whether or not it had been refunded. The Tariff bill was then taken up.

Whipped the Colored Pugilist Severely.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 12.—Jack Wannop, of Cincinnati, and Tom Robinson, (colored) of Springfield, fought ten rounds for $200 a side at a roadside inn near Dayton last night. Wannop had the best of the fight throughout and punished the colored pugilist severely, but it was declared a draw.

The Daly-McManus Fight Off.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—The action of Old Tom Allen in suing Bill Clarke for stake money has broken up the Daly-McManus fight. Daly is disgusted and so are his friends, at whose instance he has given up the affair. He said yesterday: "I'm done fighting, now, forever."

Jewett Challenges La Blanche.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Frank Jewett of Brockton, who signs himself "Champion lightweight wrestler of Massachusetts," writes challenging George La Blanche of Montreal to wrestle a catch-as-catch-can match at Brockton, Middleboro or Plymouth for $75 a side.

Hon. James Scott Dying.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12.—Hon James Scott, author of the Scott law, is lying dangerously ill at his home at Lebanon, Ohio. No medicines are being administered, his physicians deeming it useless. His age is 77 years.

Ex-Empress Eugenie Going to Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—It is stated that ex-Empress Eugenie is going to Paris to receive the chiefs of the Imperialist Committees.

FASHION LETTER.

Winter Styles in Dresses and Wraps—Distinctive Character of Tea Gowns—Materials for Wraps—Minor Notes.

[Special New York Correspondence.]

All dresses intended to be worn without an extra wrap are made in the redingote and Directoire style. Two distinct materials are used for these costumes. Plain or fancy cloth for the over-dress, heavily trimmed with fur, braiding, or applique passementerie, with velvet or silk showing between the open fronts. Black silk for afternoon reception gowns are made on these models, also evening costumes with lace or brocade petticoat and neck trimming. Young girls are adopting the Empire style with great relish, as the simple folds and broad sash set off a pretty figure to wonderful advantage. They are very popular for bridesmaids. A New York belle has chosen to have a December wedding. The gowns for herself and maids have just arrived from Paris. The bride's is of deep cream armure, in rather extreme Empire style with a long lace vail down the back. The bridesmaids will wear short-waisted gowns of apricot crape over shot silk. Poke bonnets with a multitude of feathers and dainty sandal slippers.

Evening gowns, unless for an unusually ceremonious occasion, are made short. Nets and tulle draped in Grecian style with long trailing garlands of exquisite French flowers are much worn by debutantes. Flowers are also worn in the hair.

HOUSE DRESS.

Some ladies can wear the narrow Greek fillet to advantage, but the less pronounced spray is more becoming to the average woman.

Tea gowns and house dresses have a very distinctive character. The Empire costume, illustrated here, is made of plain and figured biscuit-colored silk, trimmed with ecru lace. The under-skirt of plain silk has a deep plaited flounce of lace. The redingote has plaited fronts and wide revers. A sash of the darker shade is draped around the waist, falling in long loops at the back. The sleeves are plaited, with revers of plain silk. All the new woolens are wonderfully light in comparison to former years. Fine sergé, thin, close lady's cloth, Belford cloth and good drab d'Alma are all light weights, their very fineness making them warm. Soft Scotch home-spun of irreproachable tailor make will be fashionable among the elegantes for traveling and morning promenade. In Paris Scotch plaid shawls are being made up into walking

NEW JACKET.

dresses, the fringe being left on the drapery. For more elegant wear the Henriettas, etc., with their exquisite borders that rival the genuine oriental stuffs, have already been described.

Woolens shot with silk are also imported, but they are hardly as successful as one might expect.

Bayadere stripes embroidered on white are much used to trim fine woolens. Many delicate, dull shades are combined with metal threads. Steel, old rose and gobelin blue is a beautiful harmony on gray, or dress of wine. Decided colors are rarely seen now, every thing is merged into half shades and demi-tones. Some of the newest of these neutral tints are dove grey, mouse gray, resida, pale rush green and suede.

The variety of outside wraps this season is a matter of consolation to most people. There is no one particular style, and individual taste can have full play, and last year's garment can be worn with the comfortable assurance that it is not passe, providing, of course, that it is in good condition. Every thing from the natty short jacket, like our illustration, down through the list of visites, Newmarkets, capes, fur jackets, to the elegant long velvet and brocade imported garments.

The Russian fur collar is seen on many new jackets. This is very high and has fichu ends and cuffs to match. Lace boas are worn in mild weather, and a few luxurious people have them of ostrich feathers, but the fur boa was rather overdone last year to be fashionable among elegantes. The newest victories this winter are made of small cock feathers overlapping each other. The ends are about a yard long, broadening across the chest, with a high standing collar of feathers. Sets of black fox or lynx are to be worn. White, gray and red fox are becoming to most people. Black and blue monkey is much used for trimming long cloaks.

HOUSE DRESS.

Vests of sealskin, Persian lamb and astrakhan are worn with cloth jackets. Fur is also introduced extensively into millinery this season. A white velvet bonnet is trimmed with white silk astrakhan. A brown velvet sacque has a crown of sealskin, and so on.

There is but little alteration in the shapes of basques, unless it is in the length over the hip. Always elaborately trimmed with passementerie, embroidery or bordering, they fasten in any way most convenient either invisibly under the plaited vest, or embroidered revers, or diagonally with small metal buttons, or with the six large buttons of the Directoire style.

The redingote for house wear shown here is suitable for any soft cloth, such as Henrietta, or embroidered cashmere. The fronts are arrayed in cross-folds, and trimmed with a petticoat front of embroidery.

Smocking, briar-stitching and hem-stitch are all used upon the modern house-dress, and very effective they are, too.

Velvet is to be worn for reception and visiting costumes. Among the handsome ones on exhibition is a rush-green velvet of unrivaled beauty. The plain skirt has a narrow band of beaver around the bottom. Over this is a long Directoire coat, opening over a tight-fitting vest of fur.

A Russian collar with a six-inch cape, a large brimmed hat loaded with brown feathers and muff to match completes this ravishing toilet.

Slippers are demanding a good deal of attention now and every costume requires something new and distinctive. The Moliere shoe of black velvet has a moderately high heel, perfectly modeled arch and glittering buckle of brilliants. The red undressd leather shoe with patent toe is striking, but not as pretty as some of the quieter styles. Satin slippers and sandals have come in again. And with all these are worn contrasting stockings, either plain silk or embroidered in metal threads.

T. F. B.

DOUGLAS PYNE.

Sketch of the Recently Deceased English Statesman.

Mr. Douglas Pyne, the British member of Parliament who was recently drowned by accidentally falling off a steamer while on his way from London to Ireland, was one of the rugged figures in the pending contest between England and Ireland, who will go down into history invested in a halo of romance. Mr. Pyne, having given offense to the Balfour administration by his very free utterances in criticism of the Salisbury administration and Lord Balfour's conduct of the affairs of Ireland as Governor-General was made the target of a warrant for arrest. He shut himself up in his castle near Tullamore and defied the sheriff and his deputies, who were called in to effect his arrest. Food was brought in by faithful servants, and for nearly two

JAMES DOUGLAS PYNE.

months he spent his entire time in his tower. He lived well and spent his mornings smoking behind the turrets on the roof.

Finally, the sheriff giving the matter up in despair, Mr. Pyne secretly returned to London, and was arrested in a most dramatic way, just as he was about to put his foot upon the steps of the Parliament House in the hope that he would be privileged from arrest as soon as he was inside of the House of Commons. He was taken to the station house and after some formalities was released on his own recognizance.

The Tory leaders desisted from their apparent persecution of Mr. Pyne, and of late he had had no trouble from them. He was very much interested in the pending inquiry into the charges brought against Mr. Parnell by the London *Times*, and had been in constant and close council with the Liberal leaders.

LADY STANLEY.

The First Lady of the Dominion of Canada.

The first lady of the Dominion of Canada is now a matronly English woman, who presents a pleasing contrast to her gracious predecessors, Princess Louise and Lady Lansdowne, who were very much her juniors. Lady Stanley is a daughter of the fourth Earl of Clarendon, who died in 1870. The present Earl is her brother, as is also Colonel George Villiers, now a military attache at Berlin, and Francis Villiers, who is in the British diplomatic service. Her father was ambassador at Madrid, and afterwards Lord Privy Seal, Chancellor

LADY STANLEY.

of the Duchy of Lancaster, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and three times Foreign Secretary in the British Cabinet. Her Ladyship was married to Lord Stanley when he was Colonel of the Grenadier Guards and a member of Parliament in 1864. Lord and Lady Stanley have had ten children, nine of whom still live. Edward is aide-de-camp to his father and the betrothed husband of Lady Alice Montague, daughter of the Duke of Lancaster. There is but one daughter in the Governor-General's family, a pretty child of fourteen, who enjoys to the full the new experiences of life at Rideau Hall. The Stanleys take pleasantly to life in Canada, and are already highly popular with all classes of Canadians.

Hints to Bettors.

Bet on the winner every time.

Don't accept odds of one hundred to one on a sure thing, when the other fellow wants to bet on the sure thing.

Never bet with your best friend. If you win he'll never forgive you.

If you bet hats with Russell Sage or Jay Gould or William M. Evarts, stipulate that they shall be new hats.

Never bet on a candidate because he is a good letter writer.

Don't bet with your wife unless you are prepared to lose, whether you win or not.

If you lend an umbrella to a friend, don't offer to bet him another umbrella that he won't return it.

After a horse-race is half over do not offer to bet on the animal that is running two laps behind, because it is the unexpected that always happens.

Let the unexpected happen if it wants to, but don't put money on it.

Don't play poker with a Texas man, relying on your knowledge of human nature and Muggins to pull you through.

If you offer odds on the bob-tailed nag, don't try to hedge by offering odds on the gray.—*The Gambler.*

On a Chromo Basis.

Skinner Weetpit (to art dealer)—An' how much d'ye say this 'ere pictur's worth?

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Weetpit—Eight hundred dollars! Why, man alive, at that rate o' figgerin' any decent kind o' frame would cost fifteen hundred. Come on, Mariar; I can't stand this foolin'.—*Life.*

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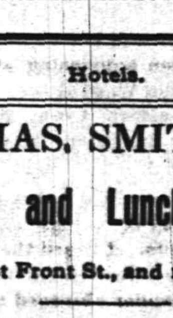

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 7.58, 8.57, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 1.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11 28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.28, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.45, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.20, 11.13, 12.49 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.35 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.30, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9.24, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12.32, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.57, a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton 5.12*, 8.29, 9.48, 11.45, a. m., 2.17, 3.45*, 6.04* 8.19, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.34, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00*, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.24, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.48, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

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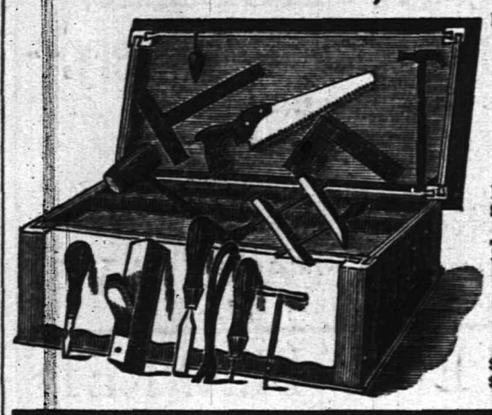

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The River and Harbor Bill Reported in the House.

TO IMPROVE OUR WATER-WAYS.

The Kentucky River Gets the Largest Amount, $1,000,000.

$11,906,850 NEEDED FOR ALL.

An Impression that It Will Not Be Reported By the Senate Commerce Committee Should It Pass the House—$100,000 to Be Spent On New York Harbor. Principal Appropriation Is For Rivers. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The River and Harbor Bill for the fiscal year 1889-90, was reported in the House to-day. It appropriates $11,906,850.

The principal appropriations for harbors are: Boston, $75,000; Cape Ann, $100,000; Vineyard Haven, $80,000; Buffalo, N. Y., $135,000; New York, $100,000; Tonawanda, $50,000; Philadelphia, $200,000; Delaware Breakwater, $65,000; Baltimore, $175,000; Norfolk, $50,000; Charleston, S. C., $200,000; Cumberland, S. C., $100,000; Wingan Bay Sound, Ga., $90,000; Mobile Ala., $170,000; Arazona Pass, $65,000; Galveston, Tex., $300,000; Sabine Pass and Blue Buck Bar, $150,000; Cleveland, Ohio, $265,000; Maumee Bay, O. $83,000; Michigan City, Ind., $50,000; Chicago, $100,000; Milwaukee, $50,000; Duluth, $50,000; Humbolt, Cal., $67,000; Oakland, Cal., $166,500; Coose Bay, Oregon, $60,000; Yaquina Bay, Oregon, $100,000.

The principal appropriations for rivers are: Harlem River, N. Y., $150,000; East River and Hell Gate, $175,000; Delaware River from Trenton to its mouth $175,000; Potomac Flats, $150,000: James River, Va., $135,000; Great Kanawha River, W. Va., $150,000; St. Johns River, Fla., $100,000; Black Warrior, Ala., $100,000; Red River, Louisiana and Arkansas, $50,000; Bayou Plaquemipe, $60,000; Arkansas, River, $85,000; Cumberland River above Nashville, $130,000; Tennessee River below Chattanooga, $250,000; Kentucky River, $1,000,000; Ohio River, $200,000; Falls of the Ohio, $125,000; Hay Lake Channel, Mich., $170,000; St. Clair Ship Canal, $1,000, 000; St. Mary's River, Mich. at the falls, $500,000; Channel at Gros Point, $100,000; Fox River, Wis., $70,000; Illinois River, $130,000.

The Mississippi River appropriations are divided as follows: From Minneapolis to Des Moines Rapids, $330,000; from Des Moines Rapids to the mouth of the Illinois River, $90,000; from Illinois River to the mouth of the Ohio River, $200,000; from Cairo to head of Passes, $1,000,000; Survey of Mississippi River from head of Passes to head waters $50,000; Harbor at Wickman, Ky., $50,000; Greenville, Miss., $75,000; Vicksburg, Miss., $75,000; New Orleans Harbor, $75,000; Rectification at mouth of the Red River, Atchafalaya, $100,000; the Missouri River, $600,000; Canal at Cascades, Oregon, $150,000; mouth of Columbia River, Oregon, $250,000; Lower Williamette and Columbia Rivers, $60,000.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole.

The Senate Won't Report the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—There is a growing impression that the Senate Commerce Committee will not report the River and Harbor bill to the Senate if it should pass the House and be sent to the other side of the Capitol. No meeting of the Commerce Committee has been held since Congress met and the matter has not been formally discussed, but Senator Frye, the Chairman of the committe has said that he did not think that the bill would pass the Senate.

CONVICTS WELL EQUIPPED.

Knives, Razors, Revolvers and Ropes in Possession of Inmates of a Prison.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 13.—A search of the cells and persons of convicts in the main prison, this city, has resulted in the finding of between fifty and sixty knives, fifteen or twenty razors, one revolver and three ropes.

It is believed by the authorities that the convicts had arranged to make a desperate break for liberty and that the weapons were to be used to the best advantage against those who might interfere.

In one of the cells were discovered a lamp, a ladle, and white metal used for making counterfeit money. Pieces of bogus coin were taken from a convict, but no dies came to light. Several convicts are suspected of manufacturing the money.

Senator Teller on Mr. Tabor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Senator Teller was shown by your representative a published statement that he would resign his seat in the Senate if Mr. Tabor should be elected to succeed Mr. Bowen in the Senate. Mr. Teller said: "I did say yesterday that if Mr. Tabor should be elected, I would not be a candidate for re-election when my term expired. I did not say that I would resign my seat. But there is no more chance of Mr. Tabor coming to the Senate than there is of your coming. I think Mr. Walcott will succeed Mr. Bowen."

Old Timers to Spar for Points.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13,—Joe Coburn, the ex champion, has arrived here from New York and will spar Prof. Bill Clark for points at an athletic entertainment Friday night. Coburn has not been in St. Louis before since his famous draw with Mace near New Orleans. Clark is 62 years of age, and was considered one of the few men who could hold his own with Mace 30 years ago. Coburn is now 55 years old. The match is for six Queensberry rounds.

Chicago Opera House Damaged By Fire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Soon after an immense audience had left the Chicago Opera House last night fire was discovered in one of the galleries. Volumes of water were poured into the auditorium, which is almost entirely ruined.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Reports from Committees—Statement On Finance By the Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—At the session of the Federation of Labor Convention communications were read from the Sheet Iron and Cornice Workers of Kansas City, declaring their intention to immediately affiliate themselves with the Federation. A communication was read from the Oyster Dredgers' Union of Baltimore, asking the Federation's influence against the brutality of captains; also from the Denver Trades Assembly, asking the endorsement of Capt. Wm. N. Mederith, of that city, for the position of public printer at Washington.

The Treasurer submitted his report, showing cash on hand, Dec. 1st, 1887, $2,605; received during year, $4,512.55; expenses, $3,933.67; balance on hand, $604.95.

The Committee on Defence Fund reported favoring the levying of strike assessments on all affiliated unions. The subject matter was finally referred back to the committee, as it had been amended so much that it was not in good shape.

Committee on Organization reported favoring the appointment of organizers and the immediate strengthening of weaker unions. One delegate declared that there were 90,000 organized coal miners in Pennsylvania and that they were at the mercy of the employers; they should be solidly organized at once. The report also favors the amendment of the Constitution of the United States and the passage of National Child Labor and Compulsory Educational laws. The matter went over by default, discussion having revealed the fact that it was a rather comprehensive question and matters of more importance should first be considered.

FIRE IN A CROWDED THEATRE.

Cool-Headed People Prevent a Panic at Oswego, N. Y.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A large audience comprising the most prominent people of the city, gathered at the Academy of Music last night, to hear Mrs. Langtry in "As in a Looking-Glass." As the curtain was about to ascend on the last act, there was an alarm of fire from the rear of the hall and almost immediately thick clouds of smoke puffed up through a large register in the main aisle. The audience arose panic stricken and surged towards the exit.

At the first alarm the orchestra began playing, and several cool-headed men sprang upon the stage and called upon the people to pass out quietly. This had a wonderful effect. The excited throng stopped crowding. In two minutes the theatre was cleared without accident, just as the flames sprang up through the floor directly in front of the main entrance.

The fire was soon extinguished. It originated in an over-heated furnace under the centre aisle, near the main entrance.

The flames burned a large hole in the floor, and the building was badly damaged by smoke and water. No one was injured, so far as can be ascertained.

FUMIGATING IN JACKSONVILLE.

Resolutions Praising the Work Done By Drs. Hamilton and Martin.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Surgeon Porter, at Jacksonville, reports that 136 houses have been fumigated and 108 inspected so far.

The Board of Health of Alachua County, Fla., has passed and forwarded to Drs. Hamilton and Martin the following resolution.

"*Resolved*, that we greatly acknowledge the very efficient and timely assistance rendered this Board and the people of Gainesville by Surgeon-General Hamilton, of the Marine Hospital Service, through his representative, passed Assistant-Surgeon Martin of the United States Navy, and we would call the attention of the Department at Washington to the marked ability of Dr. Martin in his management of the yellow fever, evidenced by the success which has attended his efforts in our behalf."

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 11.—Yellow fever bulletins have been discontinued there having been no new cases reported within the past seven days. About two hundred refugees returned yesterday.

FOR TORTURING HORSES.

An Illinois Veterinary Surgeon Sentenced to 28 Years in the Penitentiary.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Dec. 13.—Charles F. Henderson, a veterinary surgeon, has been sentenced to twenty-eight years in the penitentiary for torturing about forty or fifty horses with sulphuric acid and croton oil during the progress of a political meeting held here Nov. 3. Henderson made a confession in court.

Asked Not to Resign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The President has received the resignation of U. S. District Attorney Emery D. Sellers, of the Indianapolis District, but has not yet accepted it, and does not wish to do so. The Attorney-General has telegraphed to Mr, Sellers saying that the President joins him in requesting a withdrawal of the resignation. In his resignation Col. Sellers recommended as his successor Thomas Sullivan, a young Democratic lawyer.

The Switchmen Troubles.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 13.—All the striking switchmen in the various yards are again at work, but the strike may be renewed this evening, when the Wabash officials will consider the demand of their men for the Lake schedule of wages. In case the demand is agreed to, all the other switchmen who accepted a compromise of Wabash wages, the next highest to the Lake Shore, may again strike for the Lake Shore schedule.

Broke Through the Ice and Drowned.

ITHACA, Dec. 13.—Of a party skating on Dwyer's Dam in this city last evening, four persons broke through the ice, and two were drowned—one a student named Edward S. Nevins, son of a banker at South Oronge, N. J., and the other Miss Maggie Sullivan, a teacher in the Central school here. Two younger persons, also named Sullivan, who went through the ice, were rescued.

Hon. H. C. Robinson Elected President.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 13.—The Yale Alumni Asociation of this city, at their annual meeting, elected Hon. Henry C. Robinson, class of 1858, President.

THE DIRECT TAX BILL

It Passes the House by Vote of 176 Ayes; 96 Nays.

OPPOSITION TO THE MEASURE.

Mr. Cox, of New York, Has Grave Doubts of Its Constitutionality.

WILL PUT $2,000,000 IN TREASURY.

Representative Cox Votes Against the Bill Because He Believes It Will Injure His State More Than It Will Benefit—South Carolina's Taxed Lands—$850,000 Appropriated to Carry Out the Provisions of the Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Direct Tax bill passed the House by a vote of 176 ayes to 96 nays.

Mr. Weaver opposed the measure. If the bill was to pass, he would offer an amendment, levying a direct tax on the States with which to raise the money carried by the measure.

Mr. Cox, of N. Y., said it was enough for him to know that the measure was one of doubtful constitutionality.

Mr. Cummings, of N. Y., would vote against the bill because the money would not find its way into the pockets from which it had been taken. It would benefit hundreds of thousands who had been citizens of foreign countries when the tax was collected. The passage of the bill would put over 2,000,000 in the treasury of New York but if unconstitutionally done, it would injure that State far more than it would benefit it.

Mr. Elliott, of South Carolina, offered an amendment, which was adopted, making it the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to such persons as shall apply therefor, and furnish satisfactory evidence that such applicant was was at the time of the sales hereinafter mentioned the legal owner, or is the heir at law of such lands as were sold in the purchases of St. Helena and St. Lukes in South Carolina, under acts of Congress, the value of said lands in the manner following: To the owners of the lots in the town of Beaufort, the value assessed for taxation by the United States Direct Tax Commissioners for South Carolina: to the owners of lands which were rated for taxation by the State of South Carolina as being usually cultivated, or capable of cultivation, ten dollars per acre for each acre returned on the proper tax book; to the owners of all other lands one dollar per acre. In all cases where persons while serving in the army or navy or marine corps purchase any of said lands, and truck lands afterwards reverted to the United States, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to such persons as shall in each case apply therefore, or to their heir-at-law, in good faith, and for valuable consideration, whatever sum was so paid to the United States in such case.

In order to carry out the provisions of the amendment $850,000 is appropriated.

Mr. Oates, of Alabama, offered an amendment providing for the refunding of the cotton tax.

Mr. Allen, of Miss., moved to amend the amendment by proposing that the money so refunded shall be turned into the Common School Fund.

After the amendment offered by Mr. Allen had been voted down, the amendment offered by Mr. Oates for a refund of the cotton tax was rejected by a rising vote of 64 ayes to 129 nays.

Several other amendments were offered and rejected, and the Committee rose and reported the bill to the House. It was passed—yeas, 178; nays, 96.

THE BILL AS PASSED.

The bill, as passed, makes it the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to credit each State and Territory and the District of Columbia a sum equal to all collections, by set off or otherwise, made from said States and Territories and the District of Columbia, or from any of the citizens or inhabitants thereof, or other persons, under the act of Congress approved Aug. 5, 1861, and remits all moneys still due the United States on the quota of the direct tax.

It appropriates such sums as may be necessary to reimburse each State, Territory and the District of Columbia for all money found due to them; and the Treasurer of the United States is directed to pay the same to the Governors of the States and Territories and to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; provided that where the sums, or any part thereof, credited to any State, Territory or the District of Columbia have been collected by the United States from the citizens or inhabitants thereof, or any other person, either directly or by sale of property, such sums shall be held in trust by such State, Territory or by the District of Columbia for the benefit of those persons or inhabitants or their legal representatives: and provided, further, that no part of the money collected from individuals, and to be held in trust, shall be retained by the United States as a set-off against any indebtedness alleged to exist against the State, Territory or District of Columbia in which such tax was collected; and provided, further, that no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be paid out by the Governor of any State or Territory, or any other person, to any attorney or agent under any contract for services now existing or heretofore made between the representative of any State or Territory and any attorney or agent.

All claims under the trust shall be filed with the Governor of such State or Territory and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, respectively, within six years next after the passage of this act, and all claims not so filed shall be forever barred, and the money attributable thereto shall belong to such State, Territory or the District of Columbia, respectively, as the case may be.

California's Contested Election Cases.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The House has agreed to nonconcur in the Senate Amendments to the Department on Agriculture bill and a Conference was ordered.

The reports on the California Contested election cases were then presented. The majority finds for Sullivan and the minority for Felton. The division was on strict party lines

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Skating at The Crescent, Saturday afternoon.

—Ice formed over an inch in thickness last evening.

—The usual weekly meeting of the Reform Club will take place this evening.

—Some fine, hand-picked apples are offered by the barrel, at 11 North avenue.

—Saturn—the star that never twinkles—will rise about three hours after sunset during December.

—The merchants in this city report an increase in business as the Holiday season approaches.

—Mr. C. E. Boss will meet the class in English branches at the Y. M. C. A., this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

—The latest play in New York is called "The Editor's Purse." We have seen it and assure our readers there's nothing in it.

—A corps of carpenters have been engaged during the past day or two in making improvements to the City National Bank.

—A skating matinee especially for the ladies and the children, will be given at The Crescent, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

—The regular mid-week meeting in Reform Hall will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, to attend which a general invitation is extended.

—A bag and apron sale and turkey supper will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church, this evening, admission to which will be free.

—As the "official returns come in" it becomes more and more certain that the Winter will be much colder than some persons anticipated.

—The Council of 1888, will hold its final meeting on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 29. The new Council will hold its first session on Monday, Jan. 7.

—A pan-cake "tea" will be served by the cooking class of the W. C. T. U., Kitchen Garden, at the W. C. T. U. rooms, on Tuesday afternoon next.

—Remember your horses when leaving them hitched out in the cold and cover them up with a good warm blanket. Do not forget that they have feeling.

—Boys of the Senior Society of the Y. M. C. A., and others interested, are invited to an important meeting to be held at the Association rooms, this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Don't be too inquisitive about that mysterious work that is so quickly rolled up and put away when you come into the house. Christmas is coming and may answer your suspicions.

—A District meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Somerville, on Monday evening next. Supreme Chancellor Ward and the Grand Lodge officers of New Jersey will be present.

—With the advent of cold weather the vigilant reporter will carry an extra pencil sharpened for drowning accidents and chilly ducklings from a too venturesome spirit on the treacherous ice.

—The Seventh Day Baptist church people held a sociable and parlor sale in the lecture room of the church, last evening. The entertainment was well patronized, and the receipts were large.

—The members of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society are making extensive arrangements for the formal opening of their new hall on New Years' Eve. The ceremony will be followed by a grand ball.

—Mr. E. L. Suffern will conduct the Ladies' Workers Training Class, as usual, to-morrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A., rooms. Ladies, not already members of the Class, will be cordially welcome.

—We can challenge comparison for class and quality of local advertising patronage, with other papers. The list of the patrons of THE PRESS' advertising columns, includes all the enterprising merchants of the city without exception.

—The December term of the Somerset County Courts will open next Tuesday, when Judge Magie will hear the application for a local option election. The Nolan case will probably take precedence of the civil list, and be the first called for trial. But very few cases have been put on the list of causes noticed for trial up to this writing.

A SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

Mrs. L. M. French and Daughter Jump Out of Their Carriage and are Badly Bruised and Injured.

William Green, coachman for Mr. L. M. French, had his traces too short when he hooked up the coupe-rockaway, this morning, and the vehicle kept striking the heels of the very nervous and handsome roan horse that Mr. French recently purchased of Mr. F. A. Pope.

The animal swung around the corner of Somerset street into Front at full speed, just after nine o'clock, and started at a two-minute gait for Scotch Plains, dragging behind him the carriage in which were seated Mrs. French, her daughter, and the coachman. The latter was pulling his best on the lines, but the double-ring bit that the horse was always driven with formerly, had been taken off, and the harder the coachman pulled on the plain snaffle, the faster flew the roan.

The ladies became so thoroughly frightened that, about midway between this city and Scotch Plains, they opened the door each side of the carriage and getting down on the steps jumped off into the road. They were nearing the residence of Mr. A. D. Shephard at the time, and that gentleman's coachman whose carriage they were passing, shouted to them, "Don't you get out!" They did, however, and were violently thrown on the frozen ground.

The ladies were picked up and brought to their home in North Plainfield, by the coachmen of Mr. John B. Dumont and Mr. A. D. Shephard. Surgical attendance was summoned at once, and it was found that one of Mrs. French's arms was forced out of place, and Miss Minnie was terribly bruised, particularly about the head. Mrs. French is a daughter of Mrs. James W. Jackson of Crescent avenue.

The fright of the running horse was added to after the ladies had jumped out, by the banging of the open doors of the carriage, but the driver kept in the middle of the road until he reached Brittin's Hotel where he stopped the animal by steering it under the sheds and up against the board sides. He then turned around and drove quietly home.

Officers of the Independent Odd Ladies.

At a regular meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, of U. O. of I. O. L., held Monday evening last, the following officers were elected:

PAST LADY—Mrs. Hannah Westphal.
NOBLE LADY—Mrs. Mary Morse.
VICE LADY—Mrs. T. B. Schneider.
CHAPLAIN—Mrs. Annesta Corwin.
REC. SECRETARY—Mrs. Julia Drake.
LADY REPRESENTATIVE—Mrs. Jennie D. Smith.
FIN. SECRETARY—Mrs. Nellie E. Buckley.
TREASURER—Mrs. Minnie Kurzhals.
SENIOR WARDEN—Mrs. Lizzie Karman.
JUNIOR WARDEN—Mrs. Annie Weber.
CONDUCTRESS—Mrs. Ella Demarest.
GUARDIAN—Mrs. Martha Brokaw.
SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE—Mrs. L. A. Martian.
JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE—Mrs. H. Westphal.

The above officers will be installed the second Monday evening in January, 1889, by the grand officers coming from Boston, Mass.

Missing Abram Vail.

Nothing has yet been heard from Mr. Abram Vail, who mysteriously disappeared from home early Monday morning, telling his wife that he was going to Dunellen. Mrs. Vail, the missing man's wife, now thinks that perhaps her husband has started for California, as he had frequently expressed a desire to go there. Other persons express an opinion that he has committed suicide, or been foully dealt with.

Mr. Vail had a spell of sickness, last Summer, and since then it has been noticed that his mind is somewhat affected. Any information that will lead to the discovery of the missing man, will be forwarded by THE PRESS.

The Big Brass Bands Will Play.

The Milburn Brass Band is coming to this city, forty strong, next Monday evening, to take part with another visiting band, in the opening of the Plainfield Cornet Band's fair.

They will be met at Fanwood and escorted into this city, with fireworks blazing all along the route. During the continuance of the fair, the Railway band and other like organizations of the State, will visit Plainfield and fill its streets with music till you can't rest.

It Went Into the Soup.

The *news* knew not a word yesterday of the highway robbery and possible murder near New Providence, the mysterious disappearance of a Second street resident, and the many other items of interest published exclusively in THE PRESS.

But the *news* published a "school-history" description of Pompeii, which THE PRESS declined a few days ago. Thus all our cast off articles go into the soup; and the *news* serves us as a waste-basket.

Washingtonville Wrinkles.

Mrs. Elias Allen of this place has returned from Basking Ridge, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Beeching, Jr.

The stone quarries in this vicinity are now engaged in filling a contract for 90,000 tons of crushed stone, which is to be used in macadamizing the streets of ancient Perth Amboy. The stone is being shipped by rail as fast as it is taken from the quarry.

—The actual amount so far unconditionally subscribed towards the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Building, is $22,061.

Bad Habits.

Indigestion, etc., may be cured by the use of HAMBURG FIGS, a fruit laxative which even children like. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

Changes in the Crescent Avenue Church.

The parlors in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church are being put in condition for temporary occupancy during the Winter. The Sunday school infant classes will meet therein, and also the weekly prayer meetings.

The rebuilding of the Sunday school rooms, etc., will probably not begin before next Spring, and it may not be until then that the new plans will be decided on. As stated in THE PRESS, some of the trustees, with Architect Teal, have already visited a number of New York Sunday school rooms, and inspected their arrangements for convenience and comfort.

There has a desire arisen among a large part of the congregation, to have the organ and choir gallery placed behind the pulpit. Such a change is most unlikely, but a compromise may be made by putting it all at the end of the gallery to the right of the pulpit.

The Finest Organ in the City.

Midmer, the maker of the fine organs that grace the masonic rooms of Anchor and Jerusalem lodges, is to build a $6,000 instrument for the auditorium of the new First Presbyterian church building.

It is to be of three manuals with all the latest attachments and improvements, and will undoubtedly surpass anything in the city. No maker excels Midmer, and as he has for a long time desired to get one of his larger organs in Plainfield to show what they are, it is natural to suppose he will spread himself now that he has the chance.

Out of the Hospital.

Mr. R. F. M. Chase of Edgewood, who lost his right eye, on Thanksgiving Day, by the accidental discharge of a rifle in his hands, that blew a piece of the cartridge from the breech into his eye, is able to leave the Hospital where he was taken in New York for treatment. He is at present visiting in that city, but hopes to be at home in a few days.

He is Not a Candidate.

The name of Assembly Ulrich has been associated with the office or Postmaster in this city. In conversation with a PRESS reporter this morning, Mr. Ulrich spoke in emphatic terms, stating that he is not, has not been and never expects to be a candidate for the office.

—Mr. David Weaver is artistically decorating and frescoing the ceiling and side walls in the hallways of the First National Bank building.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 6.30 p. m.

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Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
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Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Balon, Mary	Kreitemen, Miss Mary
Brown, Ferdinand	Krone, Miss Lena
Balbon Carrie	Laing, John
Becker, C E	Lesh, Mrs Mary E
Coddington, Etta	Mansfield, J W
Campbell, Mrs Hester	Morris, Luther
Coriell, Miss C L (2)	Mecathy, Miss Mary
Dunnin, Mourhly	Morgan, Mrs G E
Davenport W W	McCaun, Mary J
Dunham, Barclay	Matthews, Miss H
Folans, Sarah E	Nye, Mrs Hattie
Fry, Mr T E	Newman, Chas J
Fulton, Miss Nell	Nolan, A J
Fruhof, Miss Minnie	Palmer, T G
Hendrickson, L J	Price, Miss Mary
Heffernan, Miss M	Quinn, Mrs C as
Harper, W R	Rotter, Mr
Harman, Bryant	Runyon, Miss Mary A
Honeyman, Bert	Randolph, Miss Sarah
Hurling, Edward	Rogers, A E
Jonas, A	Strien, Wm
Van Arsdale, Miss Georgie	

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

A PLACE for sale, 57 East 3d street, Plainfield, N. J. with an evergreen in front. A handsome dwelling 60 feet, enough for garden and yard. will sell at a moderate price, with carpets and stoves, or without, to suit the purchaser.

AT A. E. Lincoln's Nursery, Park avenue, you will find a large variety of choice Plants Cut Flowers, Spin, Wreaths, and everything needed to make your home look attractive during the Holidays. 12-12-12

WANTED—A good, ordinary milch cow—fresh. Apply to F. Marx, corner Netherwood avenue and Front street. 12-11-5

FOR SALE—A large covered wagon in good condition, suitable for farm or other purposes. Will be sold very cheap. Apply to John Laing, Miller's Hotel, Flat field, N. J. 12-7-1w

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TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central; 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 11-24-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 100 feet square. For price and terms apply to Neelly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

200 Barrels Apples,

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Handsome Plush Toilet Cases.
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Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes.
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Leather Comb and Brush Cases.
Celluloid Comb and Brush Cases.
French Plate Mirrors, elegantly framed, in Plush, Rubber, Celluloid, Leather, etc.
Plush Hand Bags.
Plush and Metal Photograph Frames.
Leather Photograph Cases, (new styles.)
Leather Writing Tablets. Pen Wipers.
Leather Shoe Blacking Sets.
Celluloid Comb, Mirror and Brush Sets.
Oxidized Hair Brushes.
Plush Shaving Sets.
Plush and Brass Small Chairs for Pin Cushions. Plush and Brass Stools, do.
Plush Perfumery Cases and Baskets.
Thermometer and Key Hooks mounted on Plush. Plush Manicure Sets. Satin and Kid Guitars, Violins, Tambourines, Mandolins—something new.
New Comb, Brush and Mirror Baskets. Amber Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets.
New Traveling Bags in Leather, Alligator and Seal.
Decorated Cups and Saucers, Sugar and Cream Sets, Vases, Bisque Figures, Boquet Holders, Shaving Cups, Bisque Match Safes, Children's Tea Sets, Colored Brass Ash Receivers, Cups and Saucers. Match Safes, in unique shapes, Perfumery Holders, Brass Candlesticks, Bronze Pitchers, Brass Trays, Brass Ink Stands.
Thermometers, Brass Guitars, Saw Key Hooks, Coal Scuttles, Shovels, Tongs and Baker, (the Tripod) the Frog Thermometer, Pen Thermometer.

Sachet Bags, Sachet Powder, Pot Pourri, Handkerchief Extracts, Toilet Soaps, Florida Water, Fancy Colognes in new designs, in Vases, Boquet Holders, Pitchers, etc.
A large variety of Picture and Story Books, Games, Cards, Note Paper in Fancy Boxes, Autograph Albums, Pocket Books, Fancy Confectionery Boxes, Christmas Tree Ornaments, French Dolls, China Dolls.
For men and boys—Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Linen Handkerchiefs, Plain, Fancy Borders, Hemstitched, Initial. Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Scarfs, Sleeve Buttons, Scarf Pins.
Kid Gloves, Cardigan Jackets.
Silk Umbrellas, Gold and Silver Heads, for Ladies and Gents.
Fine White Emb. Aprons, Jersey Jackets, Lace Ties, Black Lace Scarfs and Fichus, Scarf Pins and Sleeve Buttons, Pocket Books, Hand Satchels.
Lace, Emb. H'stitched and Plain H'dfs.
"Harris," "Foster," and other popular Kid Gloves.
Silk Handkerchiefs, Muffs, Ruching in Boxes, Hand-Knit Shawls, Nubias, Hoods.
Hand-painted Japanese Panels.
Dress Patterns in Cambric, Toil-de-nord, Plaid Ginghams, Century Cloths, Calico.
Chenille Table Covers, Silk Table Covers, Fancy Towels, Napkins.
Smyrna Rugs, Wilton Velvet Rugs, Skin Rugs, Art Squares, Portierres, Turcoman Curtains, Lace Curtains.
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Potter, formerly of Grove street, North Plainfield, but now of Philadelphia, were in this city, yesterday.

Miss Sadie R. Gunning, of Barnesville, Ohio, is the guest in this city of her cousin, Mrs. F. Willetts Runyon, of Fifth street, East.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeRoy Pierce will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary at their residence near Stelton, on Monday evening, Dec. 31.

There will be a full band at The Crescent, Saturday afternoon, and the little ones and older folks, too, can enjoy once more the fascinating pleasures of roller skating.

Mrs. Jaspar Agans, of Three Bridges, Hunterdon county, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Wm. Beekman of Dunellen, and Mrs. Mary A. Martin of Linden avenue, North Plainfield, for several days.

General William Ward, Supreme Chancellor of the World, of the Knights of Pythias, will pay a fraternal visit to Perseverance Lodge, No. 73, K. of P., of this city, to-morrow evening.

A birthday surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Benj. H. Woodruff, at their new residence, on Broad street, Westfield, on Friday evening last. An elegant collation was served during the evening.

Miss Annie Murphy, the accomplished daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, of Washington avenue, North Plainfield, left last evening for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will spend the Winter months with friends.

Mr. John R. Ferris of Westfield, had a narrow escape from violent death at the station in that place, a few mornings since. While attempting to board a moving train, he slipped and fell, and was dragged some distance.

Mr. Walter Palmer of Brooklyn and Mamie Stiles, daughter of Mr. Phinton Stiles of Mt. Bethel, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, at Mt. Bethel, at 7 o'clock, last evening. The newly-wedded couple will reside in Brooklyn. A sister of the bride will be led to the altar next week.

Thanksgiving Thanks and Christmas Cravings.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—May I through your paper offer our thanks to the many friends whose generous kindness made Thanksgiving so real at the "Home"—especially to the ladies of the West End Literary Circle, the children of the Mt. Pleasant Sunday School, and the Bryant public school, who brought the fruits and vegetables from their Thanksgiving festival.

May I also add a Christmas suggestion to those who are already asking: "What may I send for Christmas?" We have 17 boys and 7 girls, from "Baby Charley," 2 years old, to a girl, 14. We need in assorted sizes, shoes, stockings and mittens, gossamer waterproofs, one dozen umbrellas in small and medium sizes, handkerchiefs, lead and slate pencils, linen thread, black and gray, spool cotton, knives. For the house—glass, towels and crash, unbleached sheeting, 2 and 2½ yards wide. Toys, books and games suggest themselves. N. E. KIMBALL.

A Charming Lady Will Whistle for Us.

Almost three months ago, THE PRESS in speaking of Mrs. Shaw, the winning whistler, said that she had but one rival and that was her cousin, Miss Horton.

We did not then expect to have the pleasure of announcing the latter lady's appearance in public in this city. Therefore our commendation was gratuitous as well as sincere.

On Christmas evening at Music Hall, however, Miss Horton will favor our people with the attractions of her pleasing art. The programme will also include other musical stars.

Somerset County Freeholders.

The Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders met at Somerville on Tuesday, all the members being present.

Mr. Vreeland reported expenditures to date as $43,291.32. The chief items are: courts, $7,602.08; public buildings, $1,916.-89; lunacy, $4,748.04; bridges, $1[illegible],512.73; per diem and salaries, $3,184.90; interest, $3,989.08. The Collector has borrowed in anticipation of taxes $37,834, has a balance in bank of $7,036 29, and owes railroad tax money unpaid $1,436.6[illegible], which he expects to pay at the township collector's call.

Dr. Lowry's Latest Compositions.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry's Christmas service, this year—published, as usual, by Messrs Biglow & Main—abounds, of course, in most beautiful music, but the harmony that fills all the compositions seems, in this work, to surpass if possible past publications of a like nature from this reverend composer's pen. The service is called "The Royal Son," and Dr. Lowry's contributions to it include a processional with quartette chorus, a solo and chorus, a gloria, and five full choruses.

Union County Courts.

Next Monday morning. Judge Van Syckel will be on the bench to hear and determine an application for the appointment of Assessment Commissioners for the city of Rahway under the Martin act.

Tuesday, the Jury Commissioners for Union county will draw in open Court the grand and petit panels for the January term.

Wednesday, the regular weekly session of the Orphans' Court will be held.

AN INTERESTING TAX CASE.

Is St. Mary's Parochial School Exempt From Taxation?

(From the Central Times.)

St. Mary's church was assessed by the Assessor, last May, upon a vacant lot located opposite the church. Ground had then been broken and the foundation laid for a school building. The building has since been completed and is now used as a parochial school, the expenses of which are borne by St. Mary's church.

Father Smyth, on behalf of the church, applied to the commissioners of appeal for exemption from the tax. The city subpœnaed Father Smyth to appear with the constitution and other documents to show the character of the school and the ground for the exemption claimed. Upon giving evidence, the witness stated that there were no written or printed rules or regulations; that the school was free to all, no tution fee being charged. He testified that the buildings were used for religious purposes, in part, as there were prayers three times a day and religious instruction was imparted daily, and it was to impart such instruction that the school was founded.

Corporation Counsel Marsh represented the city before the commissioners of appeal and held that the property was not exempt under the law. The assessment was made upon the lot only and before the buildings were erected. This year's tax is only affected by this fact, but the main question concerns the property as it now stands with the school building completed, and is it all to be exempt from taxation in the future?

Father Smyth testified that such schools everywhere else are exempt. To enable him to furnish authorities and present briefs of counsel, if desired, an adjournment was made at Mr. Marsh's request, for two weeks, or until next Wednesday, December 19.

Real Estate Transfers.

(From the Somerset Messenger.)

Property has recently changed hands in North Plainfield as follows, and the deeds for the same have been recorded in the County Clerk's office at Somerville:

Nov. 5—Emily B. and Alexander E. Faber, Jr., to John McKenna, property in North Plainfield, $705.

Nov. 9—Wm. H. Smith et ux. to C. S. Dewey, property in North Plainfield, $1,-600. C. S. Dewey to Ellen Smith, same property and consideration.

Nov. 12—Caroline and H. A. Weis to Caspar Wichser, property in North Plainfield, $3,300.

Nov. 13—C. Hyde et ux. to Jas. Whalen property in North Plainfield, $350.

Nov. 17—Caroline A. and Samuel Hudson to Caroline A Green and W. J. Hudson, property in North Plainfield, $1.

Nov. 19—James L. Lunger et ux. to W. H. Lunger, property in North Plainfield, $3,500.

Nov. 21—W. E. Marsh et ux. to Martha Clark, property in North Plainfield, $700.

Looking for Her Long Lost Husband.

There appeared at a boarding house on Central avenue, a few days ago, a "lady" and gentleman who purported to be brother and sister from Altoona, Pa., and who stated to the boarding mistress that they were in search of a man who had deserted his wife in Altoona and had come to this city. The "lady," who was present with her brother, had traced her husband to the boarding house above referred to, but when she arrived there the man was absent.

It has since come to light that the "lady" was a well-known young man of this city, dressed in female attire, and the whole thing was simply intended as a joke at the expense of the boarder, who was informed of the strange couple's mission when he returned home.

Ella Cuff Sentenced.

Ella Cuff, a young colored girl, of Plainfield, plead guilty in the Union County Court to a charge of petty larceny at Westfield, and was yesterday sentenced by Judge McCormick to serve 30 days in the County Jail.

It will be remembered that Officer Lynch arrested Ella at her rooms on East Fourth street, recently, when she admitted stealing a plush dress, two shawls and other wearing apparel from Mrs. C. Smith of Westfield, where she was employed. After she was arrested and committed to jail, Ella admitted that she had also confiscated a ten dollar note from Mr. Smith's wardrobe. With the money she bought a hat for $2.75, some flannels for $2, shoes $2, and the balance she squandered among her male admirers.

A Costly but Elegant and Serviceable Advertisement.

To Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman, Esq., of Seventh street, Vice President of the Cumberland Cement Co., we are indebted for a copy of the handsome steel-engraved calendar that that company commissioned Lowell of Boston to get up for it specially.

The engraving is a reproduction of that celebrated picture of "The Lioness," which created such a sensation in the Paris *Salon*. It has cost Mr. Ackerman's company many hundreds of dollars to secure the exclusive use of the design.

—The annual meeting of the Middlesex Gun Club for the election of officers, etc., will take place at Force's Hotel, in this city, on Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

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The Firemen's Fair.

The attendance at the firemen's fair last evening was about as large as on the previous night, and a large amount of money was taken in at the various booths and tables. The usual number of books were in circulation, and the usual number of quarters and dimes were extorted from the pockets of the unsuspecting visitors.

This evening there will be on exhibition a model Preston Ærial Turn-Table Truck, in working order, and of the last improvement. There will also be music by a quartette choir. The fair will continue throughout to-morrow and Saturday evenings, when the more important prizes will be awarded.

Bishop Wigger Issues Orders.

Bishop Wigger has prohibited the celebration of midnight masses on Christmas Eve in all Catholic churches in the diocese of Newark of which Plainfield is a part. The reason for this is that having the service at this hour breaks the rest of the people and renders them unfit to attend their religious duties next day; also that there is danger of the Sacrament being desecrated by noisy or disorderly persons who are attracted by the music and ceremonial at this unusual hour.

Runaway on Park Avenue.

Samuel Wakefield of North Plainfield, was driving along Park avenue in the vicinity of Fourth street, about half-past four o'clock yesterday, when one of the bolts holding the shafts in position dropped out, allowing the shafts to fall on the horse's heels. This frightened the animal and a runaway resulted. Mr. Wakefield was thrown out and slightly injured, and the wagon was badly wrecked. The horse was subsequently captured on Park avenue, near Front street.

All Are Invited.

The fine shuffle board presented by Mr. Milligan to the Reform Club is a source of great attraction. The handsome room in the basement of Reform Hall, well lighted and heated, is open to the public every evening. Mr. Bauersachs, the efficient gentleman in charge, will gladly welcome all visitors.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U., who had charge of the recent Carnival at the Crescent building, will meet to-morrow to settle up their business affairs.

—The members of the Harrison and Morton club and the John Ulrich Guards are requested to meet at the Republican Association rooms, this evening.

—A comparison of the columns of THE PRESS with any other paper, yesterday, today or forever, proves we publish the only daily newspaper in Plainfield.

—The lovers of dancing should not forget that on New Year's Eve, the Crescent Drum Corps will give their first grand ball in Dunlap's Hall. A good time is promised all who may favor them with their presence.

—The time for the organization of the next Legislature will be the earliest date it can ever occur, under the present Constitution, which fixes the time on the second Tuesday in January. As the first is on Tuesday, the meeting for organization will occur on the 8th.

—The gunning season will close this week, the law enacted by the last Legislature providing that in the northern game section it shall be unlawful to shoot game after the 15th of December. Unless there is a tracking snow before the end of the week a great many rabbits will escape annihilation.

—The condition of Louis Meyers, the man who was waylaid, shot and robbed on the road leading from Scotch Plains to Summit, on Sunday evening, is but little if any improved. The physician in charge says the cold weather is in the patient's favor, as it will delay inflammation from setting in. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the crime.

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Charges That British Workmen Were Taxed For the Recent Presidential Election in the United States Refuted—Foreign Residents of Russia Must be Naturalized or be Expelled—General Foreign Intelligence.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—We are promised a still more scathing denunciation of the Government's African policy than the sharp attack made by Lord Randolph Churchill a few days ago in the House of Commons, which created such a feeling of dismay in the ranks of administration. There is a fine opportunity for it, and it will be availed of, though of course no English politician of the present generation would dare to tell the whole truth about the course pursued by Great Britain for many years in both the Southern and Northern portions of the dark continent. Of course, such people as Zulus and Kaffirs are simply regarded as furnishing excellent rifle practice for British soldiers, and their territory as merely a capital hunting ground but aggression in that quarter as not so popular since the awkward meeting with those inconsiderate people, the Boers, who had the impoliteness to get the best of the shooting. The army and navy must make something for the enormous expense the Government is at to maintain them. New great guns and small arms are being introduced, and experiments, very much to the discomfort of some weak nation, must be made, in order to test them thoroughly. The perfectly needless bombardment of Alexandria was begun in order to find out the weak and strong points of the new guns and their ammunition, and the invasion of the London was undertaken partly to furnish some favorite officers with an opportunity to gain promotion, and partly because it was considered time to make British arms felt in some quarter of the world. The result was hardly satisfactory, in one sense, but it was fortunately discovered that the side arms furnished by the honest (?) English contractors were of such a miserable quality, that against a civililized foe the battles would have proved disastrous defeats.

The determination to save Suakim is now generally believed to foreshadow another advance into Upper Egypt. The place is only valuable as a point of approach to the London region, and rumor predicts an attempt in force to recover Khartoum, whose retention by the predatory natives has ruined the important trade that was slowly improving the country and people.

The venture will encounter much opposition in Parliament, and military authorities are not charmed with the prospect. There is no doubt that the British army has seriously deteriorated. The Irish will not enlist; there is much trouble in keeping the Scotch regiments filled, and the desirable class of English will not enter the service at all. Those who offer themselves do so through despair at finding no other means of existence open to them and, as might be surmised, are poor specimens of humanity, physically and morally. This is not the material with which to undertake a campaign that would thoroughly test the stamina and morals of the best of troops, and it is not strange that many high officers privately protest against undertaking it.

THEY SAY IT IS FALSE.

Charges That English Workmen Contributed to Our Election Denied.

LONDON, Dec. 13—Referring to the affidavit of one Benson, of Iowa, setting forth that his father was a clergyman in Grimsby and declaring that the latter had written to him a specific account of a practice taxing British workmen for the purpose of raising funds to assist in the re-election of President Cleveland, an Englishman named Jones, addressed a letter to Commoner Heneage, inquiring as to the identity of the alleged clergyman.

Mr. Heneage has written a letter to Mr. William Henry Hurlbert, in reply, stating that there is no clergyman in Grimsby of the name of Benson; that the entire correspondence will be published in the local papers and that Benson's statement with regard to English workmen is absolutely false. Mr. Heneage expresses his sympathy with Englishmen in America who are presumably suffering from the effects of such a false and ridiculous charge.

Morley Condems the East African Policy.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Mr. John Morley, in a speech at Clerkenwell, strongly condemned the Government's Eastern African policy. Regarding Saukin, he said: "We are drifting into a policy which is cruel to the Arabs, useless to Egypt and disgraceful to England. If the Government is not careful we shall become involved in another abominable Soudanese War."

Must Be Naturalized or Leave Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.—The Russian Cabinet has decided to consider that under the new law which will go into operation with the beginning of 1889 foreigners who have lived in Russia are compelled to become Russian subjects; otherwise they will be expelled from the country.

Americans Will Return to Royal Favor.

STUTTGART, Dec. 13.—It is reported that the American friends of the King of Wurtemburg, Jackson, Hendry and Woodcock, will return to royal favor, or, at least, to residence in the Kingdom, after the change in the Ministry, which is expected to take place almost immediately.

WANTS ANOTHER NAME.

A Wheeling W. Va., Paper Suggests That Kanawha Be the States Future Title.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 13.—A movement has been begun in West Virginia to change the name of the State and the matter will be brought before the coming session of the Legislature. The Wheeling *Intelligencer* this morning suggests that Kanawha be the future name for the Commonwealth and gives many reasons for the desired change.

The Boy Desperado Sentenced.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 13.—"Kid" Nelson the negro desperado, who killed Officer Balcomb last August, while resisting arrest, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life. Nelso is the 15-year-old boy who held several officers at bay while he was in ambush. Thirty shots were fired at Nelson without effect. In the meantime he stole an officer's horse and escaped.

POSTMASTERS NOMINATED

A Long List of Names Sent to the Senate For Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The President has sent to the Senate a long list of nominations for postmasters. The following are among the names:

Connecticut—O. S. Todd, Clintonville; W. W. Cowles, Manchester.

Illinois—W. C. Newberry, Chicago.

Maryland—P. Hanrill, Oakland; A. J. Almsney, Rockville.

Massachusetts—T. T. Locke, East Pepperell; C. G. Perry, Hyannis; J. E. Burns, West Quincy; J. P. Richardson, West Medford; Carrie L. Bourne, Auburndale.

New Jersey—W. H. Alpaugh, Bound Brook; J. H. Wynne, Edgewater; Mary F. Strong, Matawan.

New York—D. H. Jennings, Far Rockaway; E. W. Griffis, Hancock; J. R. Green, Honeoye Falls; C. J. Ackert, New Paltz; Emma J. Saliers, Floral Park; John H. Grapotle, Cape Vincent; J. C. Truman, Binghamton; J. Medbury, Cuba; J. Norton, Glen Cove; T. D. Vandevort, Dunkirk; E. Williams, Granville; H. J. Moore, Hammondsport; C. S. Harvey, Hudson; George H. Thompson, Middletown; D. C. Bishop, Pulaski; Augusta B. Berard, West Point; P. Guinan, Lima.

Pennsylvania—F. Laird, Saltsburgh; J. S. Morey, Jr., Rogers' Ford; J. Ritzman, Oceola Mills; P. J. Duggan, Dunmore; R. J. Fleming, Lock Haven; G. G. Messenger, Ridgway; J. A. Schilbe, Tamaqua.

Walter L. Bragg, of Alabama, was nominated to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

AN ARMY OFFICER'S OPINION.

He Says President Cleveland is Planning to Enter the Senate from New Jersey.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A special from Washington says: An army officer who has kept close watch of the little campaign for the staff prizes in the army, which closed with Monday's appointments, boldly declares that the President is now engaged in smoothing his pathway from the White House to the Senate Chamber via New Jersey Avenue, giving the elevation of Capt. Vroom to be Inspector-General, which was due to New Jersey political influence, as his reason for so thinking.

He further says that if Grover Cleveland ever takes this journey and Senator Ingalls lives until Senator Cleveland has taken his seat, there will be some scenes in that old Chamber worth going miles to see.

THE FORT DODGE SQUATTERS.

No More Evictions Until All Efforts at a Settlement Fail.

DES MOINES Ia., Dec. 13.—The river land trouble at Fort Dodge remains quiet. Mr. Snell now says that no more evictions will be made until all efforts at settlements with the squatters fail.

A meeting of the evicted settlers was held at Lehigh, and the action of Congress approved.

It is said that the settlers resolved to go back to the farms from which they had been evicted, which, should it be carried out, would make a second eviction necessary, and bring the guilty parties into the Federal Court to answer for contempt.

The Entire Family Burned to Death.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Tex., Dec. 13.—A despatch just received from Cookville gives the outlines of a terrible affair that occured yesterday. At four o'clock in the morning the residence of John R. King was burned, and King, his wife and six children were burned to death. It was thought that the fire was incendiary and that some of the victims were murdered. The bodies of the eight victims were taken from the ruins and buried in one grave. The family recently came from Alabama.

Chief Colrow Dead.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 13.—Colrow, the noted chief of the Southern Utes, who died at the Ouray Agency, Green River, Utah, yesterday, of pneumonia, was 70 years old. He was the leader in the terrible Meeker massacre, and also in the Colrow war in Garfield county, a year ago. Since this last outbreak he has been under military surveilance. A month ago he took cold and pneumonia resulted. He will be succeeded by Sapovanaro, chief of the Uncompaghres.

Grinnell Released on Bail.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 13.—Chester A. Grinnell, accused of complicity in the gold brick swindle whereby George F. Penniman, of this city, was cheated out of $9,000, has been bailed in the sum of $18,000 furnished by New York parties who are said to be good for $100,000 apiece. After his release Grinnell went to Boston, whence he will undoubtedly go to New York. There is great curiosity here to learn his real name, it being admitted that it is not Grinnell.

Hopkins Pardon Almost Certain.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—Pension Examiner G. M. White has received a personal letter from President Cleveland asking him to make a careful examination of Hopkins, and he intimates that he would be immediately pardoned if the report of the examiner warrants such action. Dr. White has replied, under his present condition, Hopkins could not live more than forty days, and strongly urged immediate pardon.

Pardons Denied By the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The President has denied a pardon in the case of Henry C. Anderson, a pension attorney of Little Rock, Ark., sentenced last August to five years in the ponitentiary, for violation of the pension laws, and George M. Bain, Jr., of Virginia, sentenced last March for violation of the National Banking law, and sentenced to five years in the Albany penitentiary.

Mayor Babcock Threatened.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—Mayor Babcock received the following by mail Tuesday morning. It was written on a postal card decorated with a skull and crossbones. It is believed to be a hoax:

"Unless you vindicate yourself from the suspicion of being implicated in the Axworthy defalcation, we have to inflict the extreme penalty of our obligation.

(Signed.) O'SHEA, CAPTAIN WHITE CAPS.

Fancy Tiles Dutiable as Earthenware.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The suit of Rossman, a tile importer, against the Custom House, involving the question whether fancy tiles are dutiable as earthenware at 55 per cent. ad valorem, or as paving tiles at 20 per cent. or as encaustic tiles at 35 per cent., has been decided by a jury in favor of the 55 per cent. rate, as levied by the Collector.

For Injury in the Mud Run Accident.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 13.—Suit has been entered in the Supreme County Court by Attorney Cornelius Smith against the Lehigh Valley Railroad on behalf of John Jennings, of Scranton, claiming $40,000 damages for permanent injuries sustained by the latter in the Mud Run accident.

A Singular Death.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 13.—Eber Durham, aged 35, of Sansburyville, Chester County, Pa. was found dead at Leamar Place, near here yesterday. He had built a fire and lay down beside a tree. The tree burned and fell on him.

A CANOE CATAMARAN.

An American Artillery Officer's Wonderful Invention.

A Little Boat That Can Be Packed in a Trunk and Which Is Certainly Invaluable, According to the Gullibility of the Reader.

An object which attracts much attention at the fort is a peculiar vessel built for sporting, hunting, fishing and exploring purposes, writes a Fort Schuyler correspondent to the Baltimore *American*. Some of your readers will remember the adventures of Captain Riley, of former years, in his attempts at carrying boats across country from water to water. After much experimenting in this line of exploration, Captain S. A. Day, of the Fifth Artillery, built his first exploring boat for use in the rivers and swamps of Florida. A winter spent in one of these boats suggested the possibility of further improvements, which he has embodied in one recently constructed, and which seems to be the perfection of its kind. It is made to carry a party of from three to six persons, with a servant and a complement of dogs, ammunition and provisions for a comfortable winter's campaign. It is rigged "fore and aft" with two masts, has mainsail, foresail, two topsails and ordinarily three jibs, with the possible addition of two more, if desired! It sails almost into the eye of the wind, but, in case of a dead calm, may be rowed rapidly by one or several persons. It has excellent double steering apparatus, plenty of sheets and stays, awnings, cabins, berths, lockers and bunkers, but marvelous to tell, the whole craft—hull, masts, sails and all—can be taken to pieces, packed in the space of an ordinary trunk and shipped by railway as baggage.

The ground-work of the vessel, so to speak, is a couple of canoes made of canvas and yoked together in catamaran style. The greatest care is required to manipulate one of these canoes by itself, as you invariably capsize if you attempt to carry your knife in the wrong pocket. But when put together Boreas himself can not upset them, even with the assistance of Neptune and his trident.

The canoes are twelve feet long. Between them is a wooden bunker, six feet long, the sides and ends of which form a sound framework, which is the foundation of the yoking and rigging. The masts and other long pieces of wood are made interchangeable and put together with ferrules, and so if any thing is broken something else is always at hand to replace it. A canvas cabin is put up or down according to the weather, affording effectual protection against either rain or sun. When anchored at night pieces of canvas are laced together, forming a delightful bed in each canoe, and affording a third one between them. A servant occupies one end of the boat outside, and the hunting dogs keep their comfortable watch on the "forecastle." The boat has but little motion in rough weather, while in the moderately calm seas one is literally "rocked in the cradle of the deep." It is astonishing to find how quickly even a "landlubber" learns to feel a general sensation of security in this craft, which has only the thickness of an eggshell between him and the bottom, which may be many fathoms below. As a sailing, rowing and fishing boat I can testify to its perfection, having caught flounders in it by the hundred, until a grown family of a dozen people were weary of looking at them. The tides around Fort Schuyler are always against you, wherever or whenever you want to go; but having had to pull the "canvas-back" against it, I always found the boat ready to glide over the water like a swan rowing with its rosy feet.

In case of rain, or at night, the cabin is protected aft by more canvas. With this addition also the cabin becomes a very convenient bath-house, from which we found it convenient to jump into the water and settle our scores personally with the sharks, sea crabs and lady crabs, eels and other enemies of humanity to be found in the depths. A small boy in our party drew up a shark as large as his captor, but he was dismissed with thanks that he didn't know enough to bite a hole in our canvas bottom. Lady visitors at the fort sometimes venture out in the boat, although the first trip is a severe trial of feminine faith. On landing they generally offer up thanks, with a feeling of deep gratitude that they are commonly allowed to live on land. It seems almost impossible to convince a lady that a piece of cotton cloth is just as good as a two-inch plank, as long as it keeps the water out. It certainly looks dangerous when a cloth-boat, six inches above the water, encounters a "swash" that seems to be ten feet high, but when the two meet the boat finds its way to the top and rides safely over.

The light draught of the exploring boat makes it available for hunting purposes when no other kind of vessel could be used. Three or four inches of water will float it, while its smooth bottom allows it to be pushed easily over any kind of seaweed or swamp grass. Its color is near that of the water, and when used in duck shooting the boat can be safely ballasted down to the water's edge. In almost every respect the exploring boat is a novelty, the ingenuity of the builder having been displayed in nearly every feature. Among the hundreds of yachts and other vessels, from the largest to the smallest, passing Fort Schuyler every day, no one has attracted more attention than this diminutive craft. To the naturalist searching nature in her hidden nooks and corners, as well as to the sporting man expending his surplus energy in unique experiences—apparently dangerous, but really very comfortable, adventures, which may all be enlarged or contracted at the "club." According to the estimated gullibility of his listener—Captain Day's exploring boat is certainly invaluable.

MRS. MARY M'KEE.

President-Elect Harrison's Daughter and Her Interesting Family.

It is expected that Mrs. Harrison will take with her to the White House her daughter and her daughter-in-law. The daughter, Mrs. Mary McKee, has two babies. Benjamin Harrison McKee will be two years old when his grandfather will be sworn in President, and Mary Lodge McKee will be about eight months old. The President-elect's grandson is a healthful, good-humored youngster.

His mother is about twenty-seven years of age, and a beautiful young woman. When her father was Senator Harrison she was foremost among the young people of the Federal capital. She was educated at Ogontz, Philadelphia. Her husband, J. R. McKee, is a wholesale boot and shoe dealer of Indianapolis.

Mrs. McKee is a well-skilled musician, like her mother, excelling as a performer on the piano. Before her marriage she and her then unmarried brother, Russell, were in the habit of entertaining their friends at the Harrison mansion. She is a sprightly, interesting woman, and the responsibilities of married life have not taken from her that charming loveliness which made her so popular when she was a belle in Washington. Mrs. McKee, as frequently a White House lady, will be a delightful success.

AH MOY'S STREET MARKET.

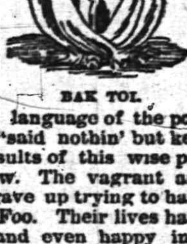
Queer Vegetables, with Odd Names, That Chinamen Delight in.

LEE FONG is the pioneer Chinese truck gardener and farmer in America. His brother, Lee Foo, is his partner, and together they cultivate a thriving little plantation of two acres in the far off and beautiful region of Astoria, L. I. Fong and Foo had been in the laundry business in Harlem for more than a year and found that it didn't pay particularly well. Also they discovered that the late hours incidental to the shirt-polishing industry in small quarters were spoiling their digestion and taking all the fine bloom off their complexions. They had been farmers and gardeners in a modest way near their native city of Soo Chow, China, and they pined for green fields and fresh air in large quantities. They began to prospect for a good site last winter. Some one suggested Staten Island, and the Lees spent five Sundays looking at all the available territory from Gifford's to St. George. They found that rent was high and transportation difficult, so they gave up Staten Island. Then Wong Chin Foo advised them to try Astoria and they did so. They leased the two acres they now hold and had a little house built there very early in March.

As soon as the frost was out of the ground they began to prepare it for the crop. First they hired a stout Long Islander, with a lean horse, and had their plantation thoroughly plowed. Then they dug it up with spades and beat the earth into very fine pieces, and raked it and divided it into beds after the fashion of the market gardeners up in Harlem, about whom the New York *World* told a few Sundays ago. The brothers worked very hard from sunrise until far into the twilight. Small and vagrant school-boys climbed on their fence and chanted:

Ki yi-yi, Yow, yow-yow!
Ching-a-ching-a-Chinaman, bow-wow-wow!

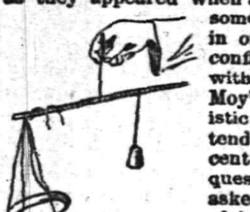
But the Lee brothers paid no attention to such trifles. That ribald rhyme is supposed to show forth clearly how fond Chinamen are of dogs and cats as occasional delicacies, and laundrymen in town scowl when they hear it. But these agricultural Celestials thought it beneath their dignity to worry over rhymes and went on hoeing their cabbages. They had souls above mud-slinging, and, in the language of the poet Felipo Comiski, they "said nothin' but kep' sawin' wood. The results of this wise policy are apparent now. The vagrant and ribald boys long ago gave up trying to have fun with Fong and Foo. Their lives have long been peaceful and even happy in a mild way. For the past ten days the brothers have been marketing their produce.



BAK TOI.

Three mornings every week Lee Fong or Lee Foo drives down to Chinatown from the Ninety-second street ferry, perched high on the seat of an old wagon whose ribs and spokes still bear lingering traces of former beauty, and pushing on reins connected with a bay horse that is not given to shying, curveting or caracoling to any great extent. They supply Chinese vegetables to the Chinese storekeepers in Mott, Pell and Bayard streets, and to Mr. Yuet Sing, who maintains the big grocery under the Joss House at No. 10 Chatham square. These Chinese vegetables all come from seeds that Fong and Foo imported from China last winter when they made up their minds that farming was the proper thing for them to try. They are called "ong qua," "la qau" and "bak toi." The principal customer of the Lee Brothers' Agricultural Company (limited) is a modest young gentleman named Ah Moy, who does business on the curbstone in front of No. 17 Mott street, in the heart of the Chinese quarter. He is a coy youth and an honest. He is afraid to answer many questions about himself or his vegetables, but he deals honestly with his customers and gives them fair weight. No kind of food is sold among the Chinese by measure or by count. Every thing is bought by weight.

The above picture is a faithful and striking likeness of Ah Moy and his little market as they appeared when a *World* artist did some quiet marketing in order to establish confidential relations with the proprietor. Moy's chief characteristic was a perpetual tendency to say "'sik' cent poun'" to every question that was asked him. Everyone of his vegetables, including a big invoice of sugar cane from Louisiana and some New York State apples, was held at that figure. He weighed every thing he sold on a quaint, old-fashioned scale, whose rod was mahogany, very old and much polished by long friction. The chances are that with it Moy's ancestors weighed out food to Soo Chow citizens long before the United States were heard of. The weight is a clumsy hunk of rusty iron, and the divisions of weight are indicated along the rod by hundreds of fine brass nails which are driven so skilfully that the rod is not cracked anywhere. The vegetables sold by Ah Moy attract large crowds of Chinamen every morning after Lee Fong has driven away.



CHINESE SCALES.

The greatest of all these is ong qua, which is a squash with odd convolutions and of weird, grayish green coloring. There is a bloom on it like the bloom on a peach, and its rind is very tender. "Him good to cook," explained Ah Moy. "Cook, boil, belly nice to eat an' good for pickle."

La qua and cha qua are distant relatives of ong qua. Cha qua is a cucumber covered with furry spines and about four times as big as our ordinary gherkins. It is boiled and eaten like squash or pickled with spices. La qua is a small squash much used for the making of sweetmeats. It is candied and put away dry in boxes like candied ginger. Bak toi is an odd sort of vegetable. To an American it is a combination of cabbage, celery and cauliflower. Ah Moy says: "You cook him, fry a little, or boil," which are probably as good as any other ways of serving bak toi. The heart of the vegetable is like the heart of cauliflower. Its stalks are white and resemble celery stocks, and at the top they broaden out into a very fair imitation of a cabbage leaf.

ONG QUA.

There is another variety of toi known as gai toi. This is like the other, with the exception that its stalks are green. It is used for boiling, cabbage fashion, and is also put in soup like okra. The sugar-cane, called gam chiah, is a fine thing for a man to eat who wants to have luck. Fan-tan players are very fond of it. The cane may be eaten raw, but it is best pickled and fried in lard.

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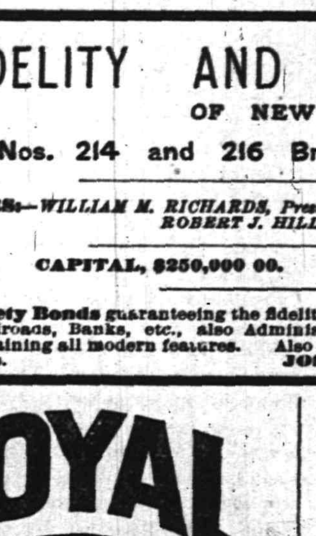

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 1.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5-16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.46, a. m., 2.01, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 6.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9.24, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 10 37, a. m., 12.32, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.57, a. m.

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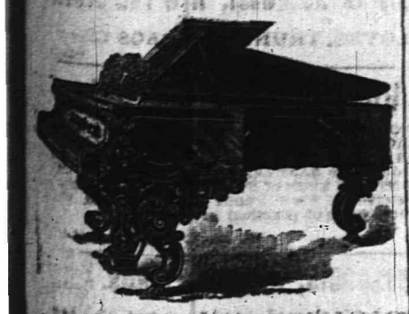

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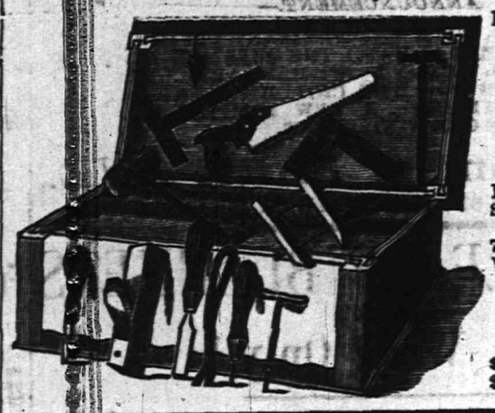

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WASHINGTON NEWS

Democratic Representatives in Caucus Last Night.

TERRITORY SUBJECT DISCUSSED

Resolutions Favoring Admission Adopted After Some Little Discussion.

THEY ARE REPUBLICAN, HOWEVER.

Mr. Riddleberger Creates a Sensation in the Senate—Breadstuffs and Cotton Exports—Representative Laird, of Nebraska, Seriously Ill—Not Carrying United States Mail When Fired Upon. Confirmed By the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Democratic caucus of the House met in the Hall of Representatives last night at 10:45, Mr. Cox, of New York, presiding. Mr. Caine, of Utah, made an earnest speech in favor of the admission of Utah as a State in the Union, and the admission of Washington Territory as a State was strongly urged.

The admission of any of the Territories at this time was opposed by three Representatives giving as their reasons that all of them would go Republican.

Mr. Cox, of New York, said the Democrats might as well anticipate the inevitable and admit the Territories which were clamoring at the door of Congress for admission; if they were not admitted now they would be soon, and the Democratic party would gain no prestige from it. Speaker Carlisle spoke in the same strain. He favored admitting all of the Territories named in the Springer or Omnibus bill. This view seemed to be the view of the caucus and a resolution was adopted that in the judgment of the caucus the necessary legislation ought to be provided for the early admission into the Union of the Territories of Dakota, Washington, Montana and New Mexico. A separate resolution was approved admitting the Territory of Utah as a State.

No other question than the admission of the Territories was considered.

DISTURBANCE IN THE SENATE.

Riddleberger Insists on Being Heard, But Is Finally Quieted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Riddleberger created a disturbance in the Senate chamber yesterday by insisting upon taking the floor to speak to his resolution for the consideration, in open Executive session, of the extradition treaty with Great Britain.

Mr. Berry, of Arkansas, was in the chair when Mr. Riddleberger created his first diversion.

Mr. Vance was speaking on the Tariff question at the time, and Mr. Riddleberger insisted upon interrupting him. He was quieted for a time, but when Mr. Ingallstook the chair he renewed his disturbance and became so unruly that he was threatened with a visitation of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

He finally sat down on a couch at the back of the chamber still grumbling and announcing, in language distinctly audible to the galleries, his belief in his claim that injustice had been done him.

Breadstuffs and Cotton Exports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Breadstuffs exports from the United States during November aggregated in value $7,709,622, against $9,503,731 in November, 1887, and for the eleven months of the year ending November 30, were valued at $100,622,453, against $148,019,669 for the eleven months of 1887. Cotton exports for November past were 794,677 bales valued at $39,029,210, against 736,424 bales, valued at $37,584,468, during November last year.

Representative Laird Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—It was reported here yesterday that Representative Laird, of Nebraska, was seriously ill. To-day his regular physician in this city received a telegram from him giving an account of his illness. The doctor pronounced his trouble melancholia, brought on by the fatigue and worry of the recent election, and advised him to leave Eureka Springs, Ark., where he is now stopping and come on to Fortress Monroe.

Not Carrying U. S. Mail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Postmaster-General Dickinson has received information that the steamer Corsica, which was fired upon by dredgers near Baltimore, a few days ago, was not at that time carrying the United States mail, therefore the case was not in his jurisdiction.

Confirmed By the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Senate has confirmed the nominations of Perry Belmont to be Minister to Spain, and William J. Larkin, of Chicago, to be Chaplain of the Army.

An Old Hotel Man Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Lyman Fisk, one of the oldest and best known hotel men in the country, died about seven o'clock last night at his residence in this city. For a number of years he has been an invalid, suffering from a nervous disease which baffled the skill of physicians. He was at one time the owner of the Stevens House on Bowling Green, but sold it and purchased Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, which place he owned at the time of his death. He was in his 56th year.

Trial of Allen O. Myers Begun.

LONDON, O., Dec. 14.—The trial of Allen O. Myers for complicity in the tally-sheet forgery at the Columbus election has begun. Three days were spent in obtaining a jury. The defence at opening of court to-day gave notice they would move to dismiss for want of jurisdiction on the ground that the State has no right to ask a change of venue.

Says He Will Be Minister to France.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Mr. Sanford, formerly connected with the American Legations at Paris and Brussels, is now here. He observes no hesitancy in informing his friends that he will certainly succeed Mr. McLane as American Minister to France.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Proceedings of the Convention at St. Louis—Boycotts to Be Maintained.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—The Federation of Labor Convention adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of organizers in all cities of 150,000 population or more. They then listened to an appeal from the Baltimore Painters Union for moral support in their fight with the Knights of Labor. Painters of that city who, they say, antagonize them on all occasions.

The committee on the President's report reported upon the matter of a strike assessment as follows: In regard to strike assessments on affiliated unions we recommend the reference of the matter of establishing such a fund to the popular vote of national, international and local unions affiliated with the Federation, the matter to be submitted immediately after the adjournment of this convention. If a majority vote in favor of the assessment the vote shall be coudted upon the basis of number of delegates the organizations are entitled to in the Federation. The executive council shall then immediately levy a per capita tax of two cents on each member in good standing in all affiliated bodies. The amount received shall be held strictly as an assistance fund to be disbursed only by vote of the executive council. If in the judgment of the executive council further funds are needed, it may levy an assessment of two cents per week per capita for five continuous weeks. Failure to comply with this compact shall be deemed sufficient cause for the suspension of any affiliated organization. After a long discussion the recommendation was adopted.

Upon the report of the Committee on Boycotts and Labels E. L. Daley, representing the Lasters Protective Union, of New England, reported that a satisfactory settlement had been reached between that organization and W. L. Douglass, on whose goods a boycott has been in force for two years, and by vote of the Federation the boycott was declared off.

It was recomended to keep up the boycott on the New York *Tribune* and also on Milwaukee and New York pool beer. A boycott was also placed on Dilworth Brothers of Pittsburg, dealers in coffee and cigars, of S. F. Hess & Co., Rochester, N. Y. The latter locked out his Union cigar makers and forced his employes to join the Knights of Labor.

MR. MORTON IN INDIANAPOLIS.

The President and Vice President-Elect Will Receive Publically This Evening.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—It was arranged between Vice President-elect Morton and a committee who called upon him, that he would participate in any public reception that the committee might arrange.

It was decided that General Harrison and Mr. Morton would receive publically from 8 to 10 p. m. Friday night in the reception room of the Governor at the Capitol.

Papal Envoy to Ireland's Report

ROME, Dec. 14.—The report of Monsignor Persico, the special Papal Envoy to Ireland, is almost completed. In it he refers to the anomaly of the governing authorities in Ireland and asserts that all Irish Protestants are ill-disposed toward Catholics. The Pope, he believes, can do much in the direction of restoring good feeling in Ireland provided that he is able to convince the Irish that he is not acting under an agreement with the English Government. Mgr. Persico utterly disapproves of boycotting, but believes that the political aspirations of the Irish must be satisfied before peace can be restored.

Believes the Report.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The *Standard* to-day says it has reason to believe the report that Osman Digna has written a letter in which he stated that the Mahdi's forces would ultimately be successful, basing his opinion upon the further statement that Emin's men mutinied against their leader and delivered him into the hands of the commander of the Mahdi's troops, together with a white traveler who was probably Stanley.

Praising Gen. Harrison.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Union League Club last night adopted resolutions congratulating Gen. Harrison on his election, and expressing "faith in his capacity to select his own cabinet, regardless of demands, aid, direction or importunity from any quarter; and deprecating the efforts being made to force upon him applicants upon the ground of partisan services, pecuniary contributions or local control."

Arrested for Misappropriating Funds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Ambrose T. Secor, head bill clerk in the freight department of the Jersey Central Railroad at Bergen has been arrested charged with having misappropreated $17,000 belonging to the American District Telegraph Company while formerly acting as cashier for that Company in Philadelphia.

Education Qualification for Voters.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 14.—The press of Alabama for the most part strongly favors the proposition to establish an educational qualification for voters. The *Advertiser*, the oldest Democratic paper of the State, has openly and plainly declared in favor of the educational question. So has the Selma *Times* and Birmingham *Age-Herald*. All the daily papers that have taken a position favor the proposition, and if any opposition is offered by the press it will have to come from the country weekly papers.

Four of the Crew Lost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The steamer Dis Church bound to Norfolk Light from Cape Charles, went ashore in Tuesday night's storm between Lynn Haven Bay and Ocean View. Captain Frand Enoch, Mate James Harris, and two Portuguese sailors named Josef and Antonio were lost. Manuel Garcia, one of the crew, saved himself by swimming ushore. The vessel belonged to New London, Conn.

A New Belgian Minister.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Department of State has been officially informed by Mr. Baunder de Melsbroeck, the Belgian Minister to this country, that he has been appointed Minister to Spain, and that Mr. Garmer Heldewick has been chosen to succeed him id the United States.

OUR SISTER COUNTRY

The Annexation Subject Before the House.

A RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

Authorizing the President to Make the Proper Negotiations.

FOR UNITY AND ASSIMILATION

With the Dominion of Canada, or One Or More Provinces Thereof—Commerce So Interlocked and Dependent Upon Each Other That They Ought to Constitute a Single System—Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

WASHINGUON, Dec. 14.—The joint resolution offered by Mr. Butterworth in the House, looking to the annexation of Canada to the United States is as follows:

WHEREAS, The citizens of the Dominion of Canada are one with us in race, lineage, history and tradition; and,

WHEREAS, Resources of the two countries supplement each other, and the arteries of commerce, both neutral and artificial, are so interlocked and mentally dependent upon each other that they ought to constitute a single system, to be one and inseparable; and,

WHEREAS, The commercial relations between the United States and the Dominion of Canada are and have been strained and unnaturally cramped, and, in a measure, paralyzed, owing to the inability of the two Governments to establish such a system of international trade and commerce between them as is essential to meet the requirements of the situation; and,

BENJ. BUTTERWORTH.

WHEREAS, The condition and relations before referred to, as also the geography of the two countries suggest the impossibility of a just and permanent settlement of the controversies pertaining to the fisheries, boundaries and trans-continental trade, except by blending of efforts and interests under one Governmental system, and point logically to the necessity and probability of a unity and assimilation between the two nations under one Government; and,

WHEREAS, The bonds of sympathy resulting from kinship, race, language, tradition and substantial identity of the Governmental systems, together with a community of interests, based upon commerce and its aids and agencies, are of such character that such union and assimilation is being discussed and favorably considered by the citizens of both nations, and,

WHEREAS, Inasmuch it is believed that its early consummation would be of great advantage to all the citizens and subjects of the two countries, provided the same can be attained in a manner consistent alike with the honor and dignity of the United States and Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada.

Therefore with a view to aid in the consummation in what is hereinbefore suggested, be it

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled, that the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to invite negotiations looking to the assimilation and unity of the people of Canada and the United States under one Government, such unity and assimilation to be based upon the admission of the Several provinces of the Dominion, or any one of them, into the Union of states, upon the same terms and equality with the several States composing the Union and the assumption by the United States of the indebtedness of the Dominion of Canada or a just proportion thereof, and such other equitable terms and conditions as justice to the high contracting parties may demand, and

Resolved, Further, with a view to such negotiation, the President invite the appointment of Commissioners by the Government of Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada to consider the wisdom and expediency of settling and adjusting of all controversial differences which now exist between the two Governments growing out of the fisheries, or otherwise by such a union and assimilation as is hereinbefore suggested, either as to the whole or any province or several provinces of said Dominion such negotiations to be conducted with due regard to the amicable relations which obtain between Great Britain and the United States and the obligations imposed thereby.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

TERRITORIES WANT ADMISSION.

Measures Looking to the Holding of a Grand Convention to Push the Matter.

BISMARCK, Dak., Dec. 14.—Leading advocates of Dakota Statehood here have received communications from Washington, Montana and Wyoming Territories, inviting help in measures looking to the holding of an inter-Territorial convention in the interest of the Territories which are qualified for statehood. It is probable that such a convention will be held.

Dakota is one grand mass meeting and will remain so until admitted to the Union. Every property owner believes that the admission to statehood will augment his wealth, and meetings are being held in every town and city of the territory.

Almost all the members of the Legislature, which convenes January 8, have been instructed in favor of the division of the Territory, and there will be little opposition to a prompt calling of a Constitutional convention for North Dakota.

Americans Will Return to Royal Favor.

STUTTGART, Dec. 14.—It is reported that the American friends of the King of Wurtemburg, Jackson, Hendry and Woodcock will return to royal favor, or, at least, to residence in the Kingdom, after the change in the Ministry, which is expected to take place almost immediately.

Hon. H. C. Robinson Elected President.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 14.—The Yale Alumni Association of this city, at their annual meeting, elected Hon. Henry C. Robinson, class of 1858, President.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Classes in light gymnastics will meet this and to-morrow evening, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—The game laws of New Jersey in brief: Euchre and whist can be played all the year round; poker and faro only when the police are not looking, or have a hand in.

—A father who enters the parlor when his daughter is entertaining her best young man there in the twilight should certainly be liable to arrest for contempt of court.

—Messrs Field & Randolph, the popular West Front street druggists, are making a specialty this cold weather of their hot chicken broth, clam juice, beef tea and soda.

—A fire that had started in one of the rooms of the C. L. S. C. yesterday afternoon, was discovered and extinguished in time by one of the young ladies connected with the business office. A careless plumber's lighted candle, had burned down and set the floor afire.

The Last Trace of the Missing Man.

Mr. Stryker, a carpenter of this city, got off the 5:42 train from Plainfield, at Elizabeth, Monday morning. On the platform he saw and spoke to Abram Vail, the Peace street resident who secretly left his home early that morning, and has never returned.

Mr. Vail had his carpenter tools with him, wrapped in his apron, but did not tell Mr. Stryker where he was going. He talked perfectly rational, and Mr. Stryker got the impression that he had come down from this city on the same train as himself.

Maj. Anderson Post Election.

At a regular encampment of Maj. Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., held last evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Commander—E. D. Moffett.
S. V. Commander—Chas. Randolph.
J. V. Commander—P. V. Weaver.
Surgeon—Dr. A. S. Titsworth.
Chaplain—T. R. Crossley.
Quartermaster—N. C. Pennington.
Officer of the Day—J. H. Brady.
Officer of the Guard—J. N. Anderson.
Trustees—N. W. Runyon, three years, E. J. Olssen, one year.
Representative to State Encampment—E. J. Olssen.
Alternate—John H. Brady.

Seventh Annual Dinner.

Invitations have been issued for the seventh annual dinner of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, which will take place at the Park House, on Thursday evening, December 20, at eight o'clock. The dinner will be served in grand style. The Committee of Arrangements is composed of the following persons: Messrs E. W. Conklin, E. A. Emmons, Rev. E. M. Rodman, W. J. Leonard, C. J. Feytel.

A Plainfield Woman Cremated.

The body of Katherine Huyler—a maiden woman of 38 years, whose death on Sunday at her home, 101 Park avenue, was reported exclusively in THE PRESS—was incinerated at the Long Island Crematory, at Fresh Pound, yesterday, at one o'clock. The cremation was done at the request of Miss Huyler before her death.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh is arguing an important case today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. and Miss French, of Chatham street, who were so badly injured in a runaway casualty, yesterday, are more comfortable today.

Rev. E. H. Stewart, late of Kansas, will again speak in Reform Hall next Sunday evening. All who possibly can should go and hear him.

Many of the store windows in town are handsomely decorated for the holiday season, and they are much admired by the shoppers and others.

Miss Carrie Jackson, of Crescent avenue is very seriously ill. Dr. Rounds, a celebrated specialist of New York, was summoned by Dr. O. L. Jenkins, for consultation with him, yesterday. The trouble is an abscess in the head, and the symptoms are most alarming. Dr. Rounds will come to Plainfield again this evening.

A BIG FIRE.

Sparks from a Locomotive Cause a Disastrous Conflagration at Netherwood this Afternoon—A $4,000 Dwelling in Ruins, together with a Barn and other Out-buildings—Three Oxen Roasted—Other Details.

Sparks from a passing locomotive set fire to the barn and out-buildings occupied by butcher Nicholas Giesser at Netherwood, a little after one o'clock this afternoon, and they were totally destroyed, together with three live oxen, a large quantity of hides, grain, hay, straw, harness, wagons, etc.

The fire was first discovered by the station agent at Netherwood, who sent the alarm to this city. The firemen responded promptly, but the distance was so great and the weather so bitter cold, that considerable time was lost in reaching the fire. The wind blew a perfect gale, and fanned the flames into a roaring blaze, carrying the sparks to the large frame house on the opposite side of the road, 100 yards distant, and setting fire to that. The house belonged to the late Rev. Benj. Corey's estate, and was unoccupied. The firemen directed their efforts to saving the house, but at this writing they had not gotten the fire under control, and the structure was doomed. The building was worth about $4,000 and the loss is partly covered by insurance.

The barn and out-buildings where the fire originated, was the property of Mr. Edward P. Kellogg, the milkman, of Mt. Pleasant, and were worth about $750. Mr. Giesser's loss on the contents will not fall short of $2,000, on which he has an insurance of only a few hundred dollars. Another ox, housed in the barn, escaped, but it was burned so badly that it will have to be killed. Mr. Giesser's residence, standing but a few feet East of the burned buildings, remains intact.

The firemen certainly deserve great credit for their heroic efforts to keep the flames from spreading.

The Game Season.

The "open season" prescribed by law for shooting game in the State of New Jersey closes today, Dec. 14. The season has been a very prolific one to hunters. Ruffed grouse and rabbits have been very plentiful, although quail have been scarce in the Northern section. This is due to two facts; one is that the blizzard of last march killed large numbers of quail in the more exposed Northern section, and another is that this game bird seeks the Southern part of the State in the Fall, where there is more cover and a warmer climate. The ruffed grouse seems to have withstood the rigors of last winter, and were more plentiful in the Northern section, where they are mostly found, than in many years past.

One of Somerset county's most popular and successful sportsmen, Mr. J. Quincy Adams Brokaw, residing near Sterling, in the above county, has, since October, killed 253 quail, 78 ruffed grouse, 160 rabbits, 33 squirrels. His humble residence has been visited by scores of hunting parties, who, after enjoying a day's hunt with "Quincy" and his famous dog "Nell," have been entertained by his hospitable wife with a good dinner and return to their homes with a well filled bag of game.

The new law regarding the shooting of game in New Jersey, (passed by the late rump legislature) which divides the State into two game districts, seems to meet with disfavor from all true sportsmen, who can only see in it favor for the Southern district, which is ruled by the West Jersey Game Society, composed of wealthy Philadelphians, who were instrumental, it is said, in having the law passed. It is a ridiculous law and should be repealed by the incoming legislature.

When will the sportsmen of this State come together in convention and frame a bill that will suit all sections of the State and present the same to the legislature for passage? It is time it was done. Who will move in the matter?

Death of Isaac F. Randolph.

Mr. Isaac F. Randolph, for many years past a resident of this city, died at his home on West Front street, about half-past eleven o'clock yesterday morning from paralysis, aged 67 years. The deceased was attacked with paralysis a few days ago, from the effects of which he never recovered.

Mr. Randolph sold his farm on West Fourth and West Seventh streets to a syndicate last year, and has not been engaged in active business since. During his life time he amassed considerable wealth, which he had invested in valuable real estate. A widow and one son survive him. Mrs. D. J. Boice and Mrs Wm. Stine, both of this city are sisters of the deceased.

The funeral will take place from the house on Monday at 2:30 P. M.

Rev. Dr. Lewis and the Jews.

The New York papers today contain accounts of the Senate Committee on Education, giving a hearing, at Washington, yesterday, to delegates to the Sabbath Convention in support of the Sunday Rest bill, now pending before that committee. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis of this city is quoted as speaking "in favor of an amendment to the bill giving the Jews the same right to the observance of Saturday that Christians have to the observance of their Sabbath. He believed in the suppression of Sunday games, excursions, etc."

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Where the "News" Comes From.

The *news* of yesterday lifted from these columns of the day before:

The shooting of Louis Myers;
The disappearance of Abram Vail;
The election of Anchor Lodge officers;
The profits of the Havest of Months;
The new officers of Warren Mission,
And a number of personal items from the *Central Times*.

But last evening's *news* knew not a word of the two dozen fresh items in yesterday's PRESS, including: Sam Wakefield's runaway, Ella Cuff's sentence, the new officers of the Independent Odd Ladies, the $6,000 organ ordered for the First Presbyterian church, the new arrangements for the burned-out Crescent Avenue Sunday school, the ninety thousand tons of crushed stone the Plainfield quarries are grinding for Perth Amboy's streets, and Judge Ulrich's denial of his candidacy for the postmastership.

But the editor of the *news* is running for postmaster himself, and has no time to print the "news" until its at least a day old. Then it can be easier copied from back numbers of THE PRESS.

No wonder the *news* advertisers would draw out if they dared. No one reads the sheet, for they have seen it all in THE PRESS of the day before.

Christmas Gift Matinee at the Bijou Theatre, New York.

Mr. J. W. Rosenquest, Manager of the popular N. Y. Bijou theatre, in conjunction with Messrs Hoyt & Thomas, Managers of the enormously successful character study, "A Brass Monkey," now playing to the capacity of the Bijou, have decided to give a grand Christmas gift matinee on Christmas afternoon, they having purchased 1,000 gifts varying in value from 30 cents to $12, consisting of beautiful French dolls, parlor games, autograph and photograph albums, and toys of various kinds. Every lady and child attending this matinee will receive a present.

Alas! Poor Aleck!

'Tis hist'ry tells us Alexander
Wept copiously, and roused his dander
Because he'd reached to that estate
When he'd no worlds to subjugate.
But hist'ry errs; all Aleck's tears
Were 'cause he couldn't last thro years
'Till opportunity he'd gain
To buy a real gold-headed cane,
At Collier's.

Prayers for Officer Lynch.

A well-known female, known as the "Coo-coo," got down on her knees and prayed for officer Lynch, at the corner of Front street and Park avenue, yesterday afternoon. Officer Lynch drove her away, and subsequently locked her up. She was committed for 60 days.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

BOGUS LAND LEASES.

Illegal Titles Granted to Thousands of Square Miles in Ontario.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—In a test case as to the jurisdiction of the Dominion of the Ontario Government over certain large tracts of valuable lands lying north of Lake Superior, the British Privy Council at London has just affirmed the judgment of the Canadian Courts against the Dominion.

The test case was that of the St. Catharines Lumber Company to which the Dominion had granted licenses covering 55,000 square miles and valued at $5,000,000.

The fact is established that the Dominion has granted illegal titles to hundreds of thousands of square miles of which the value is roughly estimated at $50,000,000.

The people who, in good faith, took out these licenses will immediately file their claims for damages for which the Dominion Government will be responsible on the cancellation of the licenses.

A large number of American capitalists have invested heavily in these bogus licenses.

Hotel Keeper Killed on the Rail.

CANOJOHARIE, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Elijah Weles, the aged landlord of the Half-way House, between here and Fort Plain, while walking on the West Shore track, near the Wagner farm, was struck by a passenger train and killed.

To Prove Mrs. Johnson Insane.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Dec. 14.—In the trial of Mrs. Johnson at Lolland for the murder of her husband the State has closed its testimony and the defence is taking evidence to show Mrs. Johnson's insanity.

A Big Blaze of Cotton.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 14.—Inglesby's warehouse, containing 8,700 bales of cotton, was burned last evening with its contents. Total loss is over $200,000. The warehouse, which belonged to the Central Railroad Company, was fully insured, as was also the cotton.

Rve. Cyrus F. Dwight Selected.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 14.—The Special Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee after taking eleven ballots selected the Rev. Dr. Cyrus F. Dwight, of Lancaster, Pa., as a successor of the late Bishop Welles of this Diocese.

Given Up for Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The missing whaling vessel Little Omo which was last seen off Cape Lisburne October 3, has been given up as lost. She carried a crew of 31 men. It is believed by whaling men that neither crew nor vessel will ever be heard of again.

Carroll Indicted for Murder.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec, 14.—Among the 45 indictments returned by the Grand Jury to-day was one of murder against William H. Carroll, who is accused of having beaten his wife to death at Wanskuck two months ago.

To Fight the Oyster Pirates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Whitney's orders to Supt. Sampson of the Naval Academy in regard to the oyster pirates are "to render the State authorities all assistance authorized by law."

Divorce Proceedings Withdrawn.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Madame Boulanger has withdrawn her petition for divorce from General Boulanger.

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Oxidized Hair Brushes.
Plush Shaving Sets.
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Plush Perfumery Cases and Baskets.
Thermometer and Key Hooks mounted on Plush. Plush Manicure Sets. Satin and Kid Guitars, Violins, Tambourines, Mandolins—something new.
New Comb, Brush and Mirror Baskets. Amber Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets.
New Traveling Bags in Leather, Alligator and Seal.
Decorated Cups and Saucers, Sugar and Cream Sets, Vases, Bisque Figures, Boquet Holders, Shaving Cups, Bisque Match Safes, Children's Tea Sets, Colored Brass Ash Receivers, Cups and Saucers. Match Safes, in unique shapes, Perfumery Holders, Brass Candlesticks, Bronze Pitchers, Brass Trays, Brass Ink Stands.
Thermometers, Brass Guitars, Saw Key Hooks, Coal Scuttles, Shovels, Tongs and Raker, (the Tripod) the Frog Thermometer, Pen Thermometer.

Sachet Bags, Sachet Powder, Pot Pourri, Handkerchief Extracts, Toilet Soaps, Florida Water, Fancy Colognes in new designs, in Vases, Boquet Holders, Pitchers, etc.
A large variety of Picture and Story Books, Games, Cards, Note Paper in Fancy Boxes, Autograph Albums, Pocket Books, Fancy Confectionery Boxes, Christmas Tree Ornaments, French Dolls, China Dolls.
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Kid Gloves, Cardigan Jackets.
Silk Umbrellas, Gold and Silver Heads, for Ladies and Gents.
Fine White Emb. Aprons, Jersey Jackets, Lace Ties, Black Lace Scarfs and Fichus, Scarf Pins and Sleeve Buttons, Pocket Books, Hand Satchels.
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CLOSE OF A DECADE OF CHARITY.

The Tenth Annual Report of the Plainfield Relief Association—What Noble Women Have Done and are Doing for the Deserving Poor at Home.

There has just been published in pamphlet form the tenth annual report of the Plainfield Relief Association, from which we take pleasure in quoting very extensively. We believe nothing could be more interesting to most of THE PRESS' readers; and certainly the noble women whose work is therein recorded, deserve as widespread honor as is in our power to give.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the Association for the year 1888-89, are:

President—Mrs. E. L. Goddard.
Vice President—Mrs. G. W. Ferry.
Treasurer—Mrs. VanNest Talmage.
Secretary—Miss Florence Tweedy.

Board of Managers.

Mrs. C. E. Boss,	Mrs. Wm. B. Ostrom,
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Mrs. G. P. Dupee,	Mrs. F. A. Pike,
" J. M. Myers,	" A. M. Rhees,
" W. L. Patton,	Miss Julia H. C Acly.

Advisory board.

Mr. Rowland Cox,	Mr. Mason W. Tyler,
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Employment Bureau.

Chairman—Mrs. E. H. Depew.
Secretary—Mrs. B. J. Shreve.
Superintendent—Miss A. J. Pray.

Industrial School.

Superintendent—Mrs. Samuel McCutchen.
Purchasing Committee—Mrs. E. L. Pack.
Supt. of Mothers' Meeting—Mrs. Charles. H. Gill.

MISS TWEEDY'S REPORT.

The Secretary's report for the past year is as follows:

TO THE OFFICERS, MEMBERS AND PATRONS OF THE RELIEF ASSOCIATION:

In presenting the tenth annual report of the Plainfield Relief Association, we are pleased to note signs of progress in all departments of the work, and a continued confidence and interest on the part of the public, as shown by generous contributions and cordial co-operation.

But we desire in the future to make the work of the Association more widely felt and known. To many citizens of Plainfield the existence of the organization is probably unknown. No doubt many are striving to do singly, what we seek to do unitedly, but if there be any truth in the adage, "In union there is strength," certainly, that truth is most clearly exemplified in such an association as this, where, with united aim and effort, we endeavor to solve problems which, if attempted singly, might often prove most baffling.

We extend, therefore, a most cordial and earnest invitation to all to work with us in our efforts to better the condition of the unfortunate classes who look to us for relief. In order to give an idea, so far as figures can, of the applicants to whom aid was given last year, we submit the following summary:

At the beginning of the year, October 1, 1887, there were on our record the names of 15 families who were being visited by the Association. Since that time, 54 names have been added, making a total of 69 families. These are classed as follows:

Partially supported by City	19
Requiring temporary relief, owing to age or sickness	30
Needing permanent work rather than relief	20
	69
Dismissed as ineligible applicants	10

Mrs. B. J. Shreve, Secretary of Employment Bureau, reports as follows:

Number of families who have received benefic'ry aid	69
Number of persons represented	226
Nationalities represented—	
Americans	28
Irish	16
Germans	8
English	5
Colored	5
French	3
Scotch	1
Swede	1
Number of women who have received sewing	31
Number of Garments made	1,342
Amount of sales from beneficiary work	$166 82
" " " ordered "	31 98
Total amount of sales	$198 20
Clothing to poor	$ 27 32
Number of parcels of clothing given gratuitously	124
Proportion of cases in which poverty is due to intemperance	½

The work that this branch of the Association has accomplished shows its great value, and the necessity of carrying it to a still greater degree of usefulness; but, unfortunately, our efforts in this direction are often crippled by lack of funds. It would seem as though the wisdom of this mode of relief should appeal to all, benefiting, as it does, both the worthy and the unworthy. It gives the former a chance to supplement their scanty incomes in a self-respecting manner, and it inculcates in those who have subsisted by beggary, habits of industry and thrift.

Besides plain underclothing and aprons, many articles of household use, made by these women, such as sheets, pillow cases, etc., may be bought or ordered at the Employment Bureau, and a liberal patronage of this department would greatly enable it to extend the bounds of its usefulness.

Efforts are almost constantly made to obtain work for the unemployed, and the names of those who desire employment, and who have been endorsed by the Association, may be found at the Employment Bureau.

The Warren Mission Industrial School has just completed its fifteenth year of work. The school has made steady progress since the date of its organization in 1873, and it now stands in our midst a most valuable auxiliary of the Relief Association. Miss Emma L. Cadmus, the Secretary of the school, reports an enrollment of 263 scholars; an average attendance of 150; number of classes, 36; scholars present at every session, 37; scholars absent but once, 9. This record exceeds any previous one.

We deeply regret to state that Mrs. F. H. Gardner, who for seven years has served the school most efficiently and faithfully as Superintendent, has been obliged to resign. During these seven years the school has been graded and well organized, the average attendance from 48 to 149, and the number of classes from 16 to 36.

We are glad to learn that industrial education has been inaugurated in Plainfield by the introduction of drawing into the public school, which we hope may soon be followed by sewing. In Philadelphia, according to the last report of the Industrial Education Association, over 30,000 girls in the public schools were being taught to sew, and in Boston seven-eigths of the girls were receiving similar instruction. This being compulsory, a much larger number are benefited than in a private or charitable institution, where the attendance is merely optional.

Mrs. Charles T. Gill, the Superintendent of the Mothers' Class, reports that the result of the year's work has been most gratifying. The names of 16 women have been enrolled, and so far from thinking the attendance an enforced duty, they have been eager to come. Many have improved in sewing, which indicates much patience and a determined effort to make amends for the lack of early training. The women have made 86 garments, and the system of marks has added much to the interest of their work.

A new feature of the Association this year has been an evening school for boys, which was opened in the rooms of the Association in January. Owing to insufficient accommodations, the number of scholars had to be limited. Those who were regular attendants showed such a desire to improve that we feel warranted in making an attempt this Winter to establish the school upon a more permanent footing. Aside from the educational value of such an undertaking, the elevating influences that may be exerted upon the lives of these boys is alone worth the effort to add this school to our other charitable institutions. The school would be intended for such boys as are unable, owing to their occupations, to avail themselves of the advantages of the public school. Some of the scholars were hard-working boys, and three of this class were so anxious to progress in their studies that they continued them during the Summer. Miss Crocker, who conducted the school, assisted by other teachers, reports as follows: School opened, January 3: closed, April 4; school in session, 26 evenings; whole number of scholars enrolled, 20; greatest number present any evening, 14; least, 4; average attendance, 8.

Through the kindness of friends, the Association at Thanksgiving was enabled to supply 56 families with generous dinners, and also at Christmas several contributions were received and distributed to the most needy of the beneficiaries.

In March, at the time of the great snow storm, a generous friend of the Association, in addition to his usual contribution, sent a check for $50, to be used for the relief of any cases of destitution among our beneficiaries.

The thanks of the Association are due to the press for favors throughout the year; to the physicians for medical aid furnished to our poor; to Messrs. Holmes and Hoagland, for gratuitous services; to the merchants, for discounting our bills; and, finally, to all, from whom we have received courtesies or aid, we gratefully tender our sincere thanks.

There is a certain class of unfortunates in the community, wards of the city, whom our Association can never hope to reach until we have a well arranged and conducted almshouse where they can be placed under mild restraint and properly cared for. They are their own worst enemies, suffering in many cases the result of dissipation and wrong doing; but whatever the cause of their present pitiable condition, we, as a community, are responsible for their well-being, and, until we have provided a refuge for them, we are answerable for the injury they may do themselves or others.

The problem of adequately relieving the poor becomes every year a greater one, demanding every effort of heart and brain. We should not be satisfied simply to relieve present physical needs, but we should aim still higher by striving to reach the cause of all poverty and distress which surrounds us. It is only by removing this cause, be it ignorance, improvidence, or the added burden of intemperance and crime, that we can ever hope permanently to relieve the poor and put them on a higher plane of living. To quote the words of one who is a fellow-worker: "This we cannot do by giving or withholding alms. It calls for a higher sacrifice; it demands a greater charity than that of money. It is no less than ourselves. We must go to the unfortunate as a friend, and as a friend show them the better way."

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE TWEEDY,
Secretary.

MRS. TALMAGE'S REPORT.

The Treasurer reports as below, in account with the Association from September 29, 1887, to September 27, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Sept. 29, 1887	$98 80
Memberships and donations	$1,260 81
*For supplies on orders given by Overseer of the Poor	1,003 75
Employment Bureau	198 20
Loans returned	6 00
Annual Collections—	
Crescent Avenue church	89 65
First Baptist church	50 00
Congregational church	13 00
Thanksgiving Collections—	
Methodist church	40 00
Crescent Avenue church	69 91
Total amount of receipts for the year	2,731 32
	$2 830 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dry Goods	$ 348 42
Groceries	1,295 09
Fuel	119 91
Rent	180 00
Shoes	16 43
Warren Mission and Industrial School	121 33
Superintendent	382 00
Stationery and printing	37 94
Drugs	43 02
Sewing machine	16 00
Rent for poor families	19 00
Ordered work	16 50
To return a poor family to Scotland	6 00
Tickets for excursions to seaside	9 00
Sundries	29 50
Total amt. of disbursements	$2,640 14
Balance Sept. 27, 1888	189 98
	$2,830 12

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. VANNEST TALMAGE,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.
Signed:
H. P. REYNOLDS,
ROWLAND COX,
Auditing Committee.

*The Association fulfills all provision orders given by the city to the poor. This sum, $1,003.75, is not a gift from the city, but a reimbursement to the Association for the orders thus given.

The Relief Association is supported wholly by voluntary contributions. To carry on its work with efficiency it requires a fair yearly income. Subscriptions and donations are greatly needed, and are solicited from persons interested in the objects of the Association. Checks should be made payable to the order of the Treasurer, 37 Ninth street.

Turkey Supper and Apron Sale.

A turkey supper and apron sale, was held in the Park Avenue Baptist church, last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the church of which Mrs. C. A. Haines is the President. Owing to the extreme cold weather the attendance was not so large as was expected, but the Society will reap a benefit of about $100 from the entertainment. A very enjoyable time was had by those present. During the evening supper was served at the moderate cost of fifty cents. Instrumental music was furnished by Mr. D. M. Runyon on the violin, accompained by Miss E. H. Runyon on the piano. Mr. C. A. Haines presided at the cashier's desk. The following ladies took part:

Candy table—Misses N. Heyniger, L. Darling, L. Willis.

Waitresses—Misses A. Sprangenberg, M. Runyon, B. VanWinkle, A. Taylor, L. L. Runyon, E. H. Runyon, S. Grant and Mrs. W. H. Lowry, the latter officiating at the head of the corps.

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Bag and Apron Department—Miss L. Heyniger, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. H. Moore.

General Supper was supplied by Mrs. C. A. Haines, Mrs. T. I. Runyon, Mrs. N. Runyon, Mrs. J. Coard, Mrs. Angleman.

The entertainment closed about ten o'block.

—The notice of a surprise party, held last evening, is crowded out today but will appear to-morrow.

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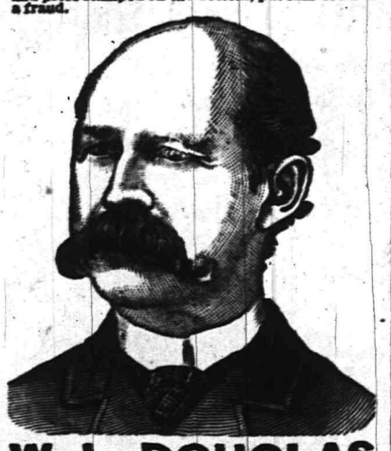

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Ballon Carrie	Laing, John
Becker, C E	Lesh, Mrs Mary E
Coddington, Etta	Mansfield, J W
Campbell, Mrs Hester	Morris, Luther
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Davenport W W	Mc aun Mary J
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Harman, Bryant	Runyon, Miss ary A
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21 East Front street. Parlor, Dining-room and Bed-room Furniture. A Large Stock at New York prices. Call and see for yourselves. 8-25-tf

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SNUBBED BY SPAIN

She May Again Set All Europe in a Turmoil.

HER TREATMENT OF GERMANY

The Fatherland At a Loss to Know How to Treat the Affront.

CASTELAR'S MISSION TO ROME.

A Leaguer Confesses that He Was Appointed to Kill an Ex-Member—The Sackville Affair in the Commons—Bad Outlook for the Panama Canal—Chinese Pirates Killed—Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain to Be Welcomed—Condensed News.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The sudden attention given to Spanish affairs by other European nations is a surprise to all save those experienced persons who have long ago ceased to be surprised by anything which happens in Spain. That country was in a great measure the cause of the Franco-German war, and she may again set all Europe in a turmoil. Her chronic state of bankruptcy and insignificance as a military power, have not deterred her from snubbing Germany, and the foreign office of the latter power hardly knows whether to treat the affront with contempt or indignation. It is probably at the suggestion of Sagasta and Armijo that Senor Castelar has undertaken his mission to Rome. If that utopian dreamer is really of the opinion that he can oust Signor Crispi from the Italian premiership and detatch Italy from the Triple Alliance, he deserves more credit for his enthusiasm than respect for his judgment. He especially misunderstands his own country. It would be only under the strongest provocation that any power would invade Spain, and it would be difficult, to say the least, to induce Spanish troops to leave their own territory, and what she could gain from such an alliance it is difficult to imagine. The idea of a Latin league appeals to French interests only, and neither the Italian nor Spanish people would consent to act under the domination of France, nor would their Generals serve under French officers. The feelings of Spain in relation to the papacy are directly antagonistic to the accepted policy of Italy, and this circumstance alone would prevent any cordial relations from continuing between the two powers.

The suggestion of Belgium as a member of the incongruous union would only meet the approval of the French speaking portion of that people, even if the distinct impression of German prowess were not present as a warning influence. The French press is naturally making the most of the diplomatic fencing between Armijo and Bismarck, and nothing would please the Gauls better than to see Germany added to the list of powers that have lost prestige in the peninsula. The Fascon incident has already had its fruits in suggesting to European powers that in these days of rapid communication there is no vital necessity for the feudal and costly institution of sustaining ambassadors at foreign courts, and it would be singular if a nation so long renowned for its punctiliousness as Spain should be the first to cause the abrogation of the antiquated system.

ATTEMPTED TO KILL ROACH.

A Leaguer Confesses That He Was Appointed to Kill An Ex-Member.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Before the Parnell Commission a laborer named Buckley stated that he joined the Fenians at Tralee in 1880. In 1882 a man named Roach was expelled from the National League for causing the arrest of a Leaguer. At a Fenian meeting it was arranged that the witness with two men whose names were Fitzgerald and Phoenix should shoot Roach, and revolvers were then given to them for that purpose.

After several unsuccessful attempts to kill their man, a meeting was held at Casey's house, at which the witness was asked if he would shoot Roach if the League provided funds for his escape to America. The witness consented to this proposition and soon after met Roach while the latter was driving cattle. Buckley shot at his victim, but his revolver missed fire. Roach then took to his heels and escaped.

The witness was arrested charged with attempted murder, but got off by swearing to an alibi. The League gave him £50 with which to go to America. He was dissatisfied with the amount, but Phœnix told him that he could not expect any more seeing that he failed to kill Roach.

On cross-examination Buckley said that before shooting at Roach he used to practice with the revolver, shooting at a stone the size of a man's head. This last confession caused a sensation in Court.

Bad Outlook for the Panama Canal.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The *Daily News* Paris correspondent says that M. Charles de Lessep announced at the Panama Canal Company, to-day, that only £180,000 of the company's bonds had been subscribed for and therefore he would begin returning the money deposited for them to-morrow. "My father's remarks yesterday," he said, "were due to a report which I made. The result will be bankruptcy or a winding up of the affairs of the company."

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The Panama Canal Company has issued a note to the press stating that the result of the issue of bonds is not definitely known. The note, however, gives no indication of the minimum sum required to be subscribed in order to complete the work.

The Sackville Affair in the Commons.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Sir James Fergusson, Under Foreign Secretary, replying to a question by Lord Randolph Churchill, in the House of Commons last night, said that Minister Phelps had presented a notice on the Sackville affair a few days ago which has been referred to Lord Sackville for his statement, etc. The correspondence in the affair could not be published until it was complete.

A Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The friends of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain in Birmingham, will welcome him and his wife by giving them a reception in the Town Hall on Jan. 8. Mrs. Chamberlain will be presented with a diamond and sapphire bracelet and her husband will receive an illuminated address.

Chinese Pirates Killed.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The French have destroyed a band of Chinese pirates at Bac Nirh, Tonquin. Eleven of the band were taken prisoners and shot and part of the town was destroyed by fire in the efforts to break up their haunts.

Condensed Cable News.

It is officially announced that the Pope neither intends to leave Rome nor has had any thoughts of doing so.

Mr. Moroney, the bankrupt, was released to-day from Kilmainham jail, on the ground of ill health.

TROOPS HAVE GONE HOME.

Only a Few Deputy Sheriffs Guarding the Jail at Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 14.—The State troops have all gone home and only a few deputy sheriffs are now guarding the county jail. All excitement has passed away and no apprehension is felt of any new outbreak.

The Coroners jury to investigate the shooting Saturday night, met yesterday, and the session was consumed in the examination of Mayor Thompson. He testified that he did not consider the crowd a mob, though many of them wanted to lynch Hawes. He thought many were present out of curiosity. Thompson said he thought twenty five determined officers could have driven back the crowd from the mouth of the alley leading to the jail, without bloodshed. He says the officers fired first and he could not say whether any shots were fired by the crowd or not. He was too far away to be sure of this in the excitement.

The County Commissioners notified the Coroner and jury that they would not pay the cost of the investigation and it was decided to continue it by private subscription.

The Commissioners have not announced their reasons for refusing to pay the cost of the investigation.

THE SITUATION AT BEVIER.

No Hostile Demonstrations Since the Militia Arrived—Trouble Feared.

BEVIER, Mo., Dec. 14.—The Grand Jury at Macon is investigating the various killings that have occurred here and a large number of witnesses have been summoned.

No hostile demonstrations have occurred since the arrival of the militia but a new scheme has been evolved by the strikers, that may lead to trouble.

John Atkinson, Chairman of the Strikers Committee, has decided to erect fortifications. Atkinson said the reason they were not built yesterday was because the lumber did not arrive. There is no doubt that these forts would be built if it were not for the militia and other officers in Macon County.

HE WANTS MANY WIVES.

Mr. Stenhouse Prefers Polygamy to Politics But Meets With Opposition.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 14.—Mr. Stenhouse, who recently resigned his seat in the British Columbia Legislature, and joined the Mormons at Lees Creek, has been informed by the Dominion Government that he will not be permitted to become a polygamist.

He now regrets having left the Legislature, and may return to Britith Columbia and re-enter politics. At the next session of Parliament he will seek special legislation enabling him to marry more than one wife.

It is stated that he has already been married to three women, all of whom are now living, but not under his own roof.

PICKED UP AT SEA.

The Crew of a Schooner From Philadelphia For Boston Landed at Gibralter.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Capt. Anderson, agent at this port for the schooner L. A. Lambert, which had been given up as lost, to-day received a telegram from London announcing that the crew had been picked up by the British steamship Gleadowe, Capt. Mehegaw, and landed on the rocks of Gibraltar yesterday. The Lambert sailed from Philadelphia on the 17th of November for Boston with 2,000 tons of coal, and encountered the recent storm in which she was completely wrecked.

Only An Act of Courtesy.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 14.—The Minister of Customs states that on several occasions he has granted permission to American vessels to ship their cargoes of fish to their destination when the vessel put in for repairs, and the cargo would spoil if held over, and it was under these circumstances that he permitted the cargo of the M. A. Bastow to be forwarded from Halifax on Monday. The permission, he says, was extended as a matter of courtesy, and not in the way of omitting the right of American fishing vessels to tranship their cargoes, as has been represented.

Praising the Women.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A large meeting was held in Tremont Temple under the auspices of the Loyal Women of America to rejoice over the recent municipal election. Mrs. C. P. Nichols presided, and the audience was composed almost wholly of women. The speakers all praised the work performed by the women in electing members of the School Board, who, they claimed, will see to it that our public schools are conducted on non-partisan principles.

Judgment Against Backus, Etal.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 14.—A judgment has been filed in the County Clerks office in the case of the people of the state of New York against Clinton J. Backus etal for $51,764.33. The defendants were officers of the First National Bank of Auburn, the financial officer of which is resting in Canada. The state had on deposit in the bank certain monies and when a draft was made payment was refused.

His Motives In Resigning.

MONTICELLO, Ind., Dec. 14.—District-Attorney Sellers was asked what were his motives in resigning just at this time. All he would say was that it was a purely business affair in pursuance of a determination arrived at immediately after the election. He said he hoped Judge Sullivan would be appointed to succeed him, and that he did not know whether Mr. Bailey was after the place or not.

Killed His Friend's Mistress.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Nellie O'Connor, aged 25, who came to this city from Watertown, N. Y., and has lately been living with Thos. F. Barry, a barber, at 111 Fourth Avenue, was shot last night by James Ford, a bartender, who lived with his mistress, Julia King, on the floor above Barry. The woman died early this morning. Jealousy the cause.

Returned Refugees Fined.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 14.—Fourteen returned refugees were fined $100 each yesterday for staying in the city over night, but the fines were remitted on condition that the offenders will go out of town at night until after the 15th inst. Nearly 100 refugees returned during the past twenty-four hours. The streets are lively and business brisk.

Mrs. Gascon Guilty of Murder.

OTTAWA, Ont. Dec. 14.—Mrs. Gascon has been found guilty of the murder of her husband in July last. The verdict was guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. Sentence will be pronounced to-day.

Died Suddenly of Heart Disease.

BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—Mr. W. R. Davenport, president of the Erie car works, of Erie, Pa., died suddenly at the Mansion House in this city late yesterday afternoon.

A HAWK'S ATTACK.

It Drops from the Clouds Upon a Farmer and Nearly Kills Him.

It is not an uncommon thing for hawks when disabled by gun-shot or trap to attack furiously and with telling effect either man or dog approaching it, but for one that has not been wounded or interfered with to boldly attack a man is doubtless something that was without precedent until lately when James P. Schaeffer, of Rockland, Berks County, Pa., had a remarkable experience of the kind.

Schaeffer was on his way from Rockland to Freeport, driving a team. For a mile or more he had noticed a large chicken hawk sailing along high in the air, apparently on the look-out for prey. Finally, says the New York *Times*, the hawk poised itself almost directly over him, and as that is usually the preparation a hawk makes when about to drop on its prey, Schaeffer stopped his team to watch the interesting maneuver and its result. His surprise was great when he saw the bird was descending like a shot directly toward himself as he sat in the wagon. He still had no idea that he was to be the object of the bird's attack, but in a second more no doubt remained in his mind. The hawk swooped down upon him and struck him a blow with its talons in the back that almost knocked him out of the wagon. The hawk then flew to the side of the road, taking a big piece of Schaeffer's coat. The bird was an enormous specimen of its kind, and its attitude at the roadside left no doubt that it was ready and willing for a fight.

Schaeffer did not suppose it would be much of a feat for a man to whip a chicken hawk, and, his temper being up on account of the rending of his coat, he jumped out of the wagon to put an end to the impudent fellow. He had scarcely set his feet on the ground when the hawk, half flying and half running, rushed furiously toward him. The suddenness and fierceness of the attack was a surprise to Schaeffer, but he received the hawk with a furious kick in the breast. The effect of this kick was hardly perceptible on the bird, except that it increased its rage. It rushed without delay to the fray. Schaeffer says that it was undoubtedly a most fortunate thing for him that close within his reach at the side of the road lay a heavy club, for without it he believes he would have been killed. He got possession of the club, and the fight then became a desperate one. The hawk was so strong, so savage and so quick that in a very short time it had ripped Schaeffer's clothing in tatters with its sharp talons, and had laid the flesh open in great gashes on his face, legs and breast. The bird aimed blows with its beak at his eyes. By the time Schaeffer, by a lucky blow with his club, succeeded in stunning the bird, he was almost breathless with exhaustion. He quickly followed up his advantage and dispatched the hawk before it could recover itself.

Schaeffer was so nearly tired out that he had to lie down by the roadside for several minutes before he could climb back in his wagon. He was obliged to return home to have his wounds attended to, and at last accounts was still confined to his house. The hawk measured nearly six feet from tip to tip of its wings.

AN UNUSUAL DRUMMER.

He Distributes Religious Tracts During His Commercial Trips.

A tall, full-bearded man who sat next a cross seat in a Sixth avenue elevated car the other evening, shyly reached over the shoulder of a young man in front of him and dropped a card in the stranger's lap, says the New York *Sun*. It had cost a deal of caution to accomplish this feat without detection, and the tall man leaned back with a happy smile on his face. Two or three observers glanced at him with wonder, and to each of them in turn he passed a card with a quick motion, as if he wished nobody to see him in the act. Then he smiled again with evident satisfaction. Of course every body saw him, and as those who received cards looked surprised and amused, he had presently to dive into his pockets and supply the carful with documents. They were about as large as postal cards, and these words were printed conspicuously on the upper half of one side:

[Please fill this up and place it over your bed before retiring to rest.]

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> To
> Everlasting Happiness
> or to
> Endless Misery,
> WHICH!

In spite of his secretive methods the tall man talked freely about himself and his cards.

"I am a commercial traveler," he said. "I live in Crillia, Can. All my life I had been a wicked scoffer, much given to lying and profanity. Two years ago I was redeemed and regenerated, and I take this means, as I am traveling almost all the time, to atone as far as possible for the past. I never enter a car or a coach or a hotel without distributing my cards."

"Do you find that people pay any attention to them?"

"Oh, yes. You would probably be astonished to know how many fill up the blanks as requested. Most of them, of course, do it in a flippant spirit. At least half of the replies read that the person will go to Chicago! That doesn't offend me at all, though I am grieved to see it. Young men, too, have a way of signing fictitious names."

The redeemed drummer smiled with condescending pity at the memory, and continued:

"But the cards undoubtedly accomplish some good. The language is startlingly suggestive, isn't it? A great many men take it in real earnest, and write hell in the first blank, and sign their own names. I have no doubt that the cards have been the means of starting some sinners on the road to repentance and redemption."

How to Choose a Husband.

Shakespeare's advice to girls about the selection of a husband is the best in print, without excepting Poor Richard and Hannah More: "Dear Kate, take a fellow of plain and uncoined constancy, for he, perforce, must do the right, because he hath not the gift to woo in other places; for these fellows of infinite tongue, that can rhyme themselves into ladies' favor, they do always reason themselves out again. What, a speaker is but a prater; a rhyme is but a ballad. A good leg will fall, a straight back will stoop; a black beard will turn white; a curled pate will grow bald; a full eye will wax hollow; but a good heart, Kate is the sun and moon, or rather the sun and not the moon; for it shines bright, and never changes, but keeps its course truly."

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Monsignore Galimberti, the able diplomatist who holds the post of Papal Nuncio at the court of Vienna, and who will shortly be created a cardinal, was once editor and director of the semi-official *Moniteur de Rome*. His subsequent advancement resulted directly from his invariable practice of crediting extracts he clipped from the columns of his esteemed contemporaries.

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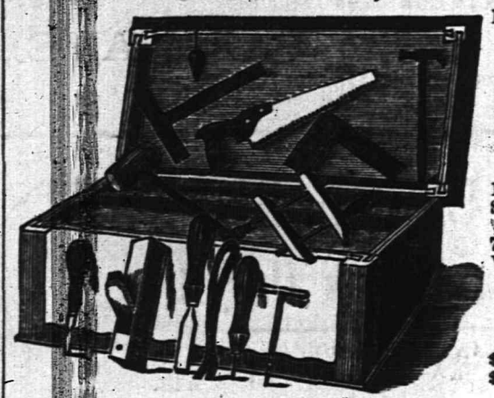

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NEW YORK, Dec, 15. — Advices from Hayti contain intelligence that is startling, if true. Gen. Legitime, it is said, was informed by cable to Jamaica of the order issued by the Navy Department for the three cruisers to get to sea at once. Since this news reached him Gen. Legitime is reported to have ordered the Dessalines and the Toussaint L'Ouverture to Port au Prince, and the two gunboats are now supposed to be lying in the harbor three.

Legitime is also having the Belize equipped for active service, and the work of putting guns aboard of her is about completed. When asked about this report Minister Preston said: "The Belize is a strong, well-built vessel. When she was built in England special regard was paid to the fact that she might be used as a gunboat in case of need. She will carry one 60-pound gun amidships, and four 16-pound guns. She is amply able to withstand the recoil of even much larger guns than these."

A Haytain, who did not want his name used, said that he did not believe there would be any fighting at Port-au-Prince, and that he had no doubt that the Captain of the Dessalines would help pull the Galena out of the mud in case she got aground in the harbor. It appears that the frigates St. Michael and the December, which were included among the vessels of the Haytian Navy, have been peacefully reposing at the bottom of Haytian waters for years. The Bois-Chene, Hayti's third war vessel, is laid up as useless. The Dessalines is of 800 tons burden, brig-rigged, and originally could steam twelve miles an hour. At present she needs repairing badly, and cannot steam over seven miles an hour.

Four vessels have been secured by Legitime for blockade duty as men-of-war at a cost, it is said, of $1,000 a day. They are armed with two Parrott guns each, and carry each 25 soldiers, 30 sailors and 6 officers.

The Atlas line steamer Andes, which sails for Port-au-Prince to-day, will take out a crew and officers to bring back the Haytian Republic.

JUDGE DALY A BUNCO STEERER.

He is So Likened by Gen. Spinola in Discussing the Nicaraguan Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In discussing the Nicaraguan Canal bill, Messrs. Wilson, of Minneapolis, Bland, of Missouri, Cobb of Alabama, and Spinola, of New York, went into long explanations of their attitude toward the bill, denying the statements made in an interview with Judge Daly, published in New York, that they were trying to kill the bill by indirection. Spinola said that since his retirement from the bench, Judge Daly had been interested in a great many "greasy" enterprises. He described his attitude on the bill under consideration as that of a bunco steerer.

Mr. Cox denied the charge that Judge Daly was a lobbyist. He said that he regretted that the English system was not adopted here and chosen men of skill be permitted to present matters intelligently and to give information and inspiration to members of Congress. It did not follow that such men should be put down as lobbyists. The matter was then dropped.

The Janitor Stole the Cash.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 15.—On December 3, the Columbian National Bank, of this city, received by express a bag containing $4,000 in gold. The teller, who received the bag neglected to place it in the vault, and left it on his desk at the close of the days' business. The next day it could not be found and its whereabouts have been a mystery until to-day detectives arrested Samuel Allen, the colored janitor of the bank, who confessed to the theft of the money. He told where the money was secreted, and $3,970 was recovered. Allen has hitherto borne a good reputation and was a leading member of the African Methodist Church.

Kate Field as an Alaskan Witness.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries has so far summoned about twenty witnesses in connection with the proposed investigation of the Alaskan outrages. Many letters have been received by the Committee from persons who desire to appear and give testimony. Among the volunteer witnesses is Kate Field, who last summer spent several months in Alaska.

Kilrain Will Cover Sullivan's Challenge.

New York, Dec. 15.—Mitchell states, after a conference between Kilrain and other sporting people at the *Police Gazette*, office, that Kilrain will cover Sullivan's challenge. The money matter had been arranged. The fight will occur within six months, outside of the United States, provided Sullivan dared meet Kilrain, which Mitchell claims is doubtful.

Nine Families Left Without Shelter.

MONONGAHELA CITY, Pa., Dec. 15.—A block of tenements occupied by miners was burned at the Ivil Mines and a number of kegs of blasting powder which were in the building exploded. The inmates narrowly escaped injury. Nine families are left dependent upon the neighbors for shelter.

To Retire Gen. Rosecrans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate Committe on Military Affairs has ordered a favorable report to retire Gen. W. S. Rosecrans with the rank of Brigadier General.

A PRIEST'S FATAL CURSE.

Nearly All of Those Who Fell Under the Curse Have Met Violent Deaths.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 15.—The death of ex-Mayor and City Physician O'Connor, of Holyoke, of apoplexy, is regarded by the superstitious Catholics of Springfield as the sequel to a priest's curse uttered twenty years ago. A Catholic priest in Springfield named Father Dougherty was accused of the betrayal of a highly connected young lady. The excitement was great, and the scandal was brought into the courts.

When Father Dougherty entered the church to say mass he was thrown down the steps. Picking himself up, the priest faced the angry mob and bitterly cursed those who had turned their hands against him. It is a remarkable fact that nearly all of those cursed by the priest met horrible deaths, and, what is more remarkable still, their children have met the same fate as their parents.

Only three of the original accursed men are alive to-day. One of these is Owen O'Connor. His youngest son blewout his brains in Worcester; yesterday another of his sons, ex-Mayor and City Physician O'Connor, of Holyoke, died suddenly of apoplexy.

One of the witnesses against Father Dougherty was a Dr. Swasey. He was "accursed" with the rest of the fated forty, and he met his death a few years ago by falling through a dry bridge near Northampton. John Cardiff, who was one of the foremost prosecutors of the priest, fell down a flight of stairs, breaking his neck. John Topping, another of the priest's persecutors, ended his life by a fall of forty feet in an ice house several years ago.

Edward Rile, an armorer, became a raving maniac while at work at his bench in the United States Armory only last week, and in his delirium he was heard to say:

"I am accursed—I am accursed by Father Dougherty."

Other persons, whose names cannot be mentioned for good reasons, have died of unnatural causes, and the superstitious are now gossiping about the probable fate of those who remain.

THE BOX WAS LOADED.

A Brooklyn Man Receives An Infernal Machine—Suspicions Prevent Injury.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Mr. Michael McHugh of this city received a neat box with an anonymous note fastened to the lid. This, together with the fact that the lid was a sliding one, aroused the suspicions of Mr. McHugh and he decided to lay it one side for further investigation.

Yesterday Mr. Frank, a friend of Mr. McHugh's, volunteered to open the box. He proceeded with caution and after shaking the contents of the box to one end, he cut the other open and extracted a lot of yellowish cotton. This was supposed to be gun cotton.

Thinking that he had got all of the explosive out he slid the lid back. A sharp explosion followed. The sides of the box were blown out and a quantity of glass and nails were showered around the room.

It is believed that a piece of the gun cotton was overlooked. Neither of the gentlemen were injured. There is no clue to the sender.

Gen. Harrison Open to Suggestion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—General Harrison, in reply to a suggestion that in his message to Congress he would refer to the centennial of Washington's inauguration, to be observed in this city, next April, and that he would himself co-operate in the celebration, expresses his thanks for the suggestion and says he will be glad to receive any historical data, etc., which would be of service in case he is called upon to take part in the exercises. He says that of course a response to the official invitation to the committee must be deferred.

Fire Fatalities.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 15.—A fire in Murphy's block resulted in the loss of one life and the narrow escape of others. A Mrs. Hall, living on the third floor, was suffocated by the smoke. The other occupants were rescued by the firemen.

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 14.—Mrs. W. R. Palmer, a farmer's wife, living near Fort Dodge, was burned to death by her clothes catching fire at a stove. Her six little children witnessed her terrible death and the older ones were badly burned in trying to save her.

Ballots Were Quarter of an Inch Short.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 15.—It has been discovered that all the ballots printed by the Republican City Committee for use at the recent City election fell short nearly one-quarter of an inch of the minimum length prescribed by law, which is twelve inches. The ballots are not invalidated but there is a penalty of fine or imprisonment for printing or distributing such ballots, and there is consequently some uneasiness over the blunder.

White Caps in New York State.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 15.—White-Cap circulars of warning have been received by many prominent business men in this city during the past two weeks. Last night a band of masked men, wearing white handkerchiefs over their heads, drove through the streets, driving people to their homes in terror. It is reported that a man three miles east of here was taken from his home and given twenty-five lashes on the bare back.

The Firemen's Hands Badly Frozen.

CHELSEA, Mass., Dec. 15.—The dwelling house owned and occupied by James L. Duncan, his wife and child, and also by Mr. Duncan's brother-in-law and his wife and child, was burned to the ground. The children were rescued in their night-clothes. Mr. Duncan's hands were badly burned and the hands of several firemen were badly frozen. The loss is $10,000; partly insured.

Killed By a Falling Trestle.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 15.—A Stevens Point, Wis., special says: The trestle work on the side stand pipe being erected here by the Water Works Company, fell yesterday killing four men and wounding two more. One of the men killed is Charles Meyers of this city and he leaves a widow and three children. The other man killed was Wm. Fills, of Phillipsburg, N. J.

"EIGHT-HOUR DAY"

Mass Meetings to be Held to That End

AND MAY 1, 1890, IS APPOINTED.

Something Very Much Like a Snub for President Gompers.

AGAINST CONVICT-MADE GOODS.

A Petition to be Presented to Genera Harrison Asking the Appointment of a Union Man to the Position of Public Printer—Bodies Hostile to Trade Organizations Refused Affiliation With the Federation of Labor.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—The Federation yesterday continued working upon the report of the Committee on Boycotts and Labels. A resolution boycotting Ray and Langsdorf, of Philadelphia, was passed.

A resolution indorsing the placing of labels on the Union-made goods was also passed.

A resolution asking Congress to pass laws restricting immigration was referred to a committee.

The Committee on Constitution reported: The meeting of the Federation is set at 10 o'clock a. m. on the second Tuesday of December, to change Section 5, Article 4, to read so as to bar from affiliation with the Federation any Central Labor body that admits Knights of Labor or any organization antagonistic to the Federation.

After several speeches for and against the resolution, Hallen, of Chicago, offered a substitute resolution which excludes bodies hostile to trade organization affiliating with the Federation.

Haller's substitute was finally adopted.

President Gompers then put the original proposition, much to the amazement of those who had just voted for Haller's substitute, which they had supposed was a substitute for the committee's proposition, and not an amendment to it. Gompers, however, decided that it was offered as an amendment, and proceeded to put the original proposition to a vote. The Liberals rallied their forces, however, and under Foster's leadership defeated it, thus preventing an open rupture between the Knights and the Federation.

The committee recommended an article fixing the salary of the President at $1,500 per annum, an increase of $500. This was opposed by some, all the delegates, however, expressing the belief that the President ought to have a fair salary, but they feared the result of an increase. The yeas and nays were demanded on the question and the propisition was rejected by a vote of 26 to 19.

The committee on the "Eight-hour Day" reported favoring the calling of simultaneous mass meetings throughout the entire country for the purpose of furthering the Eight-hour movement. They named the following days for holding such meetings: Feb. 22, 1890; July 4, 1889; Labor Day (first Monday in September. 1889,) and again on Feb. 22, 1890.

All of the delegates wanted 8 hours and most of them wanted May 1st, 1890, set as the day for the demand, and that date was finally agreed to.

Resolutions were adopted favoring the Australian system of voting; requesting President Harrison to appoint a Union printer to the position of Public Printer; asking from Legislatures and Congress the repeal of all conspiracy laws; and the passage of the bill now before Congress to confine convict-made goods to the States where manufactured and prohibiting the importation of convict-made goods; asking the abolition of contract labor on all public work and favoring compulsory education.

But little work remains to be done and the delegates will probably complete their labors to-day.

FINDING OF A BOMB.

Something Resembling a Dynamite Cartridge Discovered in the Exploded Mill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The workmen engaged in clearing away the wreck of the Oliver oat meal mill and trying to recover the body of the third victim of Tuesday morning's explosion, have found something resembling a dynamite bomb. The "find" was turned over to the police who are now investigating it. If it should turn out to be a genuine bomb or dynamite cartridge, the claim of Mr. Oliver that the mysterious explosion was not caused by dust as alleged will be well sustained.

Broke Down Under Sentence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Assistant Postmaster Michael A. Sheldon, of Hudson, N. Y., who recently pleaded guilty to robbing the mails was sentenced to three years imprisonment at hard labor in the Erie County penitentiary. He was carried out of the Court room in a fainting condition. When arrested six weeks ago Sheldon, who is only about 27 years of age, was the possessor of auburn hair, but when arraigned his head was fringed with snow white hair and a patch of gray hair was visible at the base of the brain.

Found Dying By His Family.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 15.—D. A. Stewart, one of the most prominent business men of this city was discovered by a member of his family lying on his bed in a supposed stupor. Physicians were summoned, but before they arrived he was dead. Mr. Stewart had been ailing from kidney trouble for over two years. He was in his usual health when he retired. He was 58 years of age. Mr. Stewart was chairman of the firm of Carnegie, Phipps & Co.; and president of the Pittsburg Locomotive Works.

The Jury Disagree.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The jury in the cases of Gannon and others vs, the Allen Steamship Company, after being out 24 hours reported a disagreement this morning. The cases were actions to recover damage for sickness and injury, alleged to have been due to defective construction of berths and sanitary arrangements. The cases will be tried again.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—"I'se a Happy Little Nig!" by Hubbard T. Smith, is our music contribution for to ay.

—Many a girl thinks she shall Miss it if she isn't married, and many a wife Mrs. it by not being single.

—Last night many fancied another blizzard was at hand, but the indications are it has been switched off.

—All ears of red corn that are procurable are now turned into thermometers for parlor and mantel ornaments.

—Christmas is drawing near; turkeys and chickens are in demand. Persons should put their henneries in the barn and lock the door.

—Mr. J. S. Cutter, the grocer, is erecting a new and commodious brick barn on his property on Central avenue, near Second street.

—Remember the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Plenty of good singing. Leader Mr. David M. Moore.

—The annual meeting for the election of officers to serve the Middlesex Gun Club for the ensuing year, will take place at Force's Hotel, this evening.

—As Connecticut farmers have banked up their dwellings and made secure their barns a hard Winter is expected. The ground hog is yet to be heard from.

—Boys under fifteen years of age are reminded of the singing class of the Y. M. C. A. held at the rooms Monday and Wednesday afternoons of each week at 5 o'clock.

—The dust which has blown from the streets for the past few days, has been almost intolerable. Large quantities of dirt has drifted into hallways, and settled on the steps of leading banks and residences.

—The members of the Harrison and Morton Club held a meeting at the Republican Association rooms, Thursday evening, and among other business transacted, two of the members were unceremoniously bounced.

—This is the time when people should think of getting in their Winter supply of coal. Suspicious sounds in the vicinity of coal yards at night indicate that some folks are taking time by the forelock, and coal by the bucketful.

—For biliousness squeeze the juice of a lime or small lemon into half a glass of cold water, and stir in a little baking soda; drink while it foams. To be taken when rising in the morning. This will also relieve the sick headache, if taken in the beginning.

—Christmas, the joyous season of merry greetings, kind benefactions, holly, mistletoe, roast turkey and doughnuts, is now foreshadowed in the brightening store windows, and in the increasing number of persons who are seen with small articles slyly tucked under their arms.

—The business man who wants business does not keep the matter a secret, nor can he, in this progressive day and age of the world, build up a large trade without offering bargains. The best goods for the money can always be had of men who advertise in THE PRESS.

—The semi-annual election of officers of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will take place the first week in January. At the regular meeting held Thursday evening, P. C., Chas. C. Davis was elected trustee to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Walter B. Bennett, who resigned.

—The Board of Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will meet in regular monthly session at the office of Jackson & Codington, Monday evening next. The monthly meeting of shareholders, for the payment of dues, etc., will be held in Cutter's Hall, Monday evening, December 24.

—The next entertainment in Dunlap's Hall, will be the first grand social of the International Brotherhood of Machinery Moulders of North America, on Thursday evening, Dec. 20. The committee having the entertainment in charge, promise an evening of uninterrupted pleasure for those who attend.

—Louis Meyers, who says he was shot and robbed in a lonely spot, on the road leading from Scotch Plains to Summit, is lingering on in an uncertain state. Unless inflammation sets where the ball entered and emerged from the flesh, the patient may possibly pull through. His chances, however, are in the minority.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Walter Capron of Ava, N. Y., is visiting his uncle, J. B. Hurlburt, of Emily and Vine streets, North Plainfield.

Mr. L. W. Clark, Assistant Secretary of the National Council, O. A. F., was the guest of ex-Chief Saltzman of the Fire Department, during last night.

Pastor Jordan of Somerville will exchange pulpits to-morrow morning with Rev. D. W. Skellenger of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, but will preach at home the remainder of the day.

Among those who attended Messrs Venable and Harvey's dance, Thursday evening, were Mrs. Josephine Brown. Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds and Mrs. Nellie Furman, of Newark.

The Somerville *Democrat* says: "Henry Reimer has sold for C. P. Graves, Plainfield, the property adjoining John Allgair's, known as the Warwick property, to C. Schwed, of Somerville, for $4,500, or $65 per foot."

Eli P. Vail and wife, of Alabama Centre, N. Y., is visiting his numerous relatives and friends in this vicinity. Eli is an uncompromising Republican and held the office of postmaster of his adopted town until removed by Grover Cleveland.

The Firemen's Fair.

The attendance at the firemen's fair last evening was not so large as on the previous evening. On Thursday night there was on exhibition, in working order, a model Preston ariel turn-table truck, with extension ladders, and Miss Allie Thomas of Newark, was also present and sang a solo. Last evening the following contests were decided:

The cane was awarded to Frank Voeseller; the gold O. A. F. badge to Charles Westerfield, and the silver badge to Edw. Crater. The gold badge which is to be presented to the most popular fireman will be decided this evening, together with the contests for the gold and silver watches, rings, suit of furniture, dolls, etc. On Monday evening the remaining articles will be auctioned off.

Gen. Ward Entertained.

Gen. Wm. Ward, Supreme Chancellor of the World of the K. of P., made a fraternal visit to Perseverance Lodge, No 74, K. of P. of this city, last evening, and he was royally entertained by the members of the lodge. During the evening addresses were made by Gen. Ward, Mr Eugene V. Lorton, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals of the State, Mr. L. R. Blackford, Chancellor Commander of Unity Lodge, and Mr. Geo. Polhemus, Chancellor Commander of Goodwill Lodge of Scotch Plains. The Reception Committee consisted of Messrs John Ulrich, Morgan Turton and John Carney.

During his stay in this city, Gen. Ward was the guest of Mr. E. V. Lorton.

A Surprise Social.

A surprise social was tendered to Miss Jessie Clark at her residence, corner of Willow and Magnolia avenues, North Plainfield, last evening. The guests met at the residence of Mr. Charles Tallman on Maple avenue, and marched to the house in a body. The evening was pleasantly passed in dancing and other social amusements, Prof. Frazee furnishing the music. The Committee of Arrangements was composed of the following persons: Miss Gussie Emmons, Miss Lizzie Cole, Miss Alice Tallman, Mr. C. W. Tallman.

More Streets for Westfield.

Application was made in the Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth on Wednesday, for the appointment of six Surveyors of Highways, for the purpose of laying out two public roads in the Township of Westfield. One of the roads is to extend from the Boulevard to Summit avenue, touching the grounds of the new school house, and the other is the extention of North avenue from Clark to Broad street, across land owned by Levi Hart.

No Change at the Old Stand.

Although the property which I am now occupying as a meat market, has lately been sold, I shall still remain and continue to sell all kinds of the choicest fresh, salt, and smoked meats, poultry, etc., etc., at the lowest possible prices consistant with good quality.

JOHN VETTERLEIN,
No. 17 West Front street.

State Teachers' Association.

The New Jersey State Teachers' Association will hold its 35th annual meeting at Trenton, December 26, 27 and 28. Superintendent Barringer, Dr. Lenhart, Wm. M. Griffin, Joseph Clark, Miss Belcher and other educators will take part.

Don't Forget.

That on New Year's Eve. the Crescent Drum Corps will give their first grand ball in Dunlap's Hall. A good time is promised all who may favor them with their presence.

—The handsome new delivery truck seen on the streets, is the property of Mr. A. D. Thompson, owner of the stock farm at Finderne.

—Now is the time to decide what presents to make your best girl and friends on Christmas. As a gentle reminder it may be well to remark, that a year's subscription to THE PRESS would make an acceptable gift.

—The Winter term of the Somerset county courts will convene at Somerville on Tuesday next. The list of causes is light, and includes three Supreme Court cases and six cases in the Circuit court. None of them, however, are of any direct interest to Plainfielders.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services will be held as usual in Warren Mission chapel, to-morrow evening.

Go and hear Rev. Mr. Stewart in Reform Hall to-morrow evening. Exercises commence at 7:30.

Prayer meeting at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow morning at 8:30. Workers Training classes at 9 o'clock.

Sunday morning meeting at 9:15 in Reform Hall. The 4 o'clock meeting will be led by Rev. Dr. Hurlbut. All are invited to attend.

John W. Onderdonk, of New York, a minister of the Society of Friends, expects to attend their meeting on Peace street to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

Congregational church, West Seventh street, morning service at 10:30, subject of the pastor's sermon, "Mary the mother of Jesus." Sunday school at 2:45 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 4 P. M.

Divine Service in the Church of the Holy Cross at 11 A. M. Second Service at 4 P. M. Divine Service with Holy Communion on Friday morning, Dec. 21, at 10 o'clock, being the Festival of St. Thomas the Apostle.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. Charles B. Mitchell, will preach at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Needless Worry." Evening sermon to young people, subject, "Remember."

Services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 A. M and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach morning and evening. The subject in the evening will be, "Perseverance—as a condition of success in life."

You are cordially invited to attend the Union Evangelistic meeting of the W. C. T. U., at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in their rooms, 73 West Front street. Good singing led by the C. C. male choir and other interesting exercises. Everybody welcome.

Missing Abram Vail.

Since THE PRESS told exclusively yesterday that Abram Vail, the man who so mysteriously disappeared from his home in this city early on Monday morning, had been seen at Elizabeth on that day, it has been ascertained that Mr. Vail went to New York city about six weeks ago, and purchased a traveling trunk, which he had forwarded to this city. After the trunk had remained in the baggage room here for a few days, Mr. Vail sent it to Elizabeth, where it remained until Monday morning last, the day of his disappearance, when he took it from the Central Railroad baggage room and transferred it to the Pennsylvania Railroad station. Since then all trace of him is lost.

This strange move on the part of Mr. Vail would indicate that his departure was premeditated, and strengthens the belief that he has gone to California.

Attempted Robbery in the Borough

About midnight on Tuesday, three suspicious looking individuals were seen loitering around Mr. J. C. Zimmerman's residence on Washington avenue, North Plainfield. Two of the men remained on duty at the front gate, while the third advanced to the front door and rang the bell.

Mr. Zimmerman's coachman inquired "who's there," whereupon the man demanded that the door be opened. The demand was not complied with, and the men finally left. They returned, however, about three o'clock on Wednesday morning, and attempted to pry open some of the cellar windows. Mr. Zimmerman's coachman heard the intruders, and threatened to shoot, if they did not leave the place instantly, whereupon the men fled.

The coachman would simply have been doing his duty if he had shot the men on the spot.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered to Mrs. S. Clifton, at her residence No. 9 Prescott place, Thursday evening, at which the hostess was presented with a handsome mirror, a castor and a dining-room lamp. Dancing and singing was indulged in until the early hours of morning. Music was furnished by Mr. G. Crowley.

Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Burrows, and the Misses Burrows, Mrs. H. Smith, Messrs C. and L. Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. F. Linke, the Misses Smith, Mr. C. Lindmark, Mr. P. Christie, Mr. W. G. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Hoddinott, Mr. and Mrs. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kneeland and Messrs Rankeiller, Chilvers, Cross, Hamilton, Thomas, Gardner, Farguaher, Holt and Bufton.

The Metric System in a Nickel.

Somebody of an ingenious turn of mind gives us the metric system—not "in a nutshell," but—in a nickel.

It is claimed that our nickel five-cent piece holds the key to the linear measures and weights. The diameter of this coin is two centimetres, and its weight is five grammes. Five of them, placed in a row, will, of course, give the length of the decimeter, and two of them will weigh a decagramme.

As the kiloliter is a cubic meter, the key to the measures of length, is also the key to the measures of capacity. Any person, therefore, who is fortunate enough to own a five-cent nickel, may carry in his pocket the entire metric system of weights and measures.

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Plush Perfumery Cases and Baskets.
Thermometer and Key Hooks mounted on Plush. Plush Manicure Sets. Satin and Kid Guitars, Violins, Tambourines, Mandolins—something new.
New Comb, Brush and Mirror Baskets.
Amber Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets.
New Traveling Bags in Leather, Alligator and Seal.
Decorated Cups and Saucers, Sugar and Cream Sets, Vases, Bisque Figures, Bouquet Holders, Shaving Cups, Bisque Match Safes, Children's Tea Sets, Colored Brass Ash Receivers, Cups and Saucers. Match Safes, in unique shapes, Perfumery Holders, Brass Candlesticks, Bronze Pitchers, Brass Trays, Brass Ink Stands. Thermometers, Brass Guitars, Saw Key Hooks, Coal Scuttles, Shovels, Tongs and Raker, (the Tripod) the Frog Thermometer, Pen Thermometer.

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"	5 50	"	"	"	4 87.
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OF JUST THE
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YOU WANT
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COME AND SEE!

'LISTEN TO THE MUSIC.'

Christmas is nearly here, and Holiday Goods are ready.

We have a new line of

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Of all sizes and prices.

Stop till we Grind you out a Tune.

We are still SELLING
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To select your
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
Their stock of Goods
Cannot be Beaten, either in Quality or Price
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DEALER IN
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Exclusively for
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FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing; CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS, STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash, CELLAR FLOORS, ETC., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT*. All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 982. Thirty years of practical experience.
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A Narrow Escape.

The beautiful villa of Dr. Geo. Vandergrift of New York, on the hillside at Washingtonville, is occupied by his father-in-law, Mr. Watson, at present. Thursday Mr. Watson and his wife went to spend the evening with some friends, and when returning home were surprised to see a light in one of the upper windows. They came closer to the house and looking through the transom of the door saw two men coming down stairs. Mr. Watson related the above circumstances at a meeting which was being held in the school house at the time, and ten resolute and brave men volunteered to go and capture the burglars. Procuring a shot-gun and a pistol the party started for the scene of action. Arriving at the house and looking through one of the windows, the party saw two men comfortably seated by the stove.

One of them was then recognized as Mr. Watson's son, and the other a friend, who had come to spend a few days with the former's parents. Arriving at the house and finding no one at home, a window was forced open and they went in. They were surprised when told of the lucky escape they had had, and the volunteers were asked in to spend the rest of the evening.

Scotch Plains Roll of Honor.

The Roll of Honor at the Scotch Plains Public School for the month of November, is as follows:

MR. GOODENOUGH'S ROOM.

CLASS A—Mamie Mercier, Fannie Haskard, Anna Radin, Nellie Hollingsworth. CLASS B—Gertrude Calkins, Mabel Mooney, Amy Cook, Joe Cottrell, Mamie Murphy. CLASS C—Nancy Wade, Ella Frentz, Bertha Corey, Hattie Gibson, Sadie Walpole, Lillie Nicholl.

MISS ALLEN'S ROOM.

CLASS A—Laura Moran, Lulu Robinson, Belle Mercier, Charlie Cottrell. CLASS B—Frank Pfister, Charlie Ball. CLASS C—Horace Hand, John Reason, Harry Hall, John Cottrell, Gabriella Rocton.

MISS EARL'S ROOM.

CLASS A—Christine Sorensen, Edna Nicholl, Lizzie Reick, Roger Haskard. CLASS B—Jeppe Sorensen, Howard Sayre, Willie Ilsley, Ruby Kieb. CLASS C—Jennie Coyte, Etta Cook, Edith Biens, Nettie Reick, Reinette Marsh, Samuel McCauley.

A Fine Picture.

The *Daily Independent* published at Santa Barbara, Cal., in its issue of the 8th instant, has the following item concerning Miss Ella V. Thorn, daughter of Mr. M. M. Thorn of this city:

There will be seen on exhibition at Rowley's Drug store, on State street, near the Arlington Hotel, a life-sized oil portrait of Bishop John H. Vincent—better, and more generally known as Dr. Vincent of Chautauqua fame—the work of Miss E. V. Thorn, who has recently arrived in this community from the East.

The portrait is considered by connoisseurs as a fine artistic work of high order, and those knowing Bishop Vincent say that it is a most faithful delineation, bringing out finely all the individualities which mark and characterize that gentleman.

We learn that Miss Thorn has also under course of completion an oil portrait of one of our most respected citizens, which when finished will also be exhibited for the approval of our citizens.

Miss Thorn will remain in Santa Barbara for some time, and for the present has established her studio on Micheltorena street, 3 doors from the Baptist church.

Bowling at Fanwood.

A bowling match between a team of ten men from the Fanwood bowling club, and a similar team from the Elizabeth Athletic club, took place at Fanwood last evening, and resulted in favor of the Elizabeth team. The Fanwood players were "in the soup," to use the vulgar expression, and the Elizabeth bowlers went home victorious with a score of 1,421 to 1,349 in their favor. At the match about ten days ago, the Elizabeth team also defeated the Fanwood bowlers by 34 pins. Following is the individual score of last evening's match:

ELIZABETH		FANWOOD.	
Davey	153	H. Kyte	150
Warner	195	Kieb	140
Mulford	137	Seeley	130
Coan	151	Force	161
Ross	128	Davis	122
Busby	118	Young	155
Morewood	170	Dr. Oliver	132
Dimock	120	Downer	106
Lember	110	Teale	120
Kent	149	Smith	133
Total	1,421	Total	1,349

An Enterprising Plainfield Public School Boy.

We clip from the Savannah *Morning News* the following, which speaks well of a former resident and pupil of our public school, the son of Noah W. Pike of Front street.

Mr. N. T. Pike, one of the most popular and courteous druggists in the State, has enlarged, repainted and improved, besides adding electric lights, his pharmaceutical emporium, at the corner of South Broad and Jefferson streets, until it is one of the most attractive places in the city. Mr. Pike is one of the few who is full of push and keeps pace with the times, selling only reliable and fresh drugs, has gained the confidence of the public and built up a fine business, which he deserves.

Santa Claus' Occupation Gone.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all thro' the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse,
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
When a knock at the door made me thither repair;
'Twas Santa Claus; "How dy," his lips did repeat,
"I've come to announce that I cannot compete
With Collier in presents for Christmas, and so
'Tis there for your gifts I advise you to go."

—The cold snap which set in on Friday, was the cause of great activity among the ice dealers, who are already beginning to repair and build ice shutes for the coming harvest.

THE FIRST OR SEVENTH DAY—WHICH?

Dr. A. H. Lewis in Washington Battling for the Rights of His People.

The press despatches from Washington say that the Senate Committee on Education gave a hearing Thursday to the American Sabbath Convention. The object of the delegation was to urge upon the committee the passage of the Blair bill, which is to "secure to the people the enjoyment of the first day of week, commonly known as the Lord's day, as a day of rest, and to promote its observance as a day of religious worship."

Rev. Dr. Lewis, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church of this city, opposed the bill. He asked that they should be permitted to carry on legitimate business on the first day of the week, as their religion required them not to do so on the seventh day.

Dr. Johnson of Chicago, in reply to Dr. Lewis, said that it was simply impossible to distribute a day of rest through the week. All agreed that one day must be set apart in the interest of the community; and the great body of the people believed that day to be Sunday. It was impossible to set two days apart. Rev. Byron Sunderland, pastor of the of the First Presbyterian church, Washington, said that Sunday is the seventh day of the decalogue, and that Dr. Lewis is back in the old Jewish times with which we have nothing to do, and he ought to observe the day succeeding the one which he does observe.

Dr. C. H. Payne, of New York, discussed the "personal liberty" view of the question, denouncing those who were opposed to the Sabbath. Mrs. Bateman, a delegate of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was the last speaker. She suggested an amendment to the bill designed to protect those persons who from conscientious motives observe Saturday instead of Sunday as a day of rest from toil, provided the work they do on the Christian Sabbath is not injurious to those who observe the latter day.

Of Interest to Firemen.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the New Jersey State Firemen Association, held in Newark on Tuesday evening last, the subject of making the term of officers of the Relief Association three years instead of one, as now, was fully considered and the State Counsel directed to prepare a bill to that end, to be presented to the coming session of the Legislature. The above action was taken pursuant to a resolution offered by the Trenton delegates to the recent State Convention held in Paterson last September, and is of interest to the Local Relief Association.

The Fire Breaks out Again.

About seven o'clock last evening, the Fire Department was again called out to extinguish a fire that had rekindled in the Corey house on South avenue, East of the Netherwood depot. The building was almost totally destroyed when the firemen left it yesterday afternoon, but last evening the high wind fanned up some undiscovered sparks, and the remains were again enveloped in flames when the firemen arrived. The cold was intense, but the brave firemen remained on duty until after midnight, and until every spark was extinguished.

Bodies Transferred.

A few days ago Undertaker Bush transferred from the Presbyterian graveyard at Martinville to the Bound Brook cemetery the bodies of Adam Kipsie, his wife, his daughter Mary and his grandchild. Mary was murdered 28 years ago, in the house at Chimney Rock now owned by Wm. Haelig, by her husband, Coe Lewis, who afterward committed suicide. The bodies were removed at the request of Mrs. John Martin of Martinville, a daughter of Adam Kipsie.—*Chronicle.*

Extending Their Mill's Capacity.

Messrs Spicer & Hubbard have just completed some very extensive additions to their mills, and are now somewhat better able to turn out the enormous orders that have exceeded the capacity of their large establishment for many months. Among the new comforts is the convenient and modern engine room where Mr. Frank Schuck—one of the most faithful of those connected with the establishment—continues to preside.

Why One Citizen Came to Plainfield.

The American Art Printer's last number contained a handsome portrait of Mr. Fred C. Lounsberry, of this city, Secretary and Treasurer of the Hastings Card company. The accompanying sketch of his life states, among other things, "The charms of Jersey induced him to take up his residence in Plainfield, where he will add his mite toward the overthrow of the normal Democratic majority of that State."

Quite a Chip.

Mr. John F. Evans, Asst. Foreman of the Potter Press Works, is credited with turning a "shaving" of steel that was 45 feet long, from a bar in his lathe.

—To-morrow will be observed as a day of Thanksgiving by all the Councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M., of the State. Franklin Council of this city, will take no active part in the day.

Uncertainty may attend business ventures and enterprises, but it never attends the prompt administration of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25c.

"My sore ran in the night, and my soul refused to be comforted." "Poor fellow! of course it did. Pity, he couldn't get Salvation Oil. Only 25c."

General Telegraphic Despatches.

Mr. Hewitt Called Him a Liar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mayor Hewitt, in his testimony before the State Senate Committee investigating city affairs, expressed his opinion that Col. Cockrill, of the *World*, was a liar. Col. Cockrill has addressed a letter to Mr. Hewitt, declaring that the latter is a liar, a blackguard and a slanderer. The Colonel says he can prove it by Mr. Hewitt's public record.

Not a Chinaman On Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The City of New York, which has arrived here from Hong Kong and Yokohama, is the first steamer that has arrived from those ports for a number of years without a single Chinaman aboard, bound for this port.

Caught in the Shafting.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Bellarney Sherritt, aged sixteen, employed in Douglas' tannery, at Chateangay, was caught in a shaft and thrown against the roof of the building, splitting his head open, breaking his arms and legs and killing him instantly.

Three Miles From Shore Without Food.

NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 15.—Three unknown men who went out shooting ducks, are in Conkeen Island, three miles from shore, without food or shelter, their boat having gone adrift, and efforts to reach them being futile on account of the gale.

Reception to Mr. Morton.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—It is estimated that 7,000 persons shook hands with President-elect Harrison and Vice President-elect Morton at the reception tendered them in Tomlinson Hall last night. Mrs. Morton did not attend, being taken suddenly ill just after dinner. Mrs. Harrison stood the strain on her hand for forty minutes, and left the General and Mr. Morton to the tender mercies of the four thousand who were yet to come.

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To millions, pleasing their palates and cleansing their systems, arousing their Livers, Kidneys, Stomachs, and Bowels to a healthy activity. Such is the mission of the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. For sale in 50cts and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

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CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes. *Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A. M. on all National Holidays.* Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Brown, Mrs Sarah J	Kennedy, Mike
Ballou, Mary	Kreitenen, Miss Mary
Brown, Ferdinand	Krone, Miss Lena
Ballou Carrie	Laing, John
Becker, C E	Lesh, Mrs Mary E
Coddington, Etta	Mansfield, J W
Campbell, Mrs Hester	Morris, Luther
Coriell, Miss C L (2)	McCarthy, Miss Mary
Dunnin, Mourhly	Morgan, Mrs G E
Davenport W W	McCann, Mary J
Dunham, Barclay	Matthews, Miss H
Folans, Serafina	Nye, Mrs Hattie
Fry, Mr T E	Newman, Chas J
Fulton, Miss Stell	Nolan, A J
Fruler, Miss Minnie	Palmer, T G
Hendricks, L J	Price, Miss Mary
Hefferman, Miss M	Quinn, Mrs C as
Harper, W R	Rotter, Mr
Harman, Bryant	Bunyon, Miss Mary A
Honeyman, Bert	Randolph, Miss Sarah
Hurling, Edward	Rogers, A E
Jonas, A	Strien, Wm

Van Arsdale, Miss Georgie

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

LOST—My black-and-tan Gordon Setter dog "Gip." Eight months old; recently lamed in right hind leg. I will pay $10.00 to any one returning him to Wm. S. Porter, 29 LaGrande avenue. 12-14-a

FOR SALE—A Hetfield & Jackson coupe, nearly new. Also, harness buggies and sleighs for sale cheap, at McDonnell's Livery Stables, 12th street. 12 14-3

AT A. E. Lincoln's Nursery, Park avenue, you will find a large variety of choice Plants Cut Flowers, hoping, Wreaths, and everything needed to make your home look attractive during the Holidays. 12 12-12

WANTED—A good, ordinary milch cow—fresh. Apply to F. Marx, corner Netherwood avenue and Front street. 12-11-5

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 1.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.30, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.30, 1.45, 4.10, 5.55, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.18, 11.30, 11.45, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.34, 7.03, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.13, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.45, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.05, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7 p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

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9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12.32, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.57, a. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 6.00*, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.24, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.48, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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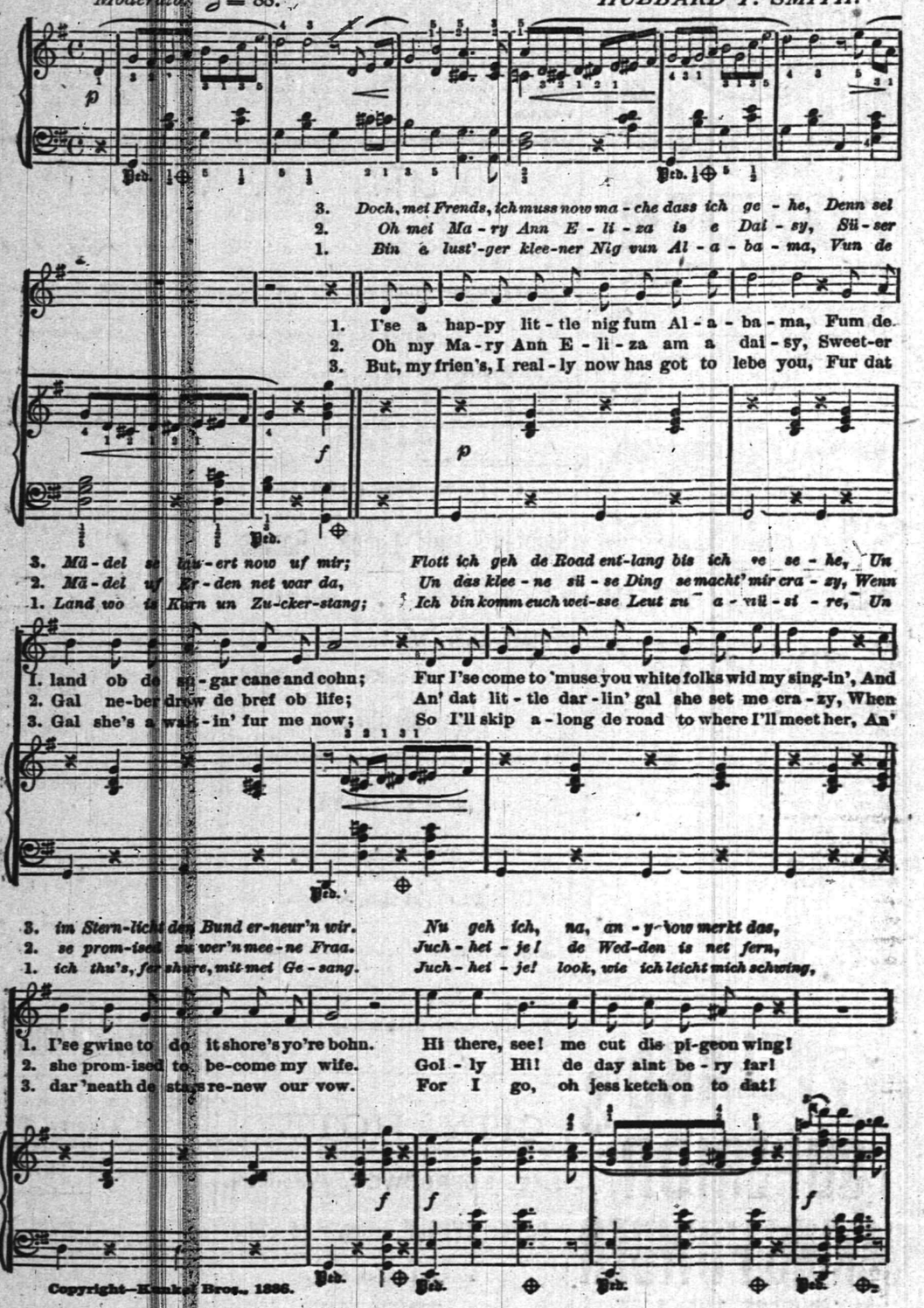

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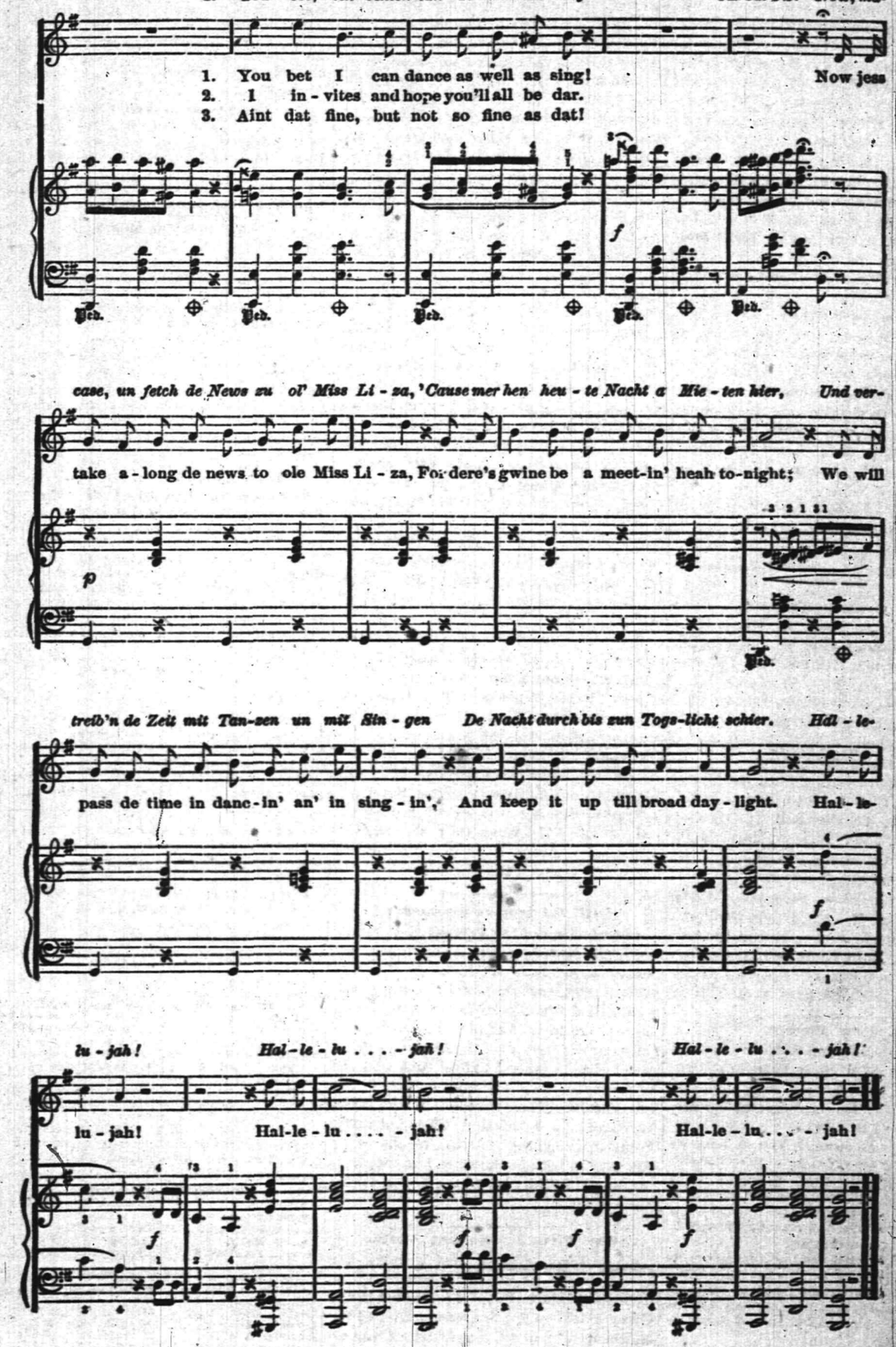

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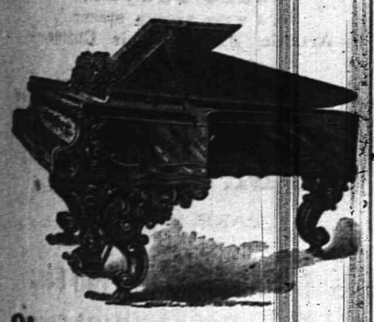

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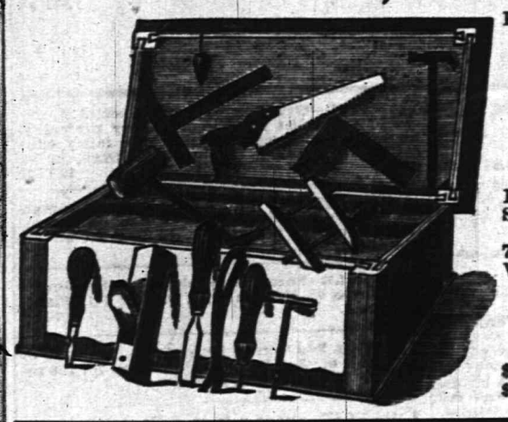

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HELD UP THE TRAIN

Road Agents Enter and Secure $3,000 Booty.

BLOODHOUNDS ON THE TRACK.

One Passenger Killed in the Presence of His Brother and Sister.

THE TRAIN HANDS STOUTLY RESIST.

The Two Robbers Believed to Have Escaped Unhurt, Although More Than a Dozen Shots Were Fired—The Thieves Operated in the Regular Highway Style in an Open Low Marsh Near the Woods. One of Them Believed to be Known.

GRENADA, Miss., Dec. 17.—When train No. 2 on the Illinois Central Railroad was leaving Duck Hill, two men boarded the engine and commanded Engineer A. J. Law to run fast and not to stop until told to. The engineer and fireman, George Evans, were covered by Navy revolvers, and had to obey. When a mile north of the station, the men ordered the train stopped. The engineer and firemen were made to dismount, and were marched to the express car. One of the robbers knocked on the car door, and Messenger Hill opened it, when three shots were fired at him. The men then entered the car and took $3,000, all the money there was.

Conductor P. B. Williamson, who rushed out to see why the train had stopped, was fired on, and, being unarmed, retreated. Charles Hughes, of Jackson, Tenn., a passenger, then ran out with a Winchester rifle. As he stepped to the ground he was shot at. One ball struck him in the left arm. Another went through his stomach, inflicting a fatal wound. The death of the young man was very sad, as he was the only support of his widowed mother. He came to Lexington, Miss., yesterday to meet his sister's family and a younger brother, all of whom were on the train at the time.

The robbery was done in a regular highway style. Nine shots were fired by Conductor Wickerson and a passenger named Roban, three by Hughes and four or five by the robbers. During the robbery great uneasiness was felt by the passengers, who feared for the safety of their valuables and lives.

It is believed that neither of the robbers were hit by the shots fired at them. The place where the robbery occurred is in an open low marsh, fifty yards from the woods. The men fled eastward into the swamp and a posse with bloodhounds is now after them. The description of the tall man with sandy whiskers would answer to that of the man who recently robbed a train on the Northeastern Railroad.

STIRRING UP ELKHART, IND.

Every Saloonkeeper, Gambler and Disreputable Woman Arrested.

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 17.—The County Sheriff yesterday arrested every gambler and every abandoned woman in the city as well as several drug store proprietors, who are likewise charged with violation of the law.

A detective has been working here under the Law and Order Leagve and the raid has stirred everything up from the bottom.

The Mayor called a public meeting, at which there was a large attendance. Addresses were delivered by all the clergymen in the city and by others, and resolutions endorsing the sentiment of the meeting were passed. An effort had been made by the saloon men to pack the house, and considerable disturbance was attempted throughout the meeting, but the effort to break up the meeting failed, though the saloon element succeeded in getting speakers forward to advocate their cause.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERALSHIP.

Said to Have Been Tendered Gov. Foraker on Account of His Profession.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A special from Columbus, Ohio, says: It may be announced on information that is the best that Gov. Foraker has received the tender of the Attorney-Generalship under the administration of President Harrison. He was offered the War Department or the Law Department, selecting the latter on account of its being in the line of his profession. He has not yet formally accepted the place, but will do so within a few days. By this arrangement ex-Gov. Foster will be allowed a free field for the Senatorship, a year hence so far as the administration is able to arrange matters at this date.

Faro Bank Demolished With an Axe.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 17.—Sam Merritt, who took second money in the great O'Leary walking match, visited a well-known keno joint on Middle street, kept by Andy Farrell, and smashed the wheel table and furniture with an axe. He had a gang of his friends with him, and made a complete wreck of the place. Several nights ago a faro bank in which Merritt was interested was raided by the police. Merritt was led to believe that Farrell caused the closing of his place, and his work was done in retaliation. No arrests have been made.

O'Connor Challenges Searle, of Australia.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 17.—William O'Connor has issued the following challenge: "I hereby challenge Henry Searle of Australia, to row a three-mile race in best boats for the championship of the world and £1,000 a side, the race to take place on neutral waters to be mutually agreed upon, Thames, at London, Eng., or San Francisco, Cal., preferred. Upon hearing of Searle's acceptance I will immediately forward deposit to either place he shall name."

No News of the White Caps.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The investigation of the White Cap raid of Friday night is still in progress, but nothing new has developed. The affair is thought by some to be a hoax. Nothing definite is yet known of the outrages alleged to have been perpetrated near the city.

HORSEWHIPPED HER ANNOYER.

A Plucky Wife Assaults a Defamatory Neighbor.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—Mrs. William Simenbinger, attacked Hon. C. O. Lappe in front of her house and struck him a number of times with a cowhide, inflicting a number of welts across his shoulders and one deep cut over his cheek.

On being questioned concerning the affair the woman's husband, who is a butcher, said: "Mr. Lappe lived near us for a long time, during his legislative career. My wife complained to me of offensive attentions to her on the part of Mr. Lappe, but I paid little attention to them. Later on Mr. Lappe moved into the Fourth ward, but soon became connected with his uncle's tannery, which, you see, is just opposite our house. Then he renewed his attentions to my wife. He would pass my house frequently and look at my wife and then bow and try to flirt with her. This became so annoying that I went to Mr. Lappe and told him that I was aware of his attentions to my wife, and said that I hoped that the covert warning in the words would be sufficient. A few days ago I heard that Lappe had boasted in saloons of the conquest he had made of my wife, and I determined to punish him."

Mrs. Simonbinger says she was afraid her husband would kill Mr. Lappe if they met, so she took the matter in her own hands.

One of Mr. Lappe's friends states that the attack was groundless, and must have been based on an error in information on the part of Mrs. Simenbinger.

HE DRANK EYE-WATER.

Terrible Death of a Three-Year-Old Child.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—Murray Friedman, the three-year-old son of Morris and Hannah Friedman, who reside at No. 46 East Fourth street, died about 5 o'clock yesterday morning in terrible agony, having taken a half ounce of eye-water, which was deadly poison.

The mother was engaged in a rear room, while the father was conversing with a visitor in the front room. The middle room was occupied by three sons, Murray, the victim, and his two elder brothers, aged 5 and 7 years. On the second shelf of the safe was the vial containing the eye water, and Murray, drawing a chair to the safe, stood on it and took the vial from its place. He drank the contents, and throwing the vial on the floor, continued playing with his brothers.

Nothing was thought of the matter at that time, however, and soon afterward the children were put to bed.

In a short time little Murray began to toss around, and it then dawned on the minds of the parents that he had poisoned himself. He continued to grow worse, and complained of terrible pains in his stomach. Dr. A. L. Carrick was summoned, and, after being told what the child had taken, administered an emetic, which, however, proved of no avail.

During the night the face began to swell and the eyes and lips became discolored. The child endured great agony and died towards morning.

HE DIED WITH HER.

While Partially Insane a Man Shoots His Wife and Then Commits Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 17.—A family named Ferguson recently located at Mill Creek, near here, and yesterday the husband killed his wife and then committed suicide.

Walter Ferguson, the six-year-old son, who is now in his grandparents' home, about a quarter of a mile away, was the only witness of the tragedy. His story is as follows: "My mother sent me down in the cellar to get a shoe, and while I was down there I heard a great noise up-stairs. When I entered the room I saw my father standing alongside my mother with a revolver at her breast. I heard a shot and saw my mother fall to the floor. My father then took the revolver and placed it against his head, pulled the trigger and fell to the floor." Mr. Ferguson had just got over a severe sickness and had shown signs of insanity. Recently he bought a revolver and said it was to keep off enemies. He admitted being jealous of his wife.

FATAL FAMILY FEUD.

Two of the Higginbotham Family Dead and Several Injured.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Two men were killed and several other persons injured during a shooting affray a short distance from Grand Coteau, the shooting being the result of a feud which has existed between members of the Higginbotham family for three or four years.

The parties were attending a horse race when the shooting began. Thirty or forty shots were exchanged, A young man named Beard, who was acting as peacemaker, was shot and instantly killed. Two of Munro Higginbotham's sons were shot, and one of them died during the night. The wounds of the other are serious.

Two other persons were wounded, one of them being the mother of young Beard Her wound is not serious.

Death of the Tallest Girl in Town.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Miss Anna Langley, who is said to have been the tallest girl in the city, if not in the country, died at the home of her mother, 942 Third avenue. She was born near Richmond, Va., and was in her eighteenth year. She was colored, and one of her ancesters is said to have been an Indian chief. Dr. Gillette, her attending physician, who measured her height, says that she was seven feet two inches. She died of consumption.

Jacksonville Business Prospects Good.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 17.—About 500 refugees have returned within the past 24 hours. They are welcomed by bands of music and by processions carrying banners inscribed with welcoming mottoes. The streets begin to wear a normal aspect. It is expected that 5,000 people will arrive each week during the next month. Business prospects are good.

Licenses May Be Transferred.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A resolution has been adopted by the Excise Revision Committee, that licenses be allowed to be transferred, providing the owner was willing to give up his old license. The fee of transfer was reduced from $10 to $5.

A GIGANTIC SEIZURE

A Wagon Load of Opium Taken By Customs Officers.

BILLED AS HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Over $20,000 Worth of the Drug Seized at Sand Beach, Mich.

SEVENTY-THREE POUNDS IN A TRUNK.

Although Dressed Shabbily the Owner Had $175 in Cash on His Person—An Organized Band of Smugglers Operating Across the Canadian Border—The Government Would Have Been Defrauded Out of Over $8,000.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 17.—A. C. Neilson, alias J. M. Leonard, is the name of the man arrested in Denver charged with opium smuggling. The case was worked up by Special Treasury Agent Mark Harding, who caused Neilson's arrest when the latter applied at the depot for a box weighing 850 pounds which had been waybilled at Battineau, Dakota, over the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad as household goods. Neilson said he was going to reship the household goods to San Francisco. The box was found to contain opium. Neilson's trunk at the hotel was also seized, and seventy-three pounds of opium was found in it.

Neilson, though very shabbily dressed, had $175 in his pockets. No compromising documents were found, except some cards of Chinese merchants in San Francisco. Neilson refused to say a word, and waived examination before the United States Commissioner. He was taken to St. Paul.

The authorities here maintain absolute silence when asked for the full details, but do not deny the story of the arrest at Denver and the subsequent seizure at St. Vincent. They admit the existence of a smuggling conspiracy but will go no further.

They have learned that an organized and well-equipped band of smugglers has for years been operating across the northwestern border, bringing into the States the costly and high-tariffed drug.

One of the gang was arrested recently at Denver, Col., and made a full confession. Acting on the information given by him the Deputy Collector at St. Vincent went West to a point on the Dakota line on Wednesday last and intercepted a wagon-load of 800 pounds of opium in the crude form. The whole outfit was seized and the driver of the wagon, a half-breed, was arrested.

The case is in the hands of officers detailed from the Secret Service Bureau of the Treasury Department at Chicago. The opium is worth from $15 to $23 a pound. The duty on opium is $10 a pound. On the 800 pounds already seized the smugglers would have defrauded the Government out of $8,000, and would have pocketed that sum as a profit on the transaction.

PORT HURON, Mich. Dec. 16.—Last July Collector Ward got information that there was a large consignment of opium in Servia and he has had men watching it since that time. As there were so many special Government detectives watching the border no attempt was made to smuggle it across until this week, when a schooner conveyed it to Sand Beach. Thursday night special Inspector Dry, accompanied by three Customs officers, went to Sand Beach where they seized $20,000 worth of the opium. It is not known whether any arrests were made.

It is certain that the operations of the smugglers are not confined to opium, but that large quantities of silks and other costly fabrics from China have been landed in British Columbia and brought to various points on the Canadian Pacific Railroad consigned to them. The Government officers here have recently seized several small lots of silk disposed of to St. Paul and Minneapolis merchants. The officials are preserving the utmost secrecy in the hope of catching some of the smugglers. Marshal Cambell said yesterday: "The case is far-reaching and may include some prominent persons, and it cannot be given out until we have arrested the offenders. The ends of justice would be defeated by any other course."

SIGNALS WERE DISPLAYED.

General Greely Angry Because the Signal Service Was Censured.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Gen. Greely has written a letter to Boston in reference to an editorial in a Boston paper charging him with incompetency and saying that the loss of 40 lives in the storm of Nov. 25 was due to the inefficiency of the bureau.

Gen. Greely writes that he "objects in the interest of decency and justice to so false and outrageous a charge by placing the responsibility of these lives upon the very able and competent officer who made the predictions for November."

Continuing he shows at length from the records that not only were signals for moderate gales displayed from the evening of the 23rd, but that on every point on the New England coast signals for a violent gale were displayed 10 to 18 hours in advance of the height of the gale.

Editor Tayleure Sustained.

LONG BRANCH, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Henerietta E. Chanfrau, the widow of Frank Chanfrau, the actor, bought the *Long Branch News* three years ago and leased it to C. W. Tayleure for five years for half the profits. Recently she accused him of defrauding her out of her share of the profits and sued for the appointment of a receiver. Vice-Chancellor Van Vlett has just decided that there was no deception or fraud, and has thrown the case out of court.

A Prominent Newspaper Man Arrested.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 17.—Dr. N. B. Hughes, for many years editor of the Alma *News*, and one of the prominent newspaper men of this State, has been arrested here on charge of embezzling $5,000. The complainant is Mrs. Rhoda Mowry, who charges that Hughes was given $5,000 to obtain a pardon for her son, charged with his father's murder, and that the pardon was not obtained nor the money returned.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Watch for the new offers made in the advertisement, to-morrow, of Vermeule the shoe dealer.

—Several hundred persons enjoyed excellent ice skating on Tier's lake, Saturday afternoon and evening.

—An important meeting of the Reception Committee will be held at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, this evening, at 9 o'clock.

—Mechanical Drawing and German classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, to-morrow evening. Full information at the rooms.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Y's will be held at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Please be prompt. B. M. Taylor, Rec. Sec.

—Boys under fifteen years of age are reminded of the singing class of the Y. M. C. A. held at the rooms Monday and Wednesday afternoons of each week at 5 o'clock.

—The Christmas Entertainment of the Kitchen Garden will be held to-morrow evening, at the rooms of the W. C. T. U. There will be a "pancake tea" from five till nine o'clock.

—The December term of the Somerset County Courts will convene at Somerville, to-morrow, when Judge Magie will hear application for a local option election in Somerset county.

—The weather yesterday was fair, and the attendance at the various churches was in consequence increased. The attendance in the several Sunday schools was likewise large.

—The Women's Temperance Aid Society will hold their regular monthly business meeting to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, in Reform Hall. A full attendance is desired.

—Edsall is making special reductions in a seasonable line of dress goods in connection with the largest assortment of beautiful goods suitable for Christmas presents ever shown in this part of the State.

—Because of this evening's very unpleasant weather, the visit of the Milburn and Rahway brass bands, to this city, and their reception by the Plainfield Cornet band, has been postponed until Wednesday evening.

—The Peoria, Ill., Y. M. C. A., have bought a lot 72x172 feet, fronting on Jefferson avenue and the public square. The price paid was $20,000. The building is to cover the entire lot, and to cost not less than $50,000.

—A man was discovered shoveling coal from a passing coal train as it neared this city, yesterday forenoon. The fellow jumped on the train West of the city, and rode for several blocks, throwing off a large quantity of coal.

—Do you want to spend a pleasant evening among a band of happy, earnest workers? The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor is the name, the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church is the place, and 8 o'clock to-night is the hour. All are welcome.

—Governor Green has ordered a new election in the Third District of Hudson County to elect the successor of Assemblyman Short, of Jersey City, who dropped dead suddenly last Sunday night near his home. The date fixed is January 8, the same day that the Legislature convenes.

—Does a Y. M. C. A. building pay? The receipts from membership fees of the Albany, (N. Y.) Association for the year ending March 1, 1888, (the first year in their new building), were $6,132, and for the year previous, $1,736. The increase in membership was 577 in 1886-7, to 1,085 in 1887-8.

—The next entertainment in Dunlap's Hall, will be the first grand social of the International Brotherhood of Machinery Moulders of North America, on Thursday evening, Dec. 20. The committee having the entertainment in charge, promise an evening of uninterrupted pleasure for those who attend.

—Talk about faking, did anybody read the *news* of Saturday? My gracious, just read that account (even if it kills you) of the alleged "Midnight Encounter" in the borough, Whew! THE PRESS told the whole truth, and included it all, in its three-inch item on Saturday. The other paper wastes over half a column on the item, and paints it sensational with three headings.

SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.

WAS IT ARSON.

PANIC IN A HOTEL.

Fire Strikes Terror Among Guests in Long Island City.

A fire and a panic among hotel guests created a stir in Long Island City at three o'clock this morning.

At that hour flames were discovered in John J. Sully's hotel, No. 9 Borden avenue. Ten guests were asleep in the upper stories of the hotel at the time. A guest was awakened by the smoke and gave the alarm by rushing through the house and crying "Fire" at the top of his voice.

Instantly there was a panic. The guests fled precipitately in their thin night clothes and barely escaped death.

Sully, who owns the hotel, was arrested immediately after the fire was put out. The saloon of the hotel had been cleared of its stock by Sully before the fire, and a number of trunks packed with valuables were found in his room.

The fire started in the kitchen, but there had been no fire in the stove. The loss on the building and furniture is about $6,000.

FALSEHOOD ON ITS FACE.

A Contemptible Attack Upon Mayor Justus H. Cooley, M. D.

Those who read the New York *World* of yesterday, felt a sentiment of personal outrage that three columns of such vile slander, base fabrication and ridiculous statements about Dr. J. H. Cooley of North Plainfield, and his sanitarium, should have been published even in a paper so utterly without decent reputation and beyond belief.

A reporter of THE PRESS was at once assigned to interview Dr. Cooley, but, as was to be expected, that gentleman felt that his character and reputation in the city and the borough was defence sufficient to repel sordid attacks from any source, and a personal statement from himself was not necessary.

The article in the *World* claimed to be the week's experience of a woman who confessedly placed herself in Dr. Cooley's care, under false pretenses. She expected to find a quack cure but did not, and was compelled to manufacture a mess of misrepresentation or lose her place as one of the paper's sneak reporters. She owns that she found the Doctor to enjoy the very best of reputations, but adds that that is so because he "is very wise and will take no patients from the town in which his sanitarium is located. He wants no home patronage and prefers to cure people who come from long distances."

If Dr. Cooley were not a man of the greatest refinement, good taste and high personal and professional reputation, replies to, and refutations of, all the charges in the article might be called for. But the man and his character refute the lies. He declined to say anything for publication, but THE PRESS must betray his confidence to a certain extent in stating one or two facts of public interest in the matter.

The woman, who signs herself "Nell Nelson" in the *World*, came to Dr. Cooley's sanitarium about two weeks ago. She said her name was Miss Brown and that she was recommended there for treatment, by Dr. Titsworth of Plainfield. Dr. Cooley thought there was nothing apparent the matter with the woman, but when she assured him she was troubled with insomnia, he could not dispute it. If she had claimed any physical disorder, the fraud would have been discovered; but when it was merely sleeplessness that troubled her, and she wanted to try the treatment to overcome it, the Doctor accepted her case, put her in the care of his nurses, and visited her in turn when he made the customary round among his patients.

The woman writes that the limit in number under treatment is twenty, and is always filled. How then can the Doctor spend an hour with each, every day, as she claims, and yet be "able to discharge the duties of Mayor of North Plainfield, try all the cases that come before the magistrate of the borough, attend the meetings of the Common Council, direct the Plainfield division of the New Jersey Bicycle Club and attend to the records and ducats of the local cycling club?"

Her statement quoted above that Dr. Cooley "will take no patients from the town in which his sanitarium is located," is another lie. Patients from this city and the Borough are in the sanitarium now, and others are living here at present who have been treated there and greatly benefited.

An Early Morning Blaze.

About six o'clock yesterday morning, fire was discovered in the frame projection of the shoe store and dwelling house owned and occupied by Mr. Bernard Brady, on Liberty street, between Third and Fourth streets. The building proper is of brick, and is the home of the owner. The frame projection in the rear is tenanted by Lawrence Green and his family. Mr. Green's family all escaped, and most of their furniture was removed to a place of safety.

The fire had gained considerable headway, when the firemen arrived, but they did excellent service by confining it to the building in which it originated. The interior of the building was gutted. The total loss will probably not exceed $2,000 and is covered by insurance.

Some people attribute the origin of the fire to an incendiary, but Chief Doane is of the opinion that it originated from a defect in the chimney.

REFORM HALL.

Another Thrilling Address by Rev. Mr. Stewart.

Reform Hall was filled last evening to hear a second address from the Rev. E. H. Stewart. After fully refuting certain criticisms made on his former remarks concerning prohibition in Kansas—upon which question he is thoroughly informed, having been personally engaged in the contest—Mr. Stewart opened his powerful batteries of argument and eloquence against intoxicating liquor and various kindred evils, and earnestly pleaded for the triumph of right over wrong and for the happiness of home and native land. He spoke rapidly for more than an hour and held the large audience spell-bound until the end.

Vice President Harper occupied the chair. Rev. Mr. Stewart conducted the devotional services, and Mr. Vanderbeek, as usual, led the singing. The pledge was presented in regular order and a few affixed their signatures thereto. The following announcements were made:

The regular monthly meeting of the Womens's Temperance Aid Society will be held Tuesday afternoon next in Reform Hall, at 3 o'clock, at which a full attendance is requested.

Next Sunday evening the speaker in Reform Hall will be Rev. Mr. Goodrich of the Congregational church. His address will be appropriate to Christmas.

Coming Christmas Celebrations.

Here's some more information for the *news* to steal:

The Seventh Day Baptists will hold their Christmas Sabbath school entertainment in the parlors of the Park House, Wednesday, Dec. 26.

Hope Chapel—that numbered 187 in attendance, yesterday, and is having another wing put upon it—will have its Christmas exercises in its own rooms, the same evening. On its anniversary day, Jan. 1, a big dinner will be served.

The Crescent Avenue Sunday school will spread their usual Christmas entertainment over the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Dec. 27. The exercises will take place in Bethel chapel.

The same evening, Dec. 27, Warren Mission will have its entertainment and celebration in its chapel; and the Sunday school of the Trinity Reformed church will hold theirs in the church.

The First Baptist Sunday school, infant classes and all, will hold their Christmas exercises and feasting, during Thursday evening, also.

The Methodists will have theirs on Christmas morning, Dec. 25, at ten o'clock, in Vincent chapel.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Faber, of Rock View avenue, died suddenly, last evening of croup.

The condition of Miss Carrie Jackson of Crescent avenue, who was last week dangerously ill, is today much improved, and her ultimate recovery is anxiously awaited by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Owing to the unexpected absence from the city of Mr. David M. Moore, the young men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A., this evening, will be led by Mr. Frederick Moon, Superintendent of the Warren Mission Sunday School.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church discoursed eloquently to a large audience, yesterday morning, from the text: "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." There was no evening service in that church, last evening.

Rev Mr. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. church, preached an appealing sermon to the young people, last evening, that was both eloquent and appreciated. Next Sunday Chaplain McCabe will preside in the M. E. church pulpit, morning and evening.

A Total Eclipse of the Sun.

New Year's day, 1889, will be ushered in with more than the customary eclat. In addition to the usual terrestrial attractions of turkey and trimmings, the celestial feature of the day will be a total eclipse of the sun, visible mainly on the Pacific coast, but partial throughout the entire United States.

A total eclipse of the sun, visible in the United States is an unusual occurrence, and throughout the West, California, Dakota and Nebraska the path in which the phase of totality will be visible, is not more than one hundred and twenty miles wide.

As though gotten up specially for the occasion, the eclipse will strike our western coast-line about the location of the great Lick observatory, where very elaborate preparations are being made for observations. The point of contact in the far west will be shortly after noon. It will be partial in this part of New Jersey shortly before sunset.

RAIN THROUGH A SIEVE.

To Be Followed by a Chilly Blast From Iceland.

The rain began to pour down as if through a sieve about three o'clock this morning and continued on and off ever since.

This afternoon will be wet until about dark, when we are likely to be visited by a cold wave that is moving forward from the West.

To-morrow will be cloudy, followed by clear, cold weather.

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TEN different colors in Cashmere at 20c. Reduced from 25c.
38-INCH All-Wool Checks and Plaids, 50c.
40-INCH Plaids, 87c., worth $1.00. 24-inch French Flannels, 38c., worth 50c.
50-INCH All-Wool Tricot, at 70c., worth 85c.
54-INCH All-Wool Sacking at 80c., worth 95c.
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Complete stock of Silverware. Gold-headed Umbrellas and walking Canes. Gold and Silver Watches for Gentlemen, Ladies and Children. French and American Clocks. Jewelry in Gold, Silver and Plated.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

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Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending DEC. 12, 1888.

Angle, D A	Keating, Bridget M
Ayers, Jas A	Kent, Thos E
Brown, Mrs Sarah J	Kennedy, Mike
Ballon, Mary	Kreitenen, Miss Mary
Brown, Ferdinand	Krone, Miss Lena
Ballon Carrie	Laing, John
Becker, C E	Lesh, Mrs Mary E
Coddington, Etta	Mansfield, J W
Campbell, Mrs Hester	Morris, Luther
Corbell, Miss C L.(2)	McCarthy, Miss Mary
Dumin, Mourhly	Morgan, Mrs G E
Davenport W W	McCann, Mary J
Dunham, Barclay	Matthews, Miss H
Fojans, Serafius	Nye, Mrs Hattie
Fry, Mr T E	Newman, Chas J
Fulton, Miss Stell	Nolan, A J
Fruler, Miss Minnie	Palmer, T G
Hendricks, L J	Price, Miss Maty
Hefferman, Miss M	Quinn, Mrs Chas
Harper, W R	Rotter, Mr
Harman, Bryant	Runyon, Miss Mary A
Honeyman, Bert	Randolph, Miss Sarah
Hurling, Edward	Rogers, A E
Jonas, A	Strien, Wm
Van Arsdale, Miss Georgie	

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

FABER—Suddenly, on Sunday, the 16th inst., John, infant son of A. E. and Isabella Faber, aged five months.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FOR SALE—A Hetfield & Jackson coupe, nearly new. Also, harness buggies and sleighs for sale cheap, at McDonnell's Livery Stables, Sixth street 12-14-3

WANTED—Situation at any respectable employment, (store, shop or factory preferred) by a young American, 21 years old, fairly educated. References. Address WALTER, PRESS office. 12-17-tf

A RESPECTABLE middle-aged German woman wishes situation as cook and laundress. Good reference given. No. 24 West 2d street, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE—Borden's Condensed Milk Route. Address W. M. Demler, P. O. Box 771, Plainfield, N. J. 12-17-2

LOST—A Red Gordon Setter Dog. Answers to name of "Ned." Suitable reward for his recovery. No. 3 West 5th street.

DOG LOST—Sunday, from 67 East 5th street, half Setter, brown, with white on neck and throat. Answers name of Prince. C. W. Tarbell engraved on collar. Return him to above address. Suitable reward.

WANTED—Cook, washer and ironer; colored or white. 80 East Front street.

AT A. E. Lincoln's Nursery, Park avenue, you will find a large variety of choice Plants, Cut Flowers, Roping, Wreaths, and everything needed to make your home look attractive during the Holidays. 12 13-12

DRESSMAKING, Fitting and Draping, Specialty. First-class Durable Work. Lowest Prices. Mrs. Wright, 102 Park ave. 12-7-w2

TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central; 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 11-24-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

MISS KENNEDY

(Who in '81 and '82 was a pupil of S. B. MILLS) would like to secure a few scholars for PIANO and ORGAN in Plainfield.

REFERENCES—S. B. Mills, N. Y., M. M. Warner, Philadelphia.

PUPILS—L. M. Barnett, M. D., Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Philip Elsworth, Bayonne, N. J.

Address at Vanderbeek's Music Store, 33 Park avenue. 12-17-6

PECK'S CORNER.

GREAT VARIETY OF JUST THE

HOLIDAY GOODS

YOU WANT,

AT PECK'S!

COME AND SEE!

'LISTEN TO THE MUSIC.'

Christmas is nearly here, and Holiday Goods are ready.

We have a new line of

Music Boxes,

Of all sizes and prices.

Stop till we Grind you out a Tune.

We are still SELLING

Guns and Gunners' Materials.

"Take a day off" and come and see us.

A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,

At 33 PARK AVE.,

(*Successors to A. Vanderbeek.*)

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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—NOW READY.—

SEBRING BROS.,

Large Stock of Men's, Youths' & Boys'

CLOTHING!

THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.

27 Park Avenue.

DON'T FAIL TO CALL AT

DICKINSON & CLAWSON'S

JEWELERS, 13 Park Avenue,

To select your

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

Their stock of Goods

Cannot be Beaten, either in Quality or Price. 12-21-tf

P. H. BENNETT,

(*Successor to P. H. Bateman*)

DEALER IN

BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,

MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

Fruits and Vegetables in their Season

42 PARK AVENUE,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Goods Delivered to any part of the city. 9-2-tf

R. W. RICE & Co.,

[Successor to Wm. H. Shotwell.

FINE GROCERIES,

Fruits and Vegetables

IN THEIR SEASON.

North Plainfield, - New Jersey.

CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS. 1-13-tf

LEWIS B. CODDINGTON,

[Successor to T. J. Carey.]

Furniture and Freight Express,

OFFICE—51 W. FRONT St.,

Nearly opposite Laing's Hotel.

LARGE COVERED VANS or TRUCKS. Goods delivered to any part of the U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 39 Piano moving a specialty. 1-7-tf

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.

1869. **JULES BOUTES,** 1888.

No. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.

—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—

Exclusively for

—Ladies and Children.—

N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-14-tf

E. M. LAING,

5 PARK AVENUE.

Hats & Neckwear. New Fall Goods.

GLOVES, TRUNKS and BAGS Cheap 8-21-y

Artificial Stone Sidewalks.

FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS, STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash. CELLAR FLOORS, ETC., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT*. All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 302. Thirty years of practical experience.

W. H. WARNER. 5-26-3m

Cesspools, Closets, Wells, &c.,

Thoroughly cleaned out and repaired. Also, new ones built. Ten years experience. Ashes and garbage removed. Charges low; satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN BARRY.

Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,482, will receive prompt attention 8-6-tf

SUICIDE AT BOUND BROOK.

A German Shoemaker Throws Himself in Front of a Locomotive—Twice He Attempts to End His Existence.

Anton J. Phrem, a German shoemaker, aged about 50 years, and a resident at Bound Brook, told the baggage-master at the Bound Brook station on Saturday morning that he (Phrem) would be dead before night. Soon afterward he deliberately walked in front of an approaching West bound Philadelphia express train, and only escaped being ground to pieces by the heroic efforts of car-inspector John Kale, who risked his own life and dragged the would-be suicide from the rails.

Between five and six o'clock on Saturday evening, the demented man again wandered along the side track in the direction of the round-house, where he again deliberately threw himself across the rails in front of an incoming train, this time with fatal results. The man was run over and horribly cut on the head, legs and body. He died from the effects of the injuries received, about two hours afterward.

Phrem was a prosperous shoemaker, doing a good business until a few months ago, when his place was visited by fire and totally destroyed. This together with the loss of his wife, recently, is thought to have affected his reason. Two sons and four daughters survive him.

WORD FROM THE MISSING MAN.

His Wife Discovers a Letter From Him Stating That His Disappearance is Intentional.

Mrs. Abram Vail—whose husband's disappearance from his home at Peace and Second streets, and all traces of him since, have been first told of in these columns—has found a letter written by him that will allay all fears of his friends that he had met with foul play or a fatal accident.

In looking through her husband's desk and the pile of papers it contained, Mrs. Vail has just found a letter addressed to her, in which the missing man merely states that he is "going to look for work." Money sufficient to pay the rent of their apartments until the year is up, April 1, was also enclosed in the letter.

Beheaded by a Train.

When the mixed train from Easton which is due in this city at 9:23 P. M., was approaching the Raritan station on the Central Railroad last evening, a strange man threw himself on the track before the locomotive, and the wheels of the iron monster passing over his neck, severed the head from the body.

The station platform was crowded with passengers and others at the time, including several ladies, and the shrieks of the terrified ones could be heard for a long distance. Many persons from this city were in the group, and witnessed the frightful accident. They say that a more sickening sight they have never before been called upon to witness.

The man's name could not be ascertained, but he was an Italian by birth, and was employed as a weaver in the Bound Brook woollen mill.

Services at Holy Cross Church.

The Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, of which the Rev. T. Logan Murphy is rector, was well filled at both the morning and afternoon services yesterday. The Vested choir which is still attracting considerable attention, sang some pretty selections appropriate for the Advent Season. At the afternoon service a solo was sung during the offertory by Mr. Paul Tapley, of the Church of the Holy Cross, Brooklyn, N. Y., which was well executed.

The children of the Snnday school are practicing their Christmas carols, and the usual children's Christmas festival will be held in the church on the evening of Friday, Dec. 28. The choir will precede the children into the church in processional form, all singing as they enter from the school building.

The Firemen's Fair.

There was a large attendance at the Firemen's Fair in Dunlap's Hall, on Saturday evening, to witness the awarding of the various prizes, as follows:

Ladies Gold Ring—Mrs. G. Foster.
Ladies Gold Watch—Miss Buckley.
Ladies Silver Watch—Mrs. J. B. Heath.
Gent's Gold Watch—Thos. Carty.
Gent's Silver Watch—Jos. Cooney.
Firemen's Badges—1st. A. Saltzman; 2d, J. B. Gibbs.
Dolls—1st, Miss Albert: 2d, Miss Leola B. Jackson.

The contests for the parlor suit and the bronze fireman will be decided this evening, when the remaining articles will be auctioned off.

Prof. Fox the Wonderful Drummer.

At the Cornet Band Fair which opens in Laing's Hall, this evening. Prof. Fox, the World-renowned champion of all drummers, will perform the difficult feat of playing *two drums* at the *same time* with one *pair* of sticks. Both martial and band music.

He also plays solos on the sticks, a feat in which he stands pre-eminently above all others and an act alone worth the price of admission. He plays all the old army calls from reveille to taps.

Good music besides. Admission only ten cents.

—The young people's prayer meeting held at seven o'clock last evening in the Sunday school room, of the First Baptist church, by the Y. P. A., was led by Mr. Warren L. Randolph. The subject was, "Personal Testimony." There was a large attendance and a very enthusiastic meeting was held.

THE FANWOOD BOWLING CLUB.

A Flourishing Club in the Suburbs—The Building, Its Equipment, and the Members—List of the Games to be Played During the Winter.

THE PRESS has from time to time recorded the matches in which the Fanwood Bowling Club has taken part, and the commendable scores made by the individual players, so it may not be out of place at this time to give a brief historical sketch of the club from its infancy.

The Fanwood Bowling Club was organized in July 1887, with fifteen charter members. At the beginning, the meetings were held at the residences of the various members, until the membership increased so rapidly that the club became an incorporated body, and erected, at a cost of about $5,000, the beautiful and commodious club house which it now occupies near the Fanwood depot. All of the money for the erection of the building was subscribed by individual members.

The club now numbers fifty members, including several ladies. It is composed of associate, active and non-resident members; the initiation fee is $5, with monthly dues amounting to one dollar. Meetings are held regularly on the first Tuesday evening in each month.

The building is Queen Anne in style of architecture, and the furniture is of antique oak, upholstered in plush. The house is carpeted throughout with Brussels carpet, and beautiful etchings and steel engravings adorn the frescoed walls.

On the ground floor there is a billiard room and bowling alley, the latter about 80 feet long by 20 feet in width. The upper story includes a reception room 20x22 feet in dimensions, and an annex 12x16 feet in dimensions, suitable for card playing, games, etc. Rude language, liquor and betting are strictly prohibited.

The club is in a flourishing condition, and new members are applying for admission. The sport is invigorating, healthy and exciting, and it is not to be wondered at that the young people of this city are desirous of having a bowling alley of their own. In this respect Plainfield is "behind the age."

The Fanwood club is composed of four teams, five men each, consisting of the following members: Team A—W. Force, I. Seely, G. Kyte, P. Oliver, J. A. Davis.

Team B—Anderson, Franklin, H. Kyte, C. E. Teel, C. W. Smith.

Team C—A. H. Oliver, C. Young, A. P. Downer, McKeown, G. Sanders.

Team D—E. C. Keib, A. V. Kline, C. K. Moore, G. Young, J. T. Fritts.

Remaining games to be played.

A vs C	Dec.	17		A " B	Feb.	4
A " B	"	20		C " D	"	7
C " D	"	24		B " C	"	11
B " C	"	31		D " A	"	14
D " A	Jan. '89	3		B " D	"	18
B " D	"	7		A " C	"	21
A " C	"	10		A " B	"	25
A " B	"	14		C " D	"	28
C " D	"	17		B " C	Mch	4
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B " D	"	28		A " C	"	14
A " C	"	31				

BOOK NOTES.

An Exquisite Christmas Present.

Christmas is at hand, and so is Palmer Cox, with another of his inimitable "Queer People" books, but this book surpasses both the others in the weirdness of its wit, dealing as it does with gay goblins, grim giants, comical clowns, merry monarchs and all sorts of queer folks.

By long odds this is the jolliest Christmas book we have yet seen. Hon. D. N. Richardson says: "If you don't get a supply of it into my ward soon the neighbors' children will tear my house down." Critics of all classes commend it. Major General O. O. Howard says: "It is singularly happy, and will be popular among old and young." The eminent novelist, Geo. W. Cable, says: "His pages are ever welcome visitors in a house with children in it," while the elegant Amelie Rives writes: "one does not have to wish one's self a child again to enjoy such books, because one feels a child still after reading them." Gen. Lew Wallace pronounces it "an exquisite Christmas present for the little ones of a household," while Mrs. Lew Wallace declares, "Many a child will dance with delight over this charming Christmas gift."

The three new beauties by Palmer Cox are Paws and Claws, ($1.00); Wings and Stings, (75c); Giants, Goblins, etc., ($1.00), either of which are for sale by all booksellers or will be mailed on receipt of price by the publishers, Messrs Hubbard Bros., 723 Chestnut street, Phila.

The Christmas number of the *Boston Musical Herald* is freighted with valuable and well digested intelligence for all students of music. Its three choice Xmas carols will be especially appreciated by Choristers and Sunday School Superintendents. Subscription price, $1.00 per year. Address, *Boston Musical Herald*, Franklin Square, Boston, Mass.

The Kind of Watchman—He Would be.

My Christmas wish is this, papa,
I would a watchman be,
To guard the minutes and to keep
A good time here, you see.
To second every righteous deed,
Than this what could be jollier?
A Waterbury Watch-man, sir,
Commissioned by friend Collier.

Helping the Needy Minister.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of the Trinity Reformed church, has made glad the heart and the home of a poor clergyman at East Saginaw, Mich., and brought joys and comforts to his wife and six children.

The Society sent the family a box of clothing, etc., valued at $130.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

APPROPRIATION BILLS.

With But One or Two Exceptions They Are in an Advanced State.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The appropriation bills are, with one or two exceptions, in an advanced state. Congress has been in session only twelve days and four of the largest appropriation bills have been reported to the House, viz: The Legislative, the Pension, the District of Columbia, the River and Harbor.

Of these reported, the Pension appropriation and the District of Columbia have passed the House. There yet remains to be reported: The Consular and Diplomatic, the Military Academy, the Army, the Naval, the Indian, the Postoffice, the Agricultural, the Fortification, the Sundry Civil, the Deficiency. Of those yet to be reported, the Consular and Diplomatic, the Naval and the Fortification are in an advanced state of preparation, and they may be completed and presented to the House the coming week.

The Naval Affairs and Foreign Affairs Committees were in Session Saturday morning. The former committee had a number of naval experts before it, giving their views on the several plans before the Committee on Turreted Submerged Cruisers.

"The appropriation bills," said Mr. Courts, Clerk to the House Apropriation Committee, "are in a mere advanced state than they have been at this period of the short session for several Congresses. This is especially true of the bills that come from the Appropriation Committee."

Hard Attack on Sunday Papers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Rev. B. F. DeCosta of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, in his sermon attacked the Sunday newspapers as opposed to the germs of Chrisj tianity, as public nuisances and as responsible for much immorality, and even insanity, and he declared that they should be suppressed for the same reason that houses of ill-fame should be snppressed. The week day press, in general, he thought, was as good as could be expected. He made an exception, however, of a certain New Yokk afternoon newspaper, which, he said, printed texts at the top of its columns, and sporting news in its columns, and was "a loathsome and hypocritical thing." He aralyzed the contents of the Sunday papers to support his assertions.

Serious Handcar Accident.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 17.—Six railroad employes on the Northern Narrow Gauge railroad, coming to this city on a handcar, met with a serious accident. The car was flying down the track when it struck a large stone, throwing the car and the men from the trestle down an embankment. The injured were found to be: Tim Sullivan, left arm broken and internally injured; Joseph Pleister, terrible scalp wound; James Powers, right arm broken and scalp wound; Charles Shelly, skull fractured and flesh torn left side of head; Pat Dowdell and an unknown man were slightly injured.

Arranging to Test Gunboats.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec, 17.—An important conference will be held at the Navy Department on the twenty first instant between the Secretary and Chief of Bureau of Construction and Repairs and Chief of Bureau of Steam Engineering and the contractors for the building of cruiser No. 2 (Charlestown), and gunboat No. 1 (Yorktown). At this meeting arrangements will be made in regard to the trials of these two vessels. It is reported that they are nearly ready, and it is expected that before the end of the year boards will be ordered and the trial trip take place.

An Elopement and an Embezzlement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Harry M. Jones, who married a young girl in Newark a week ago, deserted her Friday and started for Canada, but was caught on the train at Troy Sunday in company with a woman who claims to have married him three years ago, and will be brought back to answer a charge of embezzling money from W. P. Dane, a paper dealer, of this city, for whom he was bookkeeper.

Knives Their Weapons for a Duel.

WHEELING, Dec. 17.— John Lamb and George Mason fought a duel with knives at Howard's Chapel, Morgan County. The trouble grew out of a watch trade. The combat was ended by Lamb running his knife through Dason's neck, killing him instantly. Minor wounds were received previously on each side.

Henry George Still Confident.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Henry George was among the passengers on the Etruria which arrived yesterday. He reports the single tax idea rapidly growing in favor in England, and is confident that it will be put into operation there within a reasonable time, and that its good effects will be so apparent as to lead to its adoption here.

Mrs. Wells a Member of the Board.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Kate Garrett Wells has been appointed a member of the State Board of Education in place of Miss Abbie W. May. The term of office expires in 1896.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Heafer's immense tile works, near Bloomington, Ill., were burned Sunday. Loss, $35,000; insurance, $5,000.

A strike of brakemen on the Erie and Western road is threatened January 1. An increase of pay has been demanded and refused.

Italians were gambling in a saloon, in Shamokin, Pa., and the winning of $16 by Giovanni Peri from Lazarre Zeni, was the cause of the latter's murder.

Ottawa lumbermen oppose the increase in duty on American pork asked for by Canadian packers last week. They import 20,000 barrels from Chicago annually.

At Hinsdale, Cattaraugus County, N. Y., Saturday night, Harvey Luddington, aged 15, threw a chair at his father, fracturing the old man's skull and causing death.

In Lamar County, Miss., a crowd of masked men took Mrs. Jane Johnson from her house, whipped her, and warned her to leave the county within five days.

Leon Du Comba, a Frenchman, was shot in the head and is dying and a young man named Cambell, it is believed, was fatally stabbed in a street fight in Findlay. Ohio, started by Major Bright, a prominent and wealthy farmer.

Five Tule River Indians have been sentenced to five years' imprisonment at Los Angles, Cal., for manslaughter in shooting to death a fraudulent medicine man on their reservation, the Court holding that the tribal control over their own affairs does not extend to the right of inflicting death penalties.

John Sertel, 90 years of age, an old resident of Joliet, Ill., committed suicide Sunday afternoon by hanging himself with a small piece of tar rope, attached to nail driven in the door casing about five feet from the floor. In order to strangle himself the old man was compelled to bend his knees, dying in a sort of sitting position.

: SACHET : POWDERS :: POT : POURRI. :

THERE may be room for a difference of opinion as to the use of Handkerchief Essences and Colognes upon the person, but we may safely take a hint from our Grandmothers' practice of packing the household linen with Lavandar and Rose petals: The most fastidious find pleasure in the faint breath of garden flowers resulting from this old-time practice: Hence the growing taste for **SACHET POWDERS** and **POT-POURRI**: We have given some attention to these things, and our special pride this year is in our **JACK-ROSE** and **JOCKEY-CLUB POWDERS**: It sounds like boasting, but we say soberly we have never seen their equals, and our patrons often say the same: We have Powders of other odors, of course, and we have excellent **POT-POURRI**: They are much used in Christmas Fixings, so we give them a timely puff, at the same time alluding to our lines of COLOGNES and HANDKERCHIEF ESSENCES in bottles or by measure: Also to our CUT-GLASS BOTTLES, PUNGENTS, TOILET and MANICURE SETS, HAND MIRRORS, etc:

A lot of pretty **ROSE JARS** at less than Vantine's prices:

: REYNOLDS' : PHARMACY. : REYNOLDS. :

Do not consult anybody, but invest twenty-five cents in a bottle of Salvation Oil. It kills pain!

When we reflect that so many human beings die of Consumption we must come to the conclusion that everybody should be provided with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the poor consumptive's friend.

—There will be a great chance to secure bargains, this evening, at the auction sale of the goods left over from the big, firemen's fair, at Dunlap's Hall.

In Delicacy of Flavor

And the efficacy of its action have rendered the famous Galifornia liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, immensely popular. It Cleanses and Tones up the clogged and feverish System, and dispels Headaches, Colds and Fevers. For sale in 50 cts and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER

THE PUREST AND BEST

Is made only of strictly pure grape cream of tartar, strictly pure bicarbonate of soda, and a small portion of flour as a preservative, nothing else whatever, and is warranted entirely free from alum, ammonia, phosphates, lime, and all the adulterants frequently found in baking powders. The character of materials used, their purity, and the nicety of their combination, render Cleveland's superior baking powder the most healthful and most economical in use, and it always affords wholesome, nutritious, and delicious food.

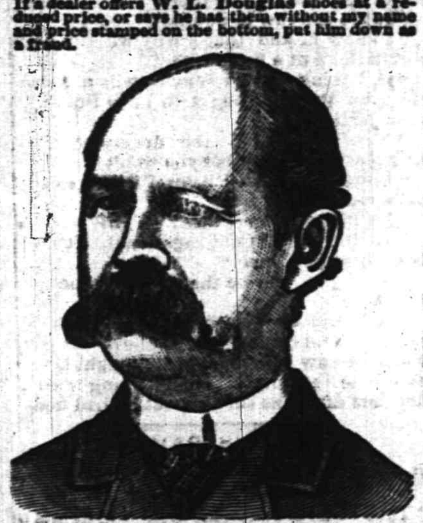
It is recommended for purity, healthfulness and efficiency by Government and State chemists, chemists of Boards of Health, and professors in institutions of learning throughout the country.

Sold only in cans, full weight.

CLEVELAND BROTHERS, ALBANY, N. Y.

CAUTION

Beware of Fraud, as my name and the price are stamped on the bottom of all my advertised shoes before leaving the factory, which protect the wearers against high prices and inferior goods. If a dealer offers W. L. Douglas shoes at a reduced price, or says he has them without my name and price stamped on the bottom, put him down as a fraud.



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Important Questions to Come Up Prior to Adjournment.

SENATE REORGANIZATION BILL.

Mr. Riddleberger Will Make His Promised Speech on the Subject.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S CONTESTED SEAT.

The Case May Lead to an Extended Political Fight—Both Parties to Join Hands on the Territorial Question, the Republicans Not Attempting to Postpone Consideration of the Subject—Dakota Likely to Be Taken Up First.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Adjournment will probably be held on Friday or Saturday next. Meantime there is every reason to believe that the Tariff bill will be under discussion to the exclusion of all other business except that of the morning hour.

To-day Senator Riddleberger's resolution for the reorganization of the Senate after January 1 will come up for consideration. Mr. Riddleberger promised to make a speech in support of the resolution, and if he is in the chamber when it is taken up he will undoubtedly carry out his promise.

It is thought that the resolution will not be debated and it is said that a motion to lay it on the table will be made at the conclusion of Mr. Riddleberger's speech, that the motion will come from the Democratic side of the Chamber and that on this motion there will not be a negative except, perhaps, that of Mr. Riddleberger. However Democratic Senators may disagree with Mr. Ingalls in his personal and political views they have no fault to find with him as a presiding officer.

It is not at all unlikely that there will be a locking of horns as to which measure shall take precedence. An effort may be made to pass the River and Harbor bill under a suspension of the rules, but in the present temper of the House, and with a quorum seldom present, its friends will probably have to abandon the project and have the bill considered later in the week.

On Wednesday Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, hopes to call up the contested South Carolina election case of Small vs. Elliott. This case will be hotly contested on the floor and may lead to an extended political debate. If it can be decided on Wednesday and the friends of the River and Harbor Bill do not obtain consideration of their measure on Tuesday, Thursday will find the House discussing inlets, harbors, rivers and engineers' reports.

There are now before the Ways and Means Committee three distinct propositions for the recess, one of which will be reported to the House. The resolution introduced last week was for adjournment from Friday next to January 7. Some of the members of the Committee are talking of an adjournment from Friday next to Jan. 4. The third proposition, and the one which will probably be adopted, is for adjournment from Saturday next to Jan. 7.

THE TERRITORIAL DISCUSSION.

Both Parties to Co-operate on the Consideration of the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The attention of Mr. McKinley, one of the Republican leaders of the House, was drawn to the decision of the Democratic caucus with regard to the admission of certain territories to statehood. He remarked that he was glad to learn that the Democratic members were disposed to proceed in this matter, as the Republican members will co-operate with them cheerfully in heeding the appeals of the territories.

He denied that there would be any attempt on the part of the Republicans to postpone the consideration of this subject until next Congress. There is nothing to be gained by either party by the postponement and the sooner the matter is disposed of the better it will be for all concerned.

Representative S. S. Cox, the Chairman of the Democratic caucus, says the Territorial bill will be called up just as soon as the Committee on rules appoint a day for that purpose. Should the committee hesitate about selecting a day, the rules may be suspended and the bills considered without waiting for the Committee on Rules. He says he has been hard at work trying to induce some of his associates to consent to a division of Dakota. He finally succeeded and he is prepared to proceed to the consideration of the bills in question without delay.

A Boy Burglar Attempts Murder.

WALTHAM, Mass., Dec. 17.—Johnny Manning, 9 years of age, broke into a store yesterday and began to rifle the till in a leisurely manner. He was seen by a man who knew he had no right to be in the store, and the police were notified. Chief Burleigh forced his way into the store and confronted the youngster, asking in a loud tone what he was up to. Manning whipped out a large revolver and levelled it at the Chief's breast. There was a determined look in his eyes that showed that he meant mischief, and the Chief dropped to the floor. Before the boy could lower the weapon he was secured and the loaded revolver was snatched from his hand.

Boston Councilmen's Hack Bills.

BOSTON, Dec. 17—Judge William Allen, of the Supreme Court, has given in his decision in the case of Francis O. Osborne vs. the city of Boston, which was the bill brought to restrain the City of Boston's Treasurer from paying certain bills for hack hire incurred on Memorial Day and on June 3rd by members of the Common Council. Judge Knowlton, of the same court, some time ago, overruled a demurrer and Judge Allen now orders the injunction to issue after hearing the case upon all the facts.

For Commissioner of Agriculture.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 17.—The Michigan Grange has adopted a resolution requesting the Michigan Congressional delegation to urge upon President Harrison the appointment of J. J. Woodman, of Paw Paw, Mich., as Commissioner of Agriculture. He is an ex-Master of the State Grange.

Canadian Yacht Clubs Amalgamating.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—The Toronto Yacht Club has decided to amalgamate with the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, taking the latter's name. This will make the largest yacht club in America, except the New York Yacht Club.

No News From Hayti.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—There was no news from Hayti received in this city yesterday. Inquiry at the Navy Yard last evening developed the fact that the United States steamer Richmond is now coaling up, and may be ready to sail to-morrow.

GERMANS IN A QUANDARY.

Awkward Condition of Her East African Policy—Foreign Affairs.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The awkward reverses with which Germany's colonial enterprise in East Africa has met, have given open or secret gratification to the other European nations which have experienced in past years the initial difficulties of planting their flag in foreign lands. Those best acquainted with the country assert that the Germans have only seen the beginning of these troubles. The East Africa Company have taken the alarm, and it is doubtless owing to their appeals, backed by long practical considerations, that repeated articles have appeared in the journals of Cologne, Breslau and other provincial cities, setting forth the shock that German prestige would suffer were the endeavor to establish a permanent colony in that region abandoned. With a fine vein of unconscious humor they bewail in advance the loss to Christianity and humanity in general, were the civilizing efforts of the benevolent Teutons relaxed, and the county suffered to return to its prestine barbarism after having known the inestimable benefits of German society, to say nothing of German shot and shell.

The party committed to the colonization policy claim that the Government is already so deeply involved that it cannot withdraw with honor. Of course a mere blockade is not of much avail, but an advance into the interior is a matter demanding very serious thought. The Arab traders are the more furious because they are powerless against the blockading vessels, and their business is so seriously interfered with that they are forced to seek new outlets on the coast at the loss of much time and labor. English experts in African matters consider that the German demonstrations, by embittering the dominent element against not only the Germans, but all white men, have in reality delayed the progress of civilization in Africa for years to come, by closing the most practical route to the interior. German success which was to benefit everybody, according to the inspired organs, is likely to prove no success at all, and the benefit so confidently assured to result in that nation's earning the detestation of everyone concerned.

THEY THINK STANLEY SAFE.

Englishmen Say the Proofs of His Capture Are Insufficient.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The assumption that Henry M. Stanley is a prisoner in the hands of Khalifa Abdullah, False Prophet of the Soudan, has not extended to the officials of the British Imperial East African Company. These gentlemen, including Sir Francis De Winton and William Mackinnon, express their unqualified belief in the explorer's safety and ultimate return to civilization. They base their belief upon the contention that the proofs of his capture furnished by Osman Digna are insufficient, illogical and contradictory.

Stanley Delivered Up in Chains.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The letter which Khalifa Abdulla is said to have written to Osman Digna stated that a steamer bearing an expedition to the Equator commanded by Oman Saleh had on board on arriving at Lado, Emin Bey and another white man, who had been delivered up in chains by the officers and troops of Emin's command.

Decrease in French Exports.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The statement of the French Board of Trade shows that the imports during the month of November, decreased 38,267,000 francs and the exports 21,505,000 francs as compared with the corresponding period last year.

Condensed Cable News.

John Bright passed a quiet day and his general condition is unchanged, though his lungs are worse than they were last evening.

The French Government concessions to the Tonquin coal company have been declared forfeited.

The *Cologne Gazette* asserts that the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg has become decidedly anti-German in his attitude on international questions.

A STRANGE AFFLICTION.

Doctors of Pennsylvania Puzzled Over a Disease that Kills an Entire Family.

CHURCHTOWN, Pa., Dec. 17.—Jacob Styer is a stalwart farmer of the Conestoga Valley. No healthier people than Farmer Styer and his wife can be found in all Eastern Pennsylvania.

Their four grown children have all died of consumption at the family homestead, and yet the parents have arrived at a good old age with not a sign of disease of any kind.

Annie Styer was a beautiful girl 20 years of age. She was well formed and appeared in the pink of health, but she suddenly became ill, and in a very short time was a corpse, having died of pulmonary exhaustion. This was two years ago. A year later Sallie and Fannie, 18 and 10 years of age, died in the same manner, after being suddenly stricken. Now Adam, 17 years of age, has just died. A 12-year old daughter is dying, and the remaining two sons are looking forward to an early death of the same dreaded disease. The doctors are puzzled, as none of the Styers' relations ever died of consumption.

Crushed in a Clothes Wringer.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Lee of this city met with what will prove a fatal accident at the Star Laundry here. While standing near a clothes-wringer, which was in operation, her hair was caught in the rolls, and before the engine could be stopped her head was terribly crushed, rendering her insensible. Death is expected at any moment.

A White-Cap Victim Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—James McDonald, the man who was so unmercifully beaten by White Caps at Agria, Kan., last Monday, is dead. His body was badly lacerated and he suffered terribly, so badly, in fact, that opiates were given him and he died while under their effect.

Miners Want to Pay Less for Powder.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 17.—Much interest has been aroused in the Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys over a miners meeting which will be held here, December 27, to formulate a demand on the coal companies for the reduction of the price of mining powder from $3 to $2 a keg.

Is She a Dynamiter?

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 17.—A woman named Gallagher, a passenger who landed here Saturday on the steamer Umbria from New York, was arrested and searched. Fifty cartridges were found concealed in her dress. The woman was remanded.

A Strike Causes Accumulation of Freight

ALBANY, Dec. 17.—Hudson River Railroad officials here say there is no freight blockade but admit there is an accumulation of freight cars between here and New York due to the recent strike, and ice in the New York and Boston harbors.

MRS. LEVI P. MORTON.

Interesting Gossip About the Wife of the Vice-President-Elect.

Mrs. Levi P. Morton, wife of the Vice-President-elect, is handsome—undeniably handsome, writes Nellie Bly in the New York *World*. She is about five feet six inches in height. She would be a little too heavy for a girl—although there are many girls as heavy—but she has a tapering waist and beautifully molded neck and arms. Her eyes are large, bluish-gray, and very expressive. Her complexion is a healthy white. She can boast of her nose, and her mouth is exquisitely aristocratic. Her lips are curved and full, and every smile awakens the most babyish and bewitching dimples I have almost ever seen. Although Mrs. Morton's face has not one wrinkle, and her years scarcely seem to warrant it, her hair looked quite gray in the dimly-lighted room. Gray hair is always an attraction, even when combined with a youthful face. It was dressed very neatly, twisted to the crown of the head and there rested in heavy, smooth coils, met by a wavy fringe on the forehead.

Of course, every woman will want to know how Mrs. Morton was dressed. Well, she wore a gray cotton gown with a waist which fitted to perfection, the skirt trimmed in white, open-work embroidery. A straight gold bar fastened the collar, and there was no other jewelry except a large solitaire and a large emerald on the third finger of the left hand. A gray cotton gown, the material of which couldn't have cost more than five dollars! Think of it. And a woman, too, whose husband is quoted at some $20,000,000.

"I was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.," said Mrs. Morton, when I urged her to tell me of herself. "My name was Anna Livingston Street. My father was a lawyer in practice there, and so there we lived and I received my education. After awhile we removed to New York, and I was in society there quite awhile before I met Mr. Morton. So, you see, there's nothing to tell."

"What did you do as a girl?"

"I can't recall much of any thing. I never rode or danced and I never painted, but I was something of a musician. I used to, and do yet,'" pointing to a work-basket filled with yarn, "crochet for missions. Other fancy work I do not like."

"What do you like best in dress?"

"Something plain, always plain," she answered, hurriedly. "I never cared for dress, but you know when one is in society one must obey certain rules or be conspicuous for eccentricity. I wear nothing but cotton or flannel gowns during the summer, or for very extra affairs foulards. My preference in jewels is for pearls, and I have some fine ones, but I am not fond of much jewelry of any kind."

A PREACHER'S JOKE.

How Dr. Dunning Once Upon a Time Surprised a Drummer.

Rev. A. E. Dunning, D.D., the manager of the Congregationalist publishing house and Sabbath-school work, and one of the busiest men in Boston, is an off-hand, approachable man with a bright, winning face, easy manner and personal magnetism that contribute much to his success. He has none of the outward signs of the clerical calling, but looks more like a business man. He travels nearly all of the time, and he says that in the cars he generally passes as a drummer and is recognized by the fraternity as one of their number. On going into Minneapolis one Saturday evening a smart young fellow approached in a free and easy way:

"Going to stop over Sunday?"

"Yes," replied the doctor.

"Stop at the Blank Hotel, I suppose?"

"No, I am going to stop with a friend."

"Come round to the hotel to-morrow afternoon and we'll have a racket. Quite a number of the boys will be there."

"But to-morrow is Sunday."

"I know it, and that's why we can have such a devil of a good time."

"O, I think that we fellows who are traveling all the time ought to keep Sunday," said the doctor.

"Yes," assented the drummer, good-naturedly, "but I'll bet you won't!"

"I'll tell you what I'll do; I'll go to church to-morrow if you will?"

"I'll do it! Where shall we go?"

"To the First Congregational. It's the best church in town."

"All right. I'll be there, but I'll bet you won't."

The drummer was there according to his promise, and could hardly believe his eyes when he saw his friend of the night before ascend to the pulpit. Dr. Dunning tried to find him after the service, but he had fled.

A COBRA'S REVENGE.

How a Venomous Reptile Punished the Slayer of Its Mate.

Those who are familiar with the habits of snakes say that when a person kills a snake he must look out for its mate. In the *Homeward Mail* the following tragic incident of a cobra's vengeance is related of Andrew Fischer, an employe of the Madras Railway Company. One day, while seated in the veranda of his bungalow, he observed two large cobras on the barren plain immediately in front of the house.

Arming himself with a stout stick, he proceeded to the spot and encountered the snakes. He succeeded in killing one of them, while the other, which had been slightly wounded, managed to escape. Mr. Fischer hunted about for the runaway but could not find it. He then returned to his bungalow and rested for some time, as he was off duty.

Later in the day he prepared to go to his work, and with that object got out his clothes to dress. He sat on his cot and was about to put on his shirt when he felt something bite him on the back.

He turned round, and, to his horror, found a snake on the cot behind him, which he is said to have recognized as the cobra he had wounded that morning. He immediately sought relief, and all kind of remedies were applied, but to no effect, and he died in the evening.

It is commonly believed among the Hindus that no animal is more revengeful than the cobra, and that if an attempt is made to kill it, and it escapes, it never gives itself rest until it has wreaked its vengeance upon its assailant.

Shook for His Coffin.

Frank Silva, of Stockton, Cal., is slowly dying from consumption and knows it. The other day in his walk about the city he happened to pass an undertaking establishment. He stood for a moment contemplating the array of funeral concomitants, when all of a sudden the thought came to him that he would soon need a "wooden overcoat," and he struck the undertaker all in a heap, accustomed as the undertaker is to the scenes, thoughts and paraphernalia of death, by proposing to "shake for a coffin." Silva's proposition was accepted, and on the toss the dying man won. Reveling in his success and wishing to flush his luck, Silva next tried to get another man to shake for a $100 tombstone, but he declined the proffer.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4:30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 1.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11 28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5-16, 7.28, 9.28, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.05, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.45, a. m., 2.01, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.02, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.48 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 6.05, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

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2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

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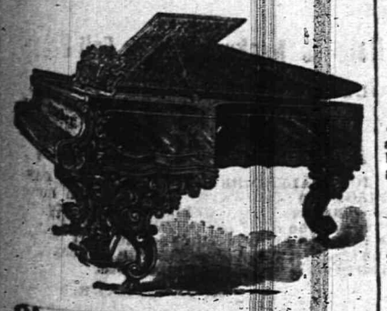
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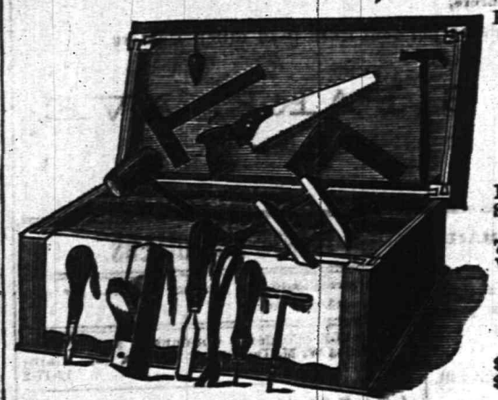
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White Men Shot Down by Ambushed Negroes.

FIERCE FIGHTING THE RESULT

The Attempted Arrest of a Negro Leads to the Conflict.

MORE BLOODSHED IS CERTAIN.

Troops and Volunteers Hurrying to the Scene—The Blacks Well Armed and Prepared to Hold Their Own—Five Men Killed and Many Wounded—The Negroes Entrenched in a Swamp—Terrible Uprising in Mississippi.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 18.—A race riot has broken out at Walahak, a small station of perhaps a dozen people, near here, on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Last Friday a white boy and negro boy got into a fight. The father of the white lad, Tom Nicholson, separated the boys, when the father of the negro interfered and Nicholson was severely beaten by a crowd of negroes. A warrant was sworn out by Nicholson for the arrest of the negroes.

The negroes assembled and fortified themselves in an old house about five miles from Walhalak, and when Constable Seth Cobb attempted to serve the warrant he was set upon by the negroes and beaten. Upon being released he summoned a posse of twelve men and proceeded to the scene of his previous encounter.

The negroes had abandoned the building and ambushed themselves in the thicket near by. When the posse approached the negroes opened a hot fire on them at close range and with deadly effect.

Nine men of the twelve were shot from their horses, five being killed outright. The others were wounded, some of them mortally.

The telegraph operator at Wahalak telegraphed to the nearest station along the line for help. Meridian responded at once with 200 white men, and they were joined at every station by many more. Capt. A. J. McDowell, of the Columbus riflemen, has notified his men to be in readiness for the summons of the Governor, who is expected to order State troops so the scene.

It is said that the negroes, after firing upon the constable's posse, gathered up the bodies of the dead and placed them near the house, where they have refortified themselves, and refuse to give up the bodies. The negroes are reported rising all over the county and arming themselves, and, as they greatly outnumber the whites, great loss of life may occur.

The following are known to have been killed: Seth Cobb, Bill Hare, Henry Maury, Tom Nicholson, Bill Vaughn.

The following were wounded: John Drew, Tom M. Giles, H. L. Harper, Bob Harper, Frank Maury, Jeff Thomas.

At first there were rumors that the white men had rallied and had had a battle with the negroes, in which 150 of the latter were killed, the number of white dead being placed at twelve. The facts as they are were enough to arouse the white population.

White men from every section of East Mississippi are flocking to the scene of the killing, and it is feared that many other lives will be lost.

POET WHITTIER'S BIRTHDAY.

Eighty-one Years Old Yesterday—Celebration at His Country Home.

DANVERS, Mass., Dec. 18.—John G. Whittier, the venerable poet, has reached his 81st birthday at his winter home at Oak Knoll, one of his most favorite resorts.

The day was observed in the poet's customary quiet and modest way, receiving friends, neighbors and other callers.

Mr. Whittier is in fairly good health, but rarely goes out, and then not far from the house.

Excise Revision Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Commissioners for the Revision of the Excise Laws have again met and continued their consideration of the draft of the proposed liquor laws with especial reference to penalties. A section, empowering Commissioners of Excise and Inspectors of Boards of Excise to make arrests, was adopted. The question of forfeiture of licenses for violations next came up and, after a somewhat lengthy debate, a motion by Mr. Thomann that the matter be referred to the Law Committee was carried. After some unimportant argument on the matter of "second convictions" the Commissioners adjourned until to-morrow.

Gentiles Opposed to Admission of Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 18.—The Liberal Committee of Utah have issued an address to the country, calling attention to the fact that the Gentiles unanimously oppose the Mormon Statehood plan endorsed by the recent Democratic caucus, on the ground that polygamy is still supreme in Utah, and to give her Statehood now would be a Mormon victory. The Committee claim to represent Republicans and Democrats alike.

Tupper Pleases the French Canadians.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 17.—Sir Charles Tupper's recent speech in London against imperial federation was warmly commended by the French Canadian press. *Le Canadien* says it trusts that Sir Charles Tupper will continue to throw cold water on the scheme, "which," it says, "French Canadiansare bound to combat with all their might."

Lands Given Up to Homestead Entry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Senate Committee on Public Lands has agreed to report favorably a bill providing that all military reservations in the State of Nevada which have been placed under the control of the Secretary of the Interior for disposition shall be disposed of under the Homestead laws, and not otherwise.

DON'T LIKE THE NEW CHAPLAIN.

Auburn Prison Convicts Show Their Preference For Rev. Searls in Several Ways.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Rev. Horatio Yates commenced his duties as successor of Chaplain Searls at the prison Sunday. During the service, while Chaplain Yates was preaching, the convicts commenced a chorous of coughing and attempted to drown the preacher's voice, but he increased its volume, and continned talking without a break, until the coughing ceased. As a further evidence of their dissatisfaction at the removal of Chaplain Searls, the convicts hissed and scraped their feet as Chaplain Yates passed down the aisle at the conclusion of the service. He, however, showed no evidence of being disconcerted.

Rev. William Searls, the retiring Chaplain of Auburn Prison, wears a seal skin cap which was presented to him by his convict parishioners who chipped in and raised a purse of $18, secretly and telegraphed to New York for the gift, which came by express.

This was all unknown to the prison officials and on direct violation of the rules of the institution which provides that the convicts shall have no money nor hold communication with the outside world except through the official chancels.

It is well known that these rules cannot be enforced, but this is one of the "sleekest" jobs ever carried into effect by the Auburn convicts.

Jay Gould Secures the C., S. F. & C. Road.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—It is reported here that instead of the Santa Fe system, Jay Gould has secured control of the Chicago, Santa Fe and California road. The road has always been a "white elephant" on their hands. If it should prove correct that Mr. Gould has secured control of the Atchison's Chicago extension, the road will be operated as part of the Missouri-Pacific system, which will then have a through line from Chicago to Texas and Colorado.

Collision at Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The steamship Colorado has arrived here from Hull, England, in a slightly damaged condition. On the second instant she was in collision with the British ship Martha Bunnie, bound from Carthagena, Spain, for Gloucester, England. The collision occurred off Lowestoff. The bark had her jibboon catheads, all of her headgear and two jibs carried away. She was towed to her destination in a sinking condition.

Holmes is a Defaulter.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—Byrom H. Holmes, Purchasing Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, is alleged to be a defaulter to the company, but for how much is not known. He had been drinking heavily lately and was frequently seen in the company of gamblers. Fear of the exposure of his deficiency probably impelled him to take his own life.

No Strike of Carpet Weavers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The employes of E. S. Higgins & Co., carpet manufacturers, did not strike on account of the reduction in wages as had been announced. The officers of the company say the men have accepted the new schedule of wages, a reduction of from 5 to 10 per cent, and the men say everything is going on as usual. Some of the women employes refuse to accept the new terms.

McCaffrey to Meet Mitchell.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 18.—Dominick McCaffrey has gone into training here but refuses to say with whom he intends to battle. A well known sporting man, however, is authority for the statement that McCaffrey will shortly meet Charley Mitchell in a ten round contest in some city near New York. The match will take place before Mitchell meets Demsey.

Mrs. Cleveland Visits Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Cleveland, on her arrival in Philadelphia was met at Broad street Station by Rev. Mr. Wood, and immediately took a train for Germantown. She will remain until Friday morning and wants to spend her time quietly with Mrs. Wood. She dines to-day with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Childs.

Her Revenge Was Horrible.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—A well known society man has been supporting a woman in an elegant suite of rooms on the east side. He informed her that he was soon to marry a society belle, at which she seemed greatly surprised. When the young man went to sleep last night she got up, found a razor, and horribly mutilated him.

Artist Macy Secures a Divorce.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 18.—W. S. Macy, the New York artist, has been granted a divorce from his wife by Judge Bishop on the ground of desertion. He went with his invalid father to the Adirondacks, and, on returning, he found his wife had gone to Europe. He has not heard from her since.

Run Over By a Cart and Killed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Gertie Pichler, nine years old, was killed yesterday. She alighted from a car directly in front of a passing coal wagon. She was struck, thrown to the ground and run over. She died a few minutes after the accident. The driver was arrested.

Michigan Land Claims Rejected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Secretary of the Interior has rejected the claim of the State of Michigan to a tract of land in the Upper Peninsular. Some 1,300 acres are directly involved, while more than one million acres are indirectly affected.

Oregon Short Line Earnings.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The Oregon Short Line Railway Company's statement of earnings and expenses for the month of October, 1888, shows earnings amounting to $288,485, an increase of $116,917, leaving a surplus deducting expenses of $148,906.

Will Boycott "Robert Elsmere."

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—At a recent meeting of all the Methodist ministers in this city, Mrs. Ward's novel, "Robert Elsmere," was discussed. A resolution was adopted not to refer to it in the pulpit.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Riddleberger's Speech on the Reorganization Resolution.

HIS ATTACK ON MR. INGALLS.

The Speaker is Paid a High Tribute By Mr. Harris.

TO ADJOURN UNTIL JANUARY 7.

An Effort to Prevent the Passage of the Tariff Bill—Stanley's Capture Reported at the State Department by Mr. Herbert—Nominations by the President. Lands Given Up to Homestead Entry. Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The resolution providing for a reorganization of the Senate after June 1st was laid before that body. Mr. Riddleberger said that the object of the resolution was to put some other than the Senator from Kansas in the chair.

Referring to the charge that he, (Riddleberger) had been disorderly in the Chamber, he asserted that the Senator from Kansas, (Mr. Ingalls) had been a prominent actor in the most disorderly scene he could recollect. He contended that a change was necessary in order that the faith of the Republican party pledged to a consideration of the British extradition treaty in open session might be kept.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Riddleberger asked leave to withdraw the resolution.

Mr. Harris, after paying a high tribute to Mr. Ingalls as an impartial presiding officer, moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Finally, Mr. Riddleberger was allowed to withdraw his resolution and the incident was at an end.

TO PREVENT ITS PASSAGE.

Efforts of the Democrats to Kill the Tariff Bill May Cause an Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—There is a great deal of speculation in Republican circles over the announcement that the Democrats in the Senate intend to prevent the passage of a tariff bill at this session of Congress. Several Democratic Senators have stated recently that they intended to force so careful and analytical a study of the provisions of the bill in the Senate as would effectually prevent the passage of the measure before March 4. That they can do this, there is no question.

Other Republican Senators said that they had heard of the intention of the Democratic Senators, and that if it was carried into effect it would necessitate an extra session. The idea of an extra session is gaining ground every day.

TO ADMIT NEW STATES.

The Territorial Question to Be Discussed Until All Are Disposed of.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—On motion of Mr. Springer, of Illinois, the House yesterday agreed to a motion to suspend the rules and adopted a resolution making the Senate bill for the admission of the State of South Dakota a special order for to-day, and from day to day until disposed of, providing that the Omnibus bill may be offered as a substitute therefore; thereafter, other bills relating to the admission of the territories shall be disposed of in the order fixed by the committee.

TO ADJOURN FRIDAY.

The House Agrees to Lay Business Aside Until January 7th.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—The House yesterday agreed to the resolution introduced last week for an adjournment of Congress from Friday next to January 7. An amendment offered by the Ways and Means Committee making the day of meeting January 4 was rejected. The House then began to wrangle over the question of allowing more money to the Immigration Investigation Committee.

No News From the Haytian Expedition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—No news has been received at the Navy Department in regard to the Galena and Yantic since their departure from New York, and none is expected for several days yet, notwithstanding the fact that the vessels are due at Port au Prince to-day. It is the impression of many naval officers that the steamer Haytian Republic will have been surrendered and be on her way to New York before the the Galena and Yantic arrive at Port-au-Prince, and in that case the matter of indemnity will then be the only thing to be settled. The Richmond will be ready for sea by Thursday next, and the Ossipee at Norfolk by the first of the month. The intention was to send the vessels to Hayti as soon as they could be prepared, but from present indications it is not regarded as at all probable that either of them will go there.

Nominations By the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The President has sent to the Senate the nominations of Lyman S. Strickland, of Maine, to be Collector of Customs for the District of Aroostook, Maine; Leon O. Bailey, of Indiana, to be Attorney of the United States for the district of Indiana; Postmasters: W. F. C. Worcester, Hudson, Mass.; Geo. S. Davidson, Spencer, Mass; John S. Stedman, Mauch Chunk, Pa.; Frederika H. Bryan, Newtown, Pa.

Stanley's Capture Reported in Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mr. Herbert, British Charge d' Affaires here, in obedience to instructions from Lord Salisbury, has formally notified the State Department that the British Government has received news of the reported capture of Emin Pasha and H. M. Stanley in the Soudan. No special information, however, Mr. Herbert adds, has been obtained which can enable the Government to test the truth of the report.

Will Not Return to Brazil.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Minister Jarvis, United States Minister to Brazil, who is visiting here, will probably not return to his post, as it is probable that he will resign before his term expires.

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IN TO-MORROW'S PRESS.

We will publish in to-morrow's PRESS an interview with a newspaper man—who is a life-long resident of this city—in which he makes some startling developments bearing upon the matter of the *World's* attack upon Dr. Justus H. Cooley.

The gentleman interviewed, who is a *World* correspondent himself, tells how almost a year ago an attempt was made to incite a sensational article against Dr. Cooley's sanitarium, by someone writing a letter from this city to the *World*, in which vicious implications against the Doctor and his treatment were made.

The article will be a very interesting one in other respects as well.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Crescent will be open for roller skating during Christmas afternoon and evening.

—It is rumored that the net profits of the fair of the firemen's associations, will be about $800.

—Winter proper is rather tardy but when she does arrive it will undoubtedly be for an extended term.

—The Newark M. E. Conference will meet in this city on April 3, and will be presided over by Bishop Merrill.

—The patent on club skates has expired, and they can now be purchased for nearly one-third their former price.

—The Park Avenue Baptist Sunday school will hold its Christmas celebration in the church, Thursday evening, Dec. 27.

—All the low lands at Bound Brook are submerged, and the water extends up to the steps leading to the Elm Park Hotel.

—We were compelled this morning to start up again, about ten o'clock, and print another edition of last evening's PRESS.

—The near approach of Kriss Kringle begins to fil the hearts of children with high glee. We hope that he will not forget the little folks.

—The Central Railroad conductors are to have a new uniform, with double-breasted coats bearing the initials "C. R. R. of N. J.," on the collar.

—The Postmaster General has appointed as fourth-class postmasters Thomas Allen, Allenwood, N. J., and George W. Holcombe, Sandbrook, N. J.

—Following in the tracks of the CONSTITUTIONALIST, and PRESS of this city, the *Democrat-Advertiser* of Flemington is now Oh-ing for "an Opera House or Hall."

—A number of English hares have been liberated in the lower counties of this State. As these animals are very destructive the farmers are quite indignant over the action.

—When your son takes to smoking cigarettes says an exchange, you might as well provide him with a guardian in your will, as he will never be of any use to himself or any one else.

—A decision by the Supreme Court, that mortgages held in this State upon property in other States must be taxed as personal property, is likely to affect citizens who are holders of Western mortgages.

—Novelties in plain or more costly jewelry, are offered by Doane, No. 9 Park avenue, besides other beautiful Holiday presents in solid gold, sterling silver and fine rolled plate. His advertisement elsewhere suggests other gifts.

—A valuable pointer dog belonging to Mr. D. F. Randolph of North Plainfield, was struck by a coal engine, at the Park avenue railroad crossing, on Sunday morning, and hurled high in the air, landing on the roadbed below. The animal was badly injured, though not killed outright.

—The retail grocers are to meet at Republican Headquarters, to-morrow evening, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of forming a protective association. Members of the Newark association are expected to be present and explain some of the benefits in thier experience of such an organization.

—Parties who are thinking of investing in mining stock, might be benefitted by calling on E. C. Mulford, who has shares in the Sylvanite Silver Mine of Colorado, elsewhere advertised. A very interesting article in the *Engineering and Mining Journal* of Dec. 15, contains a report of this very mine from one of our celebrated geologists. Mr. Mulford has several copies in his possession.

LOCAL OPTION IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

An Election to be Held on Tuesday, May 14, Next.

At the opening of the Somerset County Court of Quarter sessions, at Somerville, this morning Judge Magie heard argument for a local option election in Somerset county and granted the application, fixing Tuesday, May 14, 1889, as the day for holding the election.

When the case of Morris Nolan, indicted for the murder of Farmer Race, at Belle Mead, was called, Hon. Alvah A. Clark, Counsel for the prisoner, challenged the entire panel of jurymen, claiming that the list should contain 150 names, and that the panel was one name short. Judge Magie overruled the challenge, and named Thursday, December 27, as the date upon which Nolan will be tried, and to which time he adjourned court.

Drawing Our Best Citizens.

The members of the grand and petit juries from this city, drawn at Elizabeth today, are the finest lot of our citizens that ever served in such capacities. They are:

GRAND JURY.

George Kirkner, Ignatz Boehm, John Johnson, C. M. Goddard, L. W. Serrell, Jr., U. B. Crane.

PETIT JURY.

Second Ward—Charles E. Doane, C. A. Baynon, H. C. Squires.

Third Ward—Charles P. Leggett, Joseph D. Spicer, John J. Sharp.

Fourth Ward—Robert Simpson, Samuel Johnson, Arthur T. Gallup.

Bounced His Mother-in-law.

About nine o'clock on Saturday evening, as Officer Giesse was patroling along North avenue, he heard the screams of a woman in the hallway of the building occupied by City Treasurer Titsworth. The officer ascended a flight of stairs and discovered a woman lying prostrate on the floor, moaning and writhing in agony. She told Officer Giesse that she had called to collect $1.50 due her by her son-in-law since July last, and that he had unceremoniously thrown her out. The woman appeared to be considerably hurt. She succeeded in getting home with the officer's assistance.

Close of the Firemen's Fair.

The firemen's fair which has been in progress in Dunlap's Hall, during the past week, closed last evening, when the remaining articles on the tables were auctioned off. The fair has been a profitable one, and the three associations, under whose joint auspices the fair was given, will be benefited to the extent of several hundred dollars.

The bronze statue of a fireman was awarded to the Relief Association, and the parlor suit became the joint property of the Firemen's Relief, the Exempt Firemen's Association and Amoskeag Council, No. 25, O. A. F.

Acceptable Christmas Presents.

In answer to the question—"What Christmas offering shall I make to the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, to advance its interests, promote its comforts and increase its working facilities? the Association would suggest the following:

A new clock for reading room.
Table for checkers and chess.
Popular games for amusement room.
Pictures for parlor.
A door mat.
Last, but not least, two or three $5,000 subscriptions to the new building.

Taken Ill While on the Way to a Funeral.

The funeral of the late Anton J. Phrem, the shoemaker, who committed suicide at Bound Brook on Saturday, as told in THE PRESS yesterday, took place this morning, and the body was brought to this city and deposited in St. Mary's cemetery.

On the way to Plainfield, Frank Linke, one of the mourners, was taken suddenly ill with fits. He was removed from the carriage and taken into Vetterlein's meat market, where Dr. Hedges restored him to consciousness. Later he was taken home.

Attractive Show Windows.

Two of the most attractive show windows in the city at this season of the year, are Messrs A. M. Vanderbeek & Co's the sporting goods firm on Park avenue. One of the windows is fitted up as a woodland scene, with live birds jumping around among the rocks and branches, and the other window is fitted up as a Winter scene, with numerous birds perched on branches. The idea is something original with these young men, and is certainly very pretty.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Messrs Richard A. Boyce and Jos. Blatz of North Plainfield were granted bar licenses at Somerville, this morning.

There will be a Christmas service of song on Sunday evening next at 7:30, in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

Don't Forget.

That on New Year's Eve, the Crescent Drum Corps will give their first grand ball in Dunlap's Hall. A good time is promised all who may favor them with their presence.

—A balky horse in a funeral procession created considerable excitment on Front street, at one o'clock this afternoon. The animal was as stubborn as a hog on ice, and all sorts of devices were tried before the horse would proceed.

THE CORNET BAND FAIR.

The Opening Night in Laing's Hall —The Tables, the Contestants, and the Committee of Arrangements.

The fair in aid of the Plainfield Cornet Band, which is to continue throughout the present week, opened in Laing's Hall, last evening. The attendance on the opening night was small, owing to the unfavorable weather, but considerable money passed through the hands of the fair ones in charge of the several booths.

The hall is neatly decorated with flags and bunting, all of which shows taste in its arrangement. The various tables are presided over by the following ladies:

Fancy—Misses Luke, Ryder, Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. Canfield.

Miscellaneous — Misses Martin, Mrs. Seader.

Candy and Cake—Mrs. Hapenny, Misses Putnam, Carpenter.

House Furnishing—Miss Benner and assistants.

Following is a list of the contestents: Gold Watch, H. Linbarger, H. Klinseman; Silver Watch, John Goodwin, Mrs. P. Hapenny; Gold Cane, Joseph S. Pike, A. G. Carpenter; Gold Ring, Misses H. Putnam, Eda Carpenter.

The Committee of Arrangements consists of Messrs A. G. Carpenter, Chairman; C. Hillman, H. Linbarger, Geo. Zeisz and P. Hapenny.

Ladies will be admitted free, and attractions will be offered each evening. Prof. Fox, the World-renowned champion of all drummers, will be the attraction this evening.

A Discharge in Colonial Times.

Mr. S. C. Peck, Jr., of this city, has a relic in the shape of a discharge for his grandfather, who was a prisoner in the war of 1812. Daniel Peck was one of nine who were taken prisoners in the Colonial war but he refused to accept his discharge until he was assured that the other prisoners would be freed. Following is a fac-simile of Mr. Peck's discharge:

By His Excellency Brigadier Gen'l John Murray, acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the settlement of Demarara and Essequibo, with their dependencies etc.

Permission is hereby granted to Dan Peck with to depart from this Colony in the Brig North Star, commanded by W. Waldin, and bound for Halifax, having observed all the formalities required by law.

Given under my hand and seal at the King's house in George-Town this 26th day of July 1813.

JNO. MURRAY, Brig. Gen'l.

Attest the Governor.

Travel Delayed by the Fog

The fog on the low lands between this city and Communipaw, yesterday, was probably the most dense of any that the Central Railroad commuters have experienced for many years. In fact some of them say it was the worst they have ever seen. This city was comparatively clear, but at Westfield and farther east, an engineer could scarcely recognize an object a passenger train's length ahead of him. Pilots on the Central Railroad ferryboats, experienced great difficulty in crossing the North River, on account of the numerous small crafts which invariably hugged the shore, and made navigation extremely difficult for passenger and other boats. Many of the evening trains from New York were late on account of the fog.

Still Holds the Confidence of the People.

The fact that, notwithstanding the election of Harrison, a majority of the popular vote at the late election was cast for Cleveland, has evidently made a deep impression on the public mind. That impression is strengthened by the fact that Cleveland's plurality in his defeat in 1888 was more than three times as large as that which he obtained in the victory of 1884. From this lack of correspondence between the popular and the electoral vote, it is justly concluded that the Democratic party still holds the confidence of the American people.

The Secret in Advertising.

A secret in advertising, says an exchange, is not so much in the extensive circulation given, as the fact that the papers in which merchants advertise go in the direction where the goods they offer are most needed. No matter how good a business you are doing, remember to retain your place among the advertisers in the town papers, or all the people will begin by wondering where you are and end by thinking you are defunct, or have retired upon a snug little fortune.

The Sooner, the Better.

Swear off! young man; swear off! swear off
On vices small and great!
Don't wait till '89, but pledge
Reform in 88.
Swear off on buying Christmas goods
That will not stand the test,
And visit Collier's where you'll get
The cheapest and the best.

Pancake Tea.

A "pancake tea," with sunflower music as trimming, will be served by the cooking class of the W. C. T. U. Kitchen Garden, in the W. C. T. U. rooms, at 73 West Front street, this evening, between the hours of five and nine o'clock.

A Difficulty Surmounted.

It is often very difficult to tell what kind of a laxative to give a very young child who is suffering from pain. The only medicine which is at the same time perfectly safe, effective, and pleasant to take, is HAMBURG FIGS. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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—IN—
DRESS GOODS.

40-INCH Stefanas at 89c. Reduced from 98c.
40-INCH Serges, in Colors and Black. at 65c. Reduced from 75c. 40-in. All-Wool Henriettas, at 65c. Reduced from 75c. 36in. All-Wool Serge at 49c.
TEN different colors in Cashmere at 20c. Reduced from 25c.
38-INCH All-Wool Checks and Plaids, 50c.
40-INCH Plaids, 87c., worth $1.00. 24-inch French Flannels, 38c., worth 50c.
50-INCH All-Wool Tricot, at 70c., worth 85c.
54-INCH All-Wool Sacking at 80c., worth 95c.
24-INCH Silk Plush at $1.20, worth $1.50.
19-INCH Silk Plush at $1.00, worth $1.25.

IN addition to the above attractions, we are now offering The Largest Assortment of beautiful goods suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS ever before shown in this part of the State at the LOWEST PRICES.

See list of Articles in Saturday's PRESS.

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Novelties in Jewelry!

SOLID Gold, Oxidized Stirling Silver, and fine Roll Plate. The LARGEST LINE and BEST ASSORTMENT in Plainfield!
LADIES Gold and Silver Watches, in the latest and prettiest styles!
ORNAMENTAL Mantel Clocks, in Brass, Marble and Ebony, at

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For This Week Only!

OUR	$4 50	*BLANKETS*	*REDUCED*	*TO*	$3 79.
"	5 50	"	"	"	4 87.
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"	7 00	"	"	"	6 00.
"	7 50	"	"	"	6 50.
"	9 00	"	"	"	7 20.
"	10 00	"	"	"	8 90.

These BLANKETS are direct from the MANUFACTURERS, and
PRICES THE LOWEST
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THE HANDSOMEST LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS!
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Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Dunnin, Mourhly
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Honeyman, Bert
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Jonas, A
Keating, Bridget M
Kent, Thos R
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Krone, Miss Lena
Laing, John
Lesh, Mrs Mary E
Mansfield, J W
Morris, Luther
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Morgan, Mrs G E
McCann, Mary J
Matthews, Miss H
Nye, Mrs Hattie
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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

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AT A. E. Lincoln's Nursery, Park avenue, you will find a large variety of choice Plants. Cut Flowers, hoping, Wreaths, and everything needed to make your home look attractive during the Holidays. 12 12-12

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FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street. N. Y. city. my20tf

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We have a new line of
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Their stock of Goods
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ROBBED IN THE BANK.

A Young Thief Snatches $140 Out of the Hands of Lawyer Emerson of this City.

A daring robbery was perpetrated in the Chatham National Bank on Broadway between John and Fulton streets, New York City, yesterday. The culprit snatched a roll of bills from a depositor's hands and made a dash for the street. A short, but lively chase ensued and the thief with the booty in his possession was speedily captured.

Howard L. Emerson, a lawyer residing on Central avenue, this city, with an office at No. 206 Broadway, went to the Chatham National Bank yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock to make a deposit of $140. Of this amount $125 was in bills and the remaining $15 in the form of a check. As usual at that hour, the bank was well filled with people. Mr. Emerson took the money in an envelope from his pocket to hand to the cashier. As he did so, a young man who was standing near by, snatched it out of his hand and bolted out of the door. Mr. Emerson gave a yell, startling all the clerks and bystanders, and dashed after him.

Detective Nugent happened to be passing as the two men ran out of the bank. He took in the situation at a glance and joined in the chase. The fugitive turned into Fulton street, at the same time placing the money in his right hand pocket and drawing therefrom an ugly looking knife, which he held grasped in his hand. By this time several hundred people were pursuing him.

Half way down the block the thief saw Officer Lake coming towards him. He then crossed the street and continued running down the south side of Fulton street toward the ferry. Officer Lake ran after him and overtook him after a chase of about 200 yards. The prisoner put the knife into his pocket and made no resistance. The officers searched him and found the $140 in his pocket.

The prisoner was then taken to the Old Slip police station, where he said his name was James Kelly, 18 years of age, a gas-fitter by trade and belonging to Philadelphia.

"I had no money," he added, "and no work, and made up my mind to rob somebody or go to jail."

REMARKABLE BOWLING.

The Westfielders Defeat the Fanwooders by 314 Pins.

The Monday Night team of Westfield bowlers rolled a match game with the Fanwood Club, last evening, which resulted in the victory of the former.

Mr. James W. Davis, of this city, a member of the Fanwood team, made the highest score of his side. The total of the winners is a remarkably high one.

MONDAY NIGHT.		FANWOOD.	
G. Young	166	Downer	161
Behman	125	Oliver	113
Osborne	13	Teel	110
Wilcox	148	Anderson	156
H. VanEmburgh	149	Davis	163
P. VanEmburgh	218	C. Smith	90
Dallas	148	C. Young	135
L. Osborn	131	W. Pierson	135
W. Stott	174	McCune	97
Beaty	205	Force	120
Total	1,594	Total	1,280

Inventive Jerseymen.

Following are the patents granted to citizens of New Jersey during the past week, and reported for this paper:

E. W. Bloemke, Newark, copy-holder; T. Brabson, Newark, bridle bit; F. Brune, Elizabeth, wire bending tool; L. D. Copeland, Camden, steam generator; E. H. Gold, Englewood, steam trap; D. McCance, Newark, die for harness mountings; W. Menzies, Paterson, stripping jute, etc.; F. B. Nutting, Morristown, fire escape; J. M. Riley, Newark, dog collar fastening; J. H. Sharp, Columbus, harrow; P. A. Snyder, Jersey City, ice velocipede; F. Stephens, Vineland, saw; G. B. Ulrichs, Hoboken, chair fan; D. Walker, Newark, stair carpet fastener; J. R. Washburn, Jersey City, roof paint.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

People who intend to make use of the mails within the next few days for the purpose of sending presents must, for the safe delivery of the articles and the convenience of the postal authorities, be especially careful in directing their letters and packages. It is a good plan in directing packages to place their own names and addresses on a corner, in order that if the matter should happen to be nonmailable or not delivered it may be returned. The largest package that can be sent through the mails must not weigh more than four pounds.

He Will Whistle in Music Hall, Christmas Night.

The New York *Telegram* of last Thursday said: "The two notable features of the Tomlinson concert last evening at Steinway Hall were the performances of Miss Bessie Grovesteen and Miss Horton. The surprise was the advent of a whistling rival to Mrs. Shaw. It was simply announced that Miss Horton would appear. She certainly has a magic mouth and renders difficult music with accuracy and splendid vigor. She was several times encored."

Wanted, a Dr. Warner in Plainfield.

Dr. Warner put the matter in a strong, practical business like way when he said, in making his recent generous proposition to the city of Bridgeport: "What is $20,000 in comparison with the magnificent results which may be achieved during the next fifty years in a thoroughly equipped Y.M.C.A. building, in which earnest efforts shall be made to reach, elevate and save the young men of this city?"

The lot presented by Dr. Warner cost him $20,000, and is now worth $30,000.

TREACHEROUS TRAMPS.

They Endeavor to Enter the Fanwood Station, and Try to Coax Agent Brown to Open the Door and Have His Head Smashed.

Shortly before two o'clock of yesterday morning, a bold but unsuccessful attempt to enter the Fanwood station, was made by a gang of burglars who also premeditated murder if necessary to accomplish their ends.

Station Agent A. C. Brown, who, with his family, occupies the apartments over the public waiting rooms and ticket office, was awakened by a noise at the door which opens from the outside of the building to the stairway leading to the rooms he lives in. The noise Agent Brown made in getting up was probably heard, for from the outside came screams of

"MURDER!" "STATION AGENT!" "HELP!" interspersed with groans and yells of the most harrowing nature. The speaker begged Agent Brown to come to his assistance—claiming that he had been robbed of his watch and chain, and "half murdered."

Failing in all such attempts to induce Agent Brown to open the door, those outside began a violent onslaught upon it, and would have succeeded in forcing an entrance had it not been for the timely arrival of Mr. James E. Fancher, a neighbor of Mr. Brown's. Mr. Fancher hearing the noise and supposing it to be about the adjoining residence of Dr. Oliver, hastened to that gentleman's assistance. He called the Doctor three times without arousing him, but it served to frighten away the burglars who were forcing Agent Brown's door.

All the traces left were found to consist of an empty half-pint whiskey bottle with the name, "J. F. Rogge & Co., Elizabeth, N. J.," blown in the glass, and two large iron coupling pins either of which was sufficient to beat Agent Brown's brains out if he had opened the door in sympathy for the man's false pleading.

The whole scheme was undoubtedly carried out by tramps, a large number of whom congregate nightly in the lumber yard and about the box cars near the station. These lawless and dangerous men are a great source of annoyance and fear to the residents of the vicinity.

The Publishing and Patent Office of the Scientific American.

Perhaps some of our readers have visited the extensive offices of the *Scientific American*, at 361 Broadway, New York, but many have not, and to such the following account may be of interest. A correspondent who recently had this pleasure informs us that he was greatly surprised at the magnitude of the establishment. It suggested to his mind an enormous insurance company or banking house. At the main office, which is principally devoted to the patent business—forming as it does so important a part of the establishment—may be seen the members of the firm and their able corps of examiners. Ready access to the principals is afforded to every one; and here may be seen inventors from all parts of the country showing their models and drawings, and explaining their inventions. The models left by inventors form a large and interesting collection, and are kept in a room by themselves. The large corps of draughtsmen who prepare the patent drawings are for the most part experienced mechanics, electricians, or engineers, some of them having been connected with the U. S. Patent Office. Most of the correspondence is carried on by type writers, and this necessitates a separate department, where a number of experienced female type writers and stenographers are constantly employed. The dark room, where the photographs of the patent drawings are copied, and where the photographs for the architectural department are developed, is also on this floor. On the floor above may be found the editorial rooms, compositors' and subscription room, and the engravers' department.

The Architectural Department occupies the top floor, and here may be seen the manager of this department, and also a number of draughtsmen at work preparing the plans and general designs for the Architect and Builder edition of the *Scientific American*, which is published monthly, and has attained a widespread circulation. The printing of the papers is carried on in a separate building. At the entrance of the main office, which alone occupies a floor space of 60 by 165 feet, may be seen a remarkable recording barometer, with which instrument a complete record is kept of the atmospheric changes. This barometer was built specially for the *Scientific American*, and it is a remarkably fine and sensitive as well as a very expensive instrument.

Some idea may be had of the extent of the business done at the office of the *Scientific American* when we state that over one hundred persons are employed by Munn & Co., on their several publications and in their extensive patent departments.

To Contest Her Husband's Will.

Mrs. Antoinette De Baud, has through her Counsel, filed a caveat to contest the will of her late husband, the late Antonio De Baud, who died recently, leaving his young wife $10,000 cash, besides an interest in some valuable real estate. The heirs in France have been notified of Mrs. De Baud's proposed action.

By innumerable cures, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has won for itself almost enviable reputation.

I've been suffering for the past three weeks with a strained wrist. I tried Salvation Oil, and find myself, after having used one bottle, entirely cured. CHAS. KEYSER, 199 Mulberry street, Baltimore, Md.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

VALUABLE MANUSCRIPTS.

Rare Copy of the Declaration of Independence Found in New York's Library.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—In overhauling the books and documents in the City Library the librarian has discovered an elegantly engrossed copy of the Declaration of Independence on vellum, bound in folio form, attested on August 2, 1826, by the then only surviving signer, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Md.

Besides the autograph attestation of the aged Carroll, which occupies one page of the folio, the work contains the autograph signatures of the Federal, State and City officials in 1826, with those of the order of the Cincinnati and several citizens of New York and Albany.

A BLIZZARD IN WISCONSIN.

Danger of Many People Freezing to Death as the Storm Came Very Suddenly.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 18.—An Ashland special says a howling blizzard has been raging for two days. The trains will probably be blockaded. The temperature is falling rapidly and there is danger of many persons freezing to death in the country districts, as the blizzard was preceded by fine weather and came up very suddenly.

Wants the Custody of Her Three Sons.

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—A hearing has been had on an application of Mrs. Helena Gardiner, of Camden, for the custody of her three sons pending divorce proceedings brought in Boulogne, France, by her husband, Wm. H. Gardiner. The question of jurisdiction is raised, and a decision will be rendered to-day. Mrs. Gardiner is the only daughter of Henry Carey Baird, of Philadelphia, the author and publisher. The divorce proceedings grew out of domestic troubles while the parties lived in Boulogne.

Dr. James Scott Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—Dr. James Scott is dead at his home in Lebanon, aged 73. He was the author of the famous Scott Liquor Laws.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The Alabama Methodist Conference has adjourned. The appointments for the ensuing year were announced by Bishop Hargrove.

Mrs. Lucy Parsons has arrived in Chicago from the East and was given no demonstration at the depot by the few people who knew of her coming.

John Anderson and Charles Somers quarrelled in a saloon in Hoosick Falls, and Somers was shot by Anderson. Somers is said to be fatally injured.

The Naugatuck River is swollen by the heavy rain, and mills have had to stop at Seymour. Buildings in Ansonia are flooded. Considerable damage is feared.

Washington Coaxum, a colored carpenter, was killed in Charleston, S. C., by coming in contact with the electric light wires on the roof of the Western Union Telegraph building.

Charles Ellsworth, his wife, and Grace Rogers, his daughter, have been arrested at Haddam, Conn., for the murder of an illegitimate child born to the Rogers woman on Thanksgiving Day.

The lawyers of northern New York have signed a petition to the Governor asking for the appointment of Judge Joseph Potter, of Whitehall, as one of the auxiliary Judges of the Court of Appeals.

By the bursting of a steam pipe in the engine room of the Cincinnati Spring Works, several employes were badly scalded. Louis Runkelhauser, the fireman, aged 25, was so badly scalded that he only lived a few minutes.

Governor Lowrey, of Mississippi, has offered a reward of $500 for the men who robbed the Illinois Central train and murdered young Hughes, and the railroad company has added $1,000 to the Governor's offer.

Walter Abbotts, a near-sighted South Woods guide, aged 30 years, while skating on the Racket River at Potsdam, N. Y., mistook open water for solid ice, plunged into the current of the river and was drowned.

The California National Bank of San Francisco, has suspended payment owing to irregularities on the part of Cashier C. H. Ramsden, the extent of which, according to the statement of the President, is yet unknown.

Thirty-three head of live stock, 400 bushels of wheat, hay and farming utensils was burned with the barn of Samuel Drennen in Little Britain Township, Pa., on Saturday night. A thief took a horse and fired the barn to cover his tracks.

Two shifting engines on the Concord Railroad collided near Concord, N. H. owing to a heavy fog, and engineer James E. Williams was killed, engineer Frank Flanders badly injured, and fireman E. W. Quimby less severely hurt.

The Spinners' Union meeting at Fall River, Mass., Monday night, was so thinly attended because of the storm that action on the new wage schedule and the proposal to join the Federation of Labor was postponed to to-morrow evening.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Deleware for 36 hours are: rain, decidedly colder northwestdriy winds high on the coast.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Money on call to-day 2½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing yesterday.	Closing to-day.
4½s, 1891, reg	108½	108½
4½s, 1891, coup	108½	108½
4s, 1907, reg	127¾	127¾
4s, 1907, coup	128¾	128¾

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing yesterday.	Closing to-day.
Canadian Pacific	51½	52¼
Central Pacific	34	34¼
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	105½	107¾
Delaware & Hudson	126¾	127½
Del. Lack & West	137	138½
Erie	25¼	26¼
Erie Pref	50	50
Lake Shore	99¼	100
Louisville & Nashville	53¾	54⅝
Michigan Central	84	85
Missouri Pacific	69⅝	71⅝
New Jersey Central	92½	93¼
New York C. & H	106½	107¾
New York & New England	38½	39¼
Northwestern	103¼	105⅞
Oregon Navigation	90½	90½
Pacific Mail	35	35½
Reading	45¾	47⅜
Rock Island	97	98
St. Paul	59⅞	62¼
Union Pacific	61⅝	62½
Western Union	82¾	83⅜

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Wheat	106¼	107	108¾
Corn	46½	46⅛	46½
Oats		31½	

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter—Creamery—astern, 30c. a 32c.; western, 28c. a 31c.; Elgin, 33c. a 34c.; imitation, 21c. a 25c. Dairy—Eastern, half-grain tubs, 25c. a 28c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 23c. a 26c.; eastern firkins, 20c. a 23c.; eastern, dairies entire, 30c. a 24c.; western, 18c. a 22c. Factory—Fresh, 20c. a 22c.; June packed, 10c. a 15c.

Cheese—Market steady. Factory—New York, cheddar, 11¾c. a 12c.; western, flat, 10½c. a 11c. Creamer—New York, part skims, 8½c. a 9c.; Pennsylvania, part skims, 2¾c. a 3½c.; full skims, 2c. a 4c.

Eggs—Market steady. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 23c. a 24c.; Canadian firsts, 22c. a 22½c.; western firsts, 23c. Limed—Eastern firsts 19c 19½c.

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Consular Clerks Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The President has appointed Wm. D. Hunter, of Minnesota, and Carl A. Hausmann, of Missouri, Consular clerks.

Will Prosecute the Employes.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 18.—The victims of the Mud Run disaster have decided to prosecute the Lehigh Valley Railroad employes under the act of 1865, instead of for manslaughter. If convicted under this act the employes responsible for the act can be sentenced to five years imprisonment and to pay $5,000 fine. Joseph Cook, the engineer who ran his train into the one ahead, is losing his mind through sorrow, fear of punishment, and inability to get employment.

Kilrain Says He Will Surely Fight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Jake Kilrain and Charley Mitchell reached here yesterday. Kilrain, when told that Sullivan's money had not yet been covered, expressed considerable disgust. He says the money will be put up and no receipt required. Kilrain says he will surely meet Sullivan within six months.

Beechman Accepts Boltons Challange.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—George Beechman has announced his acceptance of the challenge published here Sunday of F. C. Bolton, Champion roller skater of the Pacific Coast to a race or a series of races for $100 to $500 a side and the championship of the world.

Died on a Railroad Train.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Nathaniel J. Bradley, one of the leading architects and business men of this city, and widely known died on a railroad train yesterday en route to Keene, N. H.

Mr. Matthews Much Worse.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Mr. James N. Matthews, proprietor of the Buffalo *Express*, is perceptibly weaker to-day, and the outlook is much more discouraging.

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TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT.

The Appointment of Lord Sackville's Successor Not to Be Delayed—Baron Jomini Dead—News from Zanzibar—Bismarck Loses His Country Residence—The German Spy in Paris—Panama Canal Shares Quotations—Condensed Cable News.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—In the House of Commons last night Lord Randolph Churchill asked what the estimated cost was of sending re-enforcements to Suakim and whether it was intended to impose the whole or even a part of these expenses upon Egypt in the face of Lord Salisbury's speech of March 16th last, in which he said that he did not think the retention of Suakim an advantage to Egypt, and he advised the abandonment of it.

Sir James Fergusson, Political Secretary of the Foreign Office, replied that it was impossible to estimate the cost of sending the troops to Suakim. As for the speech referred to by Lord Randolph Churchill, Lord Salisbury simply expressed his personal opinion in a speech, outside the House of Commons. There was a reason to believe that Egypt coincided in that opinion or that she intended to abandon Suakim.

Mr. Gladstone contended that Egyptian occupation of Sankim would be mischevious, while the question of British occupation—if that were really necessary—ought to be submitted to the House. He was averse to any occupation whatsoever.

Lord Randolph Churchill regretted the Government's resumption of the course he had denounced in the House when taken by the Liberals, and Mr. Henry Chaplin and Lord Charles Beresford advocated the retention of Suakim.

Mr. Morley, in order to obtain a division, moved to reduce the vote for foreign embassies by £305. The motion was rejected, 165 to 76.

This seems to indicate that the Government has finally determined to make no change in its policy with regard to the Soudan.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Mr. Wylde, speaking as a resident of Suakim for fourteen years, declares that the Egyptian war cliques are directly and wholly responsible for the existing troubles and asserts that matters will never assume any better shape under Egyptian rule. He expressed his willingness to enter Osman Digna's camp alone and negotiate a settlement with that chief at his own risk, but the Government will not allow him even to land at Suakim.

ENGLAND LOVES US.

The Feeling Too Sincere to be Affected by Lord Sackville's Removal.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—In the House of Commons last night Mr. Labouchere moved the reduction of Lord Sackville's salary by £1,000. He censured Lord Sackville for not appointing a successor to Lord Sackville and for his antagonism to America as shown in the Premier's speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet.

Sir James Ferguson expressed regret at the tone of Mr. Labouchere's remarks. The friendly feeling existing between England and America was too sincere to be affected by Lord Sackville's dismissal.

The Government, he said, had no intention of delaying the appointment of Lord Sackville's successor until President Harrison was installed in office.

BISMARCK'S LOSS.

His Historical Country Residence "Gastwirtkshaft," Destroyed by Fire.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The historical country residence, "Gastwirtkshaft," the property of Prince Bismark, has been totaly destroyed by fire. All of the pictures, furniture, books and valuable documents were saved.

Prince Bismarck's detectives lost everything in the fire. The fire brigade and others who were engaged in saving property were directed by Prince Bismarck personally.

During the progress of the fire the Chancellor's famous hound Tyras, commonly called the "Reichshund," entered the burning building. By direction of his master several men rushed in after him and the dog was rescued unhurt.

News From Zanzibar.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 18.—The French man-of-war Destaing has arrived here.

The German Plantation Company have decided to remove their plant and staff of officials to Borneo.

The Sultan has returned to Zanzibar. He has been away directing certain religious sacrificial ceremonies, which are designed to defeat the schemes of the white men.

His Lady Friend Was a Man.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—It transpires that Herr Blumenthal, the man who was arrested on suspicion of being a German spy, is a major. He had leased a chalet in company with a supposed lady (but who is really a German cadet) and had taken photographs of the various forts, his apparatus being concealed in a perambulator.

Baron Jomini Dead.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—Baron Jomini is dead. He was a friend and trusted adviser of the Czar, and a strong Panslavist.

Panama Canal Shares Quotations.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Panama Canal Shares were quoted at 93 francs 75, centimes on the Bourse to-day.

Condensed Cable News.

The *Novoe Vremya* says that Persia has yielded every point contended for by Russia in the matter of the consulship at Meshed.

Count de Benomar, Spanish Minister, has held a long interview with Emperor William and it is now announced that he will not return to Madrid.

The Bishop of Sydney, N. S. W., the Right Rev. Alfred Barry, will shortly resign his position and return to England as Assistant Bishop of Rochester.

Sir William Pearce, Bart., the great ship builder and Member of Parliament for Govan, is dead.

The provisions of the Russian *Budget* show a surplus of 1,000,000 roubles.

A large number of Bulgarian refugees who have been for some time quartered at Odessa, are now returning to Bulgaria under a decree of plenary amnesty.

Fifty-seven hundred Polish conscripts have been drafted into the Army of the Caucasus.

Sir Charles Warren, who has been assigned by the rumor of the past few days to the command of the British troop at Suakim, will return to active military duty as commander of the Engineers at Dover.

OUR BALL PLAYERS ABROAD.

Another Good Game at Which All Sydney is Delighted—Trip to Honolulu.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 18.—The festivities of Saturday were a little too much for Crane, the pitcher of the All-Americans. He was ill all day yesterday, but he is picking up to-day, and will probably be all right to-morrow.

The fielding is what surprises the people here. In Saturday's game the fielding displayed by both teams was exceptionally good, and, as nearly every one here either plays cricket or understands the game, they fully appreciate the way the Yankee visitors handle and throw the ball.

There is talk among some American residents of forming two teams to play the game regularly. These American residents seem quite proud of the work of the visitors.

The visitors had a most elaborate public reception yesterday afternoon at the Criteron Theatre. The house was handsomely decorated with flags and flowers and was packed to the doors with an enthusiastic crowd.

Lord Carrington, the Governor of the Colony, has tendered the teams a public dinner to-night. It will be given in the City Hall, and will be of an exceedingly formal and magnificent character.

Immediately after the reception at the Criterion Theatre yesterday afternoon the clubs repaired to the Cricket ground and played a game. Baldwin and Anson was the battery of the Chicagoes, and Healy and Earle for the All Americens. The score was:

Chicagos	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	—5
All Americans	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	—9

The fielding and batting of the All Americans was superior to that of the Chicagoes. The game gave the spectators great pleasure, and many of them now begin to comprehend the fine points of base ball.

HONOLULU, Hawaiian Islands, Nov. 25.—One week aboard more or less good ship Alameda brought the Australian tourists early this morning into the domain of the King of Hawaii. The run from San Francisco was accomplished within the desired time of seven days, in spite of a multiplicity of adverse bets among the passengers, which served to enliven the trip, but were otherwise unavailing, as against these were seven days of the smoothest water and fairest winds that ever favored the voyage.

CAUGHT IN THE LAKE STORM

The Schooner Governor Ames Badly Damaged—Help to Be Sent to Her.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 1r.—The fishing schooner Ethel Maude from the Georges arrived here, having on board J. F. Davis, who reports that he was a passenger and part owner of the new five masted schooner Governor Ames, 1,800 tons from Waldoboro for Baltimore.

Sunday she sailed from Round Pond and Tuesday night fifty miles southeast of Cape Cod, in a heavy gale, she carried away her foremast. All the other masts also went by the deck, and she drifted until the anchors were let go and she brought up in twenty fathoms.

The schooner Ethel Maude and Blue Jacket attempted to tow her in but were unable, and it was concluded to send some one to land for assistance.

The news of the accident reached here with the Ethel Maude. It is expected that a revenue cutter will be sent to her assistance.

When the Ethel Maude parted from the Ames she was all right with plenty of food, and Captain Davis and a crew of 14 men on board.

The schooner Roland from Parrsboro, N. Steports, encountering a cylone, and the loss of her deck load of lumber.

Forger Honeywood is of Noble Birth.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 18.—Edward F. Honeywood, who was arrested in this city a week ago on complaint of P. McDonald, a dry goods merchant, who charged him with having obtained money under false pretenses, when arraigned in the Court of Special Sessions claimed to be the son of Lady Honeywood, of Belgrave Square, London, but his strange story was not believed. Capt. Griffiths, late of the British Army, but now a Philadelphia merchant, identifies Honeywood as the person he claims to be.

Sam Collyer Badly Punished.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The six-round glove fight, Marquis of Queensbury rules between Jack McAuliffe, the lightweight champion, and Sam Collyer, who held that title some ten years ago, was fought at Palace Hall. The fight was given to McAuliffe in the second round. Collyer did not have the ghost of a chance, only getting in two or three blows and was badly punished. The fight lasted less than four minutes. The winner receives 65 per cent. of the gate receipts.

An Important Meeting of Weavers Called.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 17.—The Weavers Association will hold an important meeting Thursday night to consider what can be done to secure a hearing before the Board of Trade in order to secure an equalization of wages and a fair division of profits. Also to prevent, if possible, the importation of foreign help, who came here under the impression that labor is a scarcity and in consequence of which high wages are paid.

Pensions on Account of Age.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A week ago Mr. Lawler, of Illinois, introduced a bill granting a pension of $12 a month to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors when they have attained the age of sixty years. Since that time he has been the recipient of many letters requesting him to lower the minimum age of ufifty, and yesterday he introduced a bill in accordance with that request.

Freight Wreck on The Erie.

FRIENDSHIP, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The through freight on the Erie which broke in two while passing this station when about three miles below here the second section overtook the first and caused a serious wreck, several cars being derailed and the tracks blocked. No one was hurt.

A Chicago Marshal Suicides.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Fire Marshal Frank T. Sweenie, of the town of Lake, a suburb in which the stock yards are situated, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat. He was a brother of Chief Fire Marshal Dennis Sweenie, of Chicago. No cause for the act is known.

Prize Fighters Arrested.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 18.—Thomas Heelan and Peter Riley, local light-weights were arrested Sunday while engaged in a prize fight at catch-weight under Queensberry rules. Friends of Heelan sought to bail him out to-day, but the figure was too high.

Mrs. Gould's Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Jay Gould's condition remains unchanged. Mr. George Gould said this afternoon that his mother rallied some yesterday but that the unpropitious weather seemed to have a depressing effect on her.

JAY GOULD'S WAYS.

A Pen Picture of the Famous New York Financier.

What a Gossip-Monger Knows About the King of Wall Street—His Peculiarities, Whims, Dress, Conversation and Business Methods.

I am aware that Jay Gould is not a new subject to write on, says *Mr. Grundy*, but, as I have seen the man almost daily for years, I can tell you the truth about him, and all writers have not done that. Jay Gould is a great coward. When out in the city at night he is in constant dread of being shotted or felled with a sand-bag. His residence is on the corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street, and it is not an uncommon thing for him to run over to the Windsor Hotel, directly across the street, for a little gossip or to visit some railway magnate who may be stopping there during his stay in the city. He is quick in all his movements, and in passing along the street he looks furtively from side to side, and ever and anon behind him.

In that little run from his own house to the hotel he skips nimbly down the steps from the door, and skurries across the street as if he were pursued. If he meets any one he will look searchingly, almost anxiously into his face and at the same time edge away. To see him a person would think he did not draw his breath from the time he left his house until safe in the corridor of the hotel, and the change in the expression of his face and his movements indicate that he is glad to be in the bright light among men whom he knows.

As a rule Gould does not go to the Windsor or any other place of resort oftener than twice a week. He spends his evenings in the seclusion of his home in perfect contentment. He is known to be a thoroughly domesticated man, fond of his wife and family, and willing to surrender other pleasures for to him the greater enjoyment of their company.

A personal description may not be out of place.

To every body in New York Gould is known as "the little man." He is much under the medium height and slender, but his figure is neat and compact. His head is small, round and high and built well up from the forehead. His eyes are deep set, black and sharp, and his nose is straight and well formed. His lips are thin and colorless.

It is doubtful if any one living in New York ever saw his chin. For twenty years, at least, he has worn a long, full beard, which is kept closely trimmed on the cheeks, but is allowed to extend down to about where the second stud in his shirt bosom would be. His head is covered with a thick growth of black hair that is fine and silky. His complexion is quite sallow, and his general demeanor is Saturnian and reserved.

His hands are small and shapely. They are somewhat bony and sinewy in appearance, and look better in gloves than they do bare. In his dress Gould is extremely plain. For years his head covering has been a black round hat, while during the summer he has appeared in a straw or tall white hat. His favorite suit of clothing is something approaching a dark steel-gray or pepper-and-salt, cut in the ordinary business style. The vest buttons high up under his beard, and it is only when he turns his head that his black silk scarf is exposed. His collars and cuffs are always scrupulously clean and white, but unostentatious.

His feet are small and effeminate. He is neat about his footwear, which is bright in polish. In the summer he wears low shoes and bright socks. He adorns himself with no jewelry, and as often as any thing his watch is held by a black silk guard.

In conversation about business affairs Gould seems to concentrate his whole mind, not only on the subject, but the person he is talking with. If he is sitting down he is sure to pick up something lying on the table or desk near him. It may be a penholder, a toothpick or a scrap of paper. He will twirl it between the thumb and forefinger of both hands while conversing, and every now and then raise his eyes to look at the person addressing him.

The glance is penetrating, and he who meets it feels that Gould is not depending on what he says, but is seeking to analyze his words. His keen black eyes give great force to his inquiring looks, but there is no stare about them. He raises his eyes quickly and apparently casually, but penetratingly. When he asks a question he is very deliberate in his speech.

He speaks in a low, pleasant tone, and his questions are usually framed in a few words. It is a habit of his to allow the person seeking him to do the talking and to confine himself to answering questions put to him. He is all the while apparently giving the closest attention and weighing carefully all that is said. He is non-committal, and very rarely makes up his mind to do or not to do a thing while the conversation is in progress. He will say he would like to consider the matter, or would be glad to see the person again on the subject.

It is rarely that Gould transacts any thing in the way of physical business in his office, but he is capable of laying out enough work mentally in half an hour to keep a score of clerks busy for a fortnight. He seldom looks after details, but having fixed his mind on the general scope of a plan, if he approves it he orders it to be carried out by experienced managers. He is quick in the transaction of his business, and if he spares an hour for the consideration of any one subject it must be of more than ordinary importance. He has little communication with the people about him in business. His views in regard to all calculations or operations which he controls are conveyed through his son, George J. Gould.

Gould likes the society of his employes, and is comparatively generous to them. Men of special ability he has great admiration for and fully appreciates their worth. It is a singular fact that he very rarely likes to see any one in his service grow rich. He reasons that a competency would make the man indifferent and independent.

The language used by Gould is plain, but not ungrammatical. He rarely uses a word of five or six syllables and is always clear and to the point. His manner is refined, and his words, like his ways, it might be said, are soft and gentle. Wherever he is he is retiring.

Nothing but Limburger.

Occasionally harrowing accounts of the sufferings of the survivors of shipwrecks are published, and it makes one's blood run cold to hear of people out for days in an open boat with only two crackers and a bucket of water to a man, and as the days pass by and no friendly sail comes in sight the rations are reduced to one cracker and two buckets of water, and at last lots are drawn to decide as to which of the party is in the best condition, etc. But, says the Portland *Oregonian*, all these stories pale into insignificance compared to the sufferings of Captain Stott and the crew of the steamer Rowena, who got aground on Lake river lately while after a raft of piling. They were fast in the mud for four days with nothing to eat but Limburger cheese. What their sufferings were no pen can describe.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 9.30, 10.00., 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.39, 8.59, 7.30, 8.19, 8.57, 9.57, 10.37, 11.26, 11.42, a. m., 12.12, 1.32, 1.21, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.05, 8.47, 9.18, 11 28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.50, 5.15, 7.20, 9.25, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.26, 9.05, 10.27, 11.20, a. m., 1.04, 1.54, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.50, 5.05, 5.35, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.10 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.30, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9 24, 10.12, 11 32, 11.55, a. m., 2.01, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.34, 7.05, 7.32, 8.09, 8.19, 9.45, 11.12, 12 49 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.02, 7.35, 7.55, 8.30, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.27, 5.00, 5.40, 6.15, 6.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.00, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.01, 4.34, 5.19, 6.34, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

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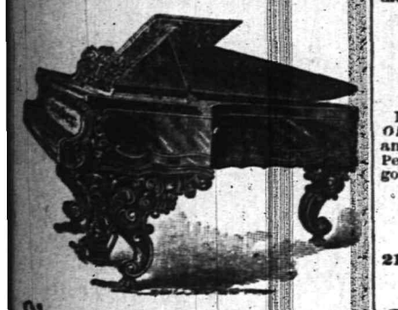

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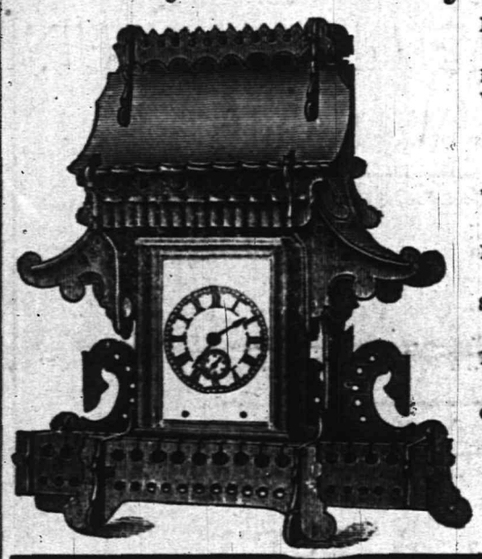

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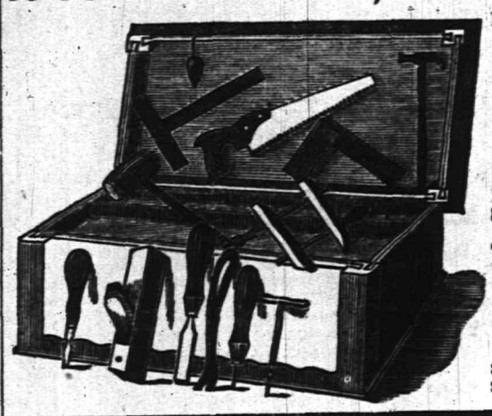

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SHELLED THE TOWN

Cape Hayti Bombarded by Gen. Legitime's Navy.

FORT PICOLLET RESPONDS.

The Inhabitants Fled to the Hills, But Soon After Returned Home.

A VICTORY FOR THE NORTH.

Thirty-Six Hours Was Allowed the Foreigners to Leave the City—The First Shots From the Fort Send the Hostile Fleet Scurrying Away—No Attention Paid to White Flags on Houses Sheltering the Sick—Twenty Persons Killed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Passengers on the steamer Saginaw, which has arrived here from San Domingo, report that on December 5th Legitime's men-of-war bombarded Cape Hayti. The people fled into the hills, taking with them as much of their property as they could carry.

At the expiration of the thirty-six hours time given foreign consuls to leave the city, the bombardment was commenced in earnest. The Toussant fired the first shot, which buried itself in the sand on the beach in front of the frail bamboo houses of the poorer class.

In a few minutes, however, the shots began to tear through the town demolishing the bamboo huts and damaging the stronger stone houses.

Despite the warning they had received to leave the town, many of the residents clung to their habitations. In fact it had been impossible to remove many of the sick within the time allowed by the Legitimists. White flags were placed on all houses in which were sick persons, but this did not seem to have any effect upon the gunners.

Soon there arose a little cloud of smoke from the fort, and a rebel shell dropped in the water not far from the bombarding vessels. The first shot from the fort was quickly followed by others fairly well aimed. This was something the officers of the gunboats had not counted upon, and, after firing four shells altogether, Legitime's squadron turned tail and ran out to sea. Soon after they disappeared beyond the horizon, leaving the insurgents to bring their families home in safety.

None of the passengers of the Saginaw can say how many persons were killed, but it is thought that at least 15 or 20 lives had been lost up to the time of the sailing of the Saginaw.

Legitime is said to be losing the confidence of the people, whose sympathies are now with the North.

FAULT OF THE WOMEN,

The Ballot-Box Cheated by Hundreds of Them Voting Illegal Tickets.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 19.—The illegal voting of women in the recent exciting city election has just been discovered. It came out during the Aldermanic recount of the votes in a number; of wards. The very first precinct recounted, No. 1 in Ward 3, showed 95 votes in excess of the registry, and there is no doubt that all or nearly all of this excess was due to the votes cast illegally for Mayor by the women.

Hart carried the ward by 700 votes. Numerous other precincts showing a smaller excess over the check-list were found, and the recount is not yet half completed.

This illegal voting is undoubtedly due to the fact that the women voted the straight City ticket, including the School Committee, instead of voting simply for the School Committee, as required by the statutes.

Elmira Loses a Detective.

ELMIRA, Dec. 19.—D. A. Gaylord, well known as a politician, who has an extensive private detective agency here, has skipped to Canada. Mrs. Gaylord has received a letter from her husband, postmarked Toronto, stating that he was there. His departure has caused a sensation, as he was always considered a man of good character. Gaylord chattel mortgaged some property belonging to his wife to J. M. Childs & Co., of Utica, for $800. It is also said that he forged his wife's name to notes, securing $1,300.

Wrecked Off the Jersey Coast.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Dec. 19.—The brig Onoiasks, loaded with logwood bound from Falmouth, Jamaica, for Philadelphia, went ashore during the gale Monday night, a half mile south of Cold Spring bar. The crew is safe but the vessel will probably be a total loss.

Col. Jas. T. Casey Dangerously Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Col. Jas. T. Casey, at one time Revenue Collector of New Orleans, and a brother-in-law of Gen. U. S. Grant, is dangerously ill at his home in Washington. He was stricken with apoplexy on Monday.

Railroad Officers Elected.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 19.—The new board of directors of the Hartford & Connecticut Western Railroad have elected John E. Wilson, of Philadelphia, President, and E. P. Beardsley, of Hartford, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. Matthews at Death's Door.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Mr. James N. Matthews passed a comfortable night, but is hourly growing weaker. There is now no hope of his recovery and the end is likely to occur in a day or two.

Suspected Incendiary Fire at Chillicothe.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 19.—The steam flouring mills of Jones & Chenny at Bourneville near here were burned yesterday. Loss $50,000. No insurance. Incendiarism is suspected.

Two Thousand Quarrymen on Strike.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—The 2,000 quarrymen employed in the Ligonier district struck to-day against a ten per cent. reduction from their scale of wages.

U. S. TROOPS CALLED OUT.

To Stop the D. L. & W. Railroad From Trespassing on Government Land.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The United States troops which were called out yesterday to stop work by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad on Government land have succeeded in their object and all is quiet to-day.

The railroad company is erecting large coal trestle on Buffalo Creek, which, the Government claims, overreach upon Government property.

Yesterday two hundred men were engaged in the work of constructing these trestles when Lieutenant Douglass in command of a detachment of troops from Fort Porter arrived on the scene and ordered all work stopped, which was done and the workmen dispersed.

The railroad officials claim that the matter has been in the courts for some time and that the company has served the necessary notices and are not encroaching on Government lands.

The troops have erected temporary barracks and posted guards around the disputed point, and will probably remain until the matter is definitely settled.

FLAMES AT IRON MOUNTAIN.

Over $100,000 Worth of Property Destroyed by Fire.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Dec. 19.—Fire started in the general merchandise store of Silverman, Davis & Levy, and fanned by a a strong north wind, the flames spread rapidly, and in two hours the entire square was in ashes. The wind was blowing almost a gale at the time and it looked as if the greater part of the town was doomed.

The fire was confined to the block in which it started. The loss is estimated at $100,000, with light insurance. The principal losers are Silverman, Davis & Levy, clothing; John Fredericks, drug store; E. S. Andstrom, general store; S. P. Peterson, general store. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Daly Testifies Against His Assailants.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—"Phil" Daly, the sporting man, appeared before the Grand Jury and gave testimony against three of his assailants Ella Hammond, Addie Stanton, and Edward Meredith, who tried to rob him by the badger game. On the strength of Daly's evidence a new indictment of assault in the first degree and attempt at robbery was found against the three individuals. Hermann pleaded guilty to the original indictment and in consequence of having thereby waved all technicalities he was not included in the new indictment.

A Small-Pox Patient Abroad.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 19.—Lawrence Book, a small-pox patient at the City Hospital, in a fit of delirium and while the attendants were temporarily absent, smashed a window and escaped with nothing but his night clothes on. He made his way to the city, a quarter of a mile distant, through six inches of snow, and was finally tracked by the hospital authorities and returned. More than a score of people were exposed to the disease. The hospital attendants have been dismissed.

A Haul of Counterfeiters.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 19.—Fred Stroup, Sullivan Stroup and William McCartney, have been arrested at their headquarters, an old log camp in Centre County, while they were engaged in manufacturing spurious money. All the dies, plates and stock of counterfeit money was taken charge of by the officers. The counterfeiters have been operating in Cambria and Clearfield Counties for some time past. They were sent to jail after a hearing before the United States Commissioner.

Fowle Not Guilty of One Charge.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The jury in the case of Joseph Fowle, the aged negro, charged with obtaining money by false pretences from the Collateral Loan Company and lawyer Appleton, have reported that as to the counts relating to the loan company they found the defendant not guilty and that as to the other counts they could not agree. The jury was discharged and Fowle was remanded to jail.

American Turf Congress.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—An adjourned session of the American Turf Congress, which was held in New York some weeks ago, is in session to-day at the St. Nicholas Hotel. A resolution was passed rescinding a resolution adopted at a former meeting, expelling the Memphis and Nashville Jockey Clubs from membership. The scale of weights is being considered.

Defaulter Copp in Canada.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Warren P. Copp, the defaulting Sangus tax collecter is said to be in the cigar business in Canada. Copp, in a letter, declares that the amount of his thefts is below $10,000. He has offered $5,000 in settlement. Books are again being inspected and the showing made will probably determine the course to be taken by the town.

No Change in the B. & O. Vice-Presidency.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—It is authoratively stated that General Orland Smith will continue in his position of First Vice-President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, under the new regime which comes into power next Wednesday. General Smith's displacement, it is claimed, was never contemplated.

Excise Revision Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Commissioners for the Revision of the Excise laws in regard to the sale of liquors and other intoxicating drinks to intoxicated persons, habitual drunkards, Indians or minors under the age of 18 adopted the section. The fine for the disobeying of the same being $50.

Sheridan Memorial Services.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Memorial services for the late Gen. Philip H. Sheridan were held in Tremont Temple, under the auspices of the City of Boston. They were very simple. Gen. F. A. Walker delivered the eulogy.

Fatally Injured on the Rail.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 19.—William Sherman, an employe of Haight & Co., of Ballston, was struck by the cars in that village and probably fatally injured.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

The Secret Service Division of the Treasury.

CHIEF BELL'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Over $2,000,000 in Bogus Notes and Coins Captured During the Past Year.

146 PERSONS WERE CONVICTED.

A List of All Persons Promoted Without Competitive Examination Asked of the Secretary of the Treasury—The Military Academy Bill—A War Vessel to Go to Colon—Miss Robinson Anxious to Vote. Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The first annual report of Mr. John L. Bell, Chief of the Secret Service Division of the Treasury, shows that during the past year the agents of the Service caused the arrest of 407 persons for offenses against the laws governing counterfeiting, etc. Of these, 146 persons were convicted or pleaded guilty, 163 were discharged and 96 cases have not yet been determined.

Of those arrested during the past year, 48 had been previously arrested for similar offenses. Of the persons arrested, 182 were of American birth, 67 of Italian, 21 of German, 13 were American negroes, 10 were from Ireland, and the remainder were scattered throughout Europe.

Counterfeit and raised notes, coins and imitation money to the representative value of $2,117,523.31 were captured and secured during the year.

Other property was captured as follows: Eighty-five plates, forty dies, 46 molds and 878 pieces of miscellaneous paraphernalia.

During the past year only two new counterfeit notes have made their appearance, both being silver certificates. One of them, a two dollar note, was of such a poor character as to render its circulation almost impossible, and was not put on the market. The second, $5, was a very fair production and was put on the market February 4, 1888, at Detroit. The manufacture has stopped on account of the leader being under arrest for a similar offense in Canada.

Mr. Bailey's Nomination Considered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In the recent session of the Senate, late yesterday afternoon a resolution was offered calling on the Attorney General for any information on file at his office concerning Leon O. Bailey, whose nomination for United States District Attorney for the district of Indiana, was sent to the Senate Monday. This is said to be the first step taken looking to the rejection of the nomination. The information on file at the Department of Justice was gathered by the Indiana Committee of one hundred during the recent election.

Don't Believe in Too Much Work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—When Mr. Morrill's resolution for evening sessions came before the Senate for consideration Mr. Morrill offered an amendment making the hour of meeting of the Senate 11 o'clock each morning and providing for a recess each day from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. Senator Vest in opposing the resolution said that there would not be any factious opposition to the Tariff bill but he gave notice that the Republican Senators could not force the Senate to remain in session through the Christmas holiday.

Without Competitive Examination.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Senate has adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Hale calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for the names of all persons other than laborers, promoted or appointed without competitive examination since March 1 to positions in the Customs service at districts where the whole number of persons and clerks employed shall be altogether as many as 50, under the authority or otherwise of the fifth sub-division of the Second Customs rules, approved by the President Feb. 2, 1882.

Miss Robinson Anxious to Vote.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Harriet H. Robinson, who describes herself as a native born citizen of the United States and of the State of Massachusetts, in which she now resides, petitions the Senate for the removal of her political disabilities and that she may be declared invested with full powers to exercise her right of self-government at the ballot box, all State Constitutions and State laws to the contrary notwithstanding. Accompanying the petition was a bill intended to carry out the idea of the petition.

Reading Railroad Strike Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Representative Tillman, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed last session to make an investigation of the Reading Railroad strikes, states that his report on the subject will hardly be ready until after the Christmas holidays. Mr. Tillman promises that his report will contain some interesting reading. There is a diversity of opinion among the members of the committee on the subject, and there may be more than one report submitted to the House.

The Governor of Florida Grateful.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Governor Perry, of Florida, in a letter to Surgeon-General Hamilton, thanks the President, the Treasury and every department of the Government for the consideration shown to Florida in her troubles from yellow fever and praises the services of Dr. Hamilton in disinfecting Jacksonville. The Governor asks that other places where fever existed be treated similarly.

The Military Academy Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The House Military Committee has reported to the House the Military Academy Appropriation bill. It appropriates $900,000 and includes an item of $500,000 for the erection of an additional building and museum at West Point.

Nominated for District Judge.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of John E. Hartridge, of Jacksonville, Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Mr. D. L. Moody raised $2,500 towards a lot for a Y. M. C. A. building in Spokane Falls, W. T., on Dec. 4.

—An adjourned annual meeting of the Middlesex Gun Club will be held at Force's Hotel, this city, on Friday evening.

—Daniel Schenck was arrested by Officer Lynch this morning for fast driving. He was bailed for a hearing to-morrow.

—Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., of Scotch Plains, will give an entertainment of a miscellaneous nature, at their lodge room, during the holiday week.

—The older boys of the Y. M. C. A. and others interested, are reminded of the meeting at the rooms, to-morrow evening. New members of the class will be welcome.

—A man who jerks the reins because he is too mad to be sensible and humane should have a bit placed in his own mouth and have it jerked by some brutal fellow who enjoys giving pain.

—Read VanEmburgh & White's new advertisement. They call special attention to fifty extra fine centre tables which they have just received, and are selling for one third their value.

—Prof. Baldwin, the organist in the Presbyterian church at Westfield, gave an organ recital last evening. The affair was well patronized and the programme was acceptably rendered.

—The attention of our readers is called to the new advertisement of Heidelolf Bros., the hardware dealers, 13 Somerset street. Their stock embraces many articles suitable for Holiday presents.

—The meeting of the grocery dealers of this city for the purpose of forming a protective association, has been postponed until Friday evening, at eight o'clock, in the Republican headquarters.

—The lamp-lighter at Westfield must have got hold of an old almanac, for not a street lamp was burning last evening. The town was in total darkness, and by ten o'clock there was a graveyard stillness about the place.

—Parlor stoves at a big discount are Laire's leaders just now, although he is offering besides many other fine articles at particularly low prices. His establishment at Park avenue and Front street, is chock full of bargains.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. R. R. Field, the aged father of Dr. C. M. Field of this city, is convalescent, and will be able to leave the house in a few days.

The pupils of the Misses Rocap, will give a Christmas entertainment in the Dunlap building, Friday afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

The funeral of the late Isaac P. Randolph, who died a few days ago, took place from the house on West Front street, on Monday at 2:30 P. M., Rev. Dr. Yerkes officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. A. Vanderbeek and her aged aunt were alighting from a carriage in front of Edsall's store on Front street this forenoon, when the vehicle suddenly turned around, knocking the latter down. The old lady was considerably bruised by the fall.

The Band Procession To-night.

The Plainfield Cornet Band and the brass bands of Millburn and Rahway, will have a street parade in this city, this evening, at about eight o'clock. The occasion will be a visit to the Plainfield Band's fair, in Laing's Hall. The Raritan band will be the guests of the Plainfielders on Thursday evening.

This evening's route will be as follows: Park avenue to Fifth street, to Peace, to Front, to Laing's Hall.

Will Not Contest the Case.

Father Smyth has decided not to contest the tax case against the city, growing out of the tax placed on the new parochial school building at the corner of Sixth and Liberty streets, and this afternoon the full amount of the tax levied was paid over to Collector Johnson.

Further Particulars Later.

Our columns during the past few days are so filled with other and more local news, that we have been unable to give the particulars of the casualty in the stone quarries, last Saturday, when one of the workmen had his back broken.

INCITED BY AN ENEMY.

The "World's" Correspondent in Plainfield, Has Something to Say of That Paper's Attack on Dr. J. H. Cooley.

"I'll tell you something regarding that scurrilous attack upon Dr. Cooley in Sunday's *World*," said Mr. F. W. Runyon, the regular *World* correspondent for Plainfield and vicinity, to a PRESS reporter, yesterday morning.

"Last January a reporter from the *World* came out to see me, and after drawing me aside, said, in a very mysterious way: 'I have something to show you,' at the same time taking from his pocket a letter addressed to the notorious 'Nellie Bly,' in care of the *World*.

"It was at that time that the *World* through this woman was making its so-called revelations of alleged abuses in insane asylums, hospitals and sanitariums, and this letter was an appeal that Dr. Cooley's institution might receive some of the supposed young woman's more or less delicate attention. The letter came from Plainfield, and though it bore a woman's name as its signature, was in the firm, heavy writing of a man's hand."

To a question as to whether he recognized the handwriting, Mr. Runyon said: "I do not easily forget handwriting, and I think I know who wrote that letter. I assured the reporter that there was no necessity for Miss Bly to grace Plainfield with her presence, and explained somewhat in detail Dr Cooley's method and theory of treatment This I knew from actual experience, having been at one time under the Doctor's care. The reporter expressed himself as perfectly satisfied, agreed with me in my opinion that some unknown enemy of the Doctor was trying to give him a stab in the dark, and went back to the editor's office. To make sure that Miss Nellie should not annoy the Doctor, I went myself the next day to see the Jersey editor, and received from him a promise that the *World* would consider that someone was trying to use its columns to wilfully injure a worthy citizen in his pursuit of a most worthy occupation.

"But you see this enemy of the Doctor's has been to work again, and Miss 'Nell Nelson,' otherwise 'Nellie Bly,' has given the Doctor a benefit. As it is, there is nothing in the article that need injure the Doctor. It is such a bare-faced attempt at injury, that its object will be entirely missed. Fortunately for Nell and the *World*, the story closed with a brief account of the high opinion Plainfielders have of the Doctor's worth as a citizen and an enterprising man."

Mr. Runyon is an enthusiastic believer in the *Sun*, his newspaper mother, and never neglects an opportunity to blow a long blast in its praise. He said this time—"in spite of belief to the contrary, the *Sun* is the cleanest paper in New York I have been assigned to work many times that developed into what other papers called spice—the *Sun* called it filth. 'Write all you know,' would be my instructions, but when the story appeared the next morning, the filth had succumbed to the ravages of the blue pencil, while other papers, and notoriously the one that I have been assigned many times was the only paper fit to enter the sacred precincts of a pure household, would tell the dirty story boldly, or else stimulate youthful imaginations by suggestive phrasings and word paintings."

And then Mr. Runyon quaintly acknowledged that he had a great weakness for the *Sun*.

Grand Church Music.

The music to be sung at next Sunday evening's Song Service, in the Crescent Avenue church, at 7:30 o'clock, includes: Solo, "Sunset my Soul," to be sung by Mr. Elmer E. Runyon; "The King of Love my Shepherd is," by H. R. Shelley; "O, Holy night!" by Adam; 'Holy Christmas night," by Lassen; and the Gloria from the 12th Mass, of Mozart's.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 30, the music will be even more attractive. There will be sung the Sanctus and Benedictus from Gounod's Messe solennelle; Bethlehem, by Homer N. Bartlett, and Shelley's Christmas.

County Board of Agriculture.

A regular meeting of the Union County Board of Agriculture will be held at the Court House at Elizabeth, to-morrow afternoon, Dec. 20 The preparation of a county report to be sent to the State Board, and the preparing of a list of subjects for discussion at the coming Winter meetings will receive attention. All interested in farming and gardening are cordially invited to be present.

Bound to Give Baldwin a Fair Show.

The petit jury drawn at Elizabeth yesterday, includes 54 names. The usual panel includes only 48, but the trial of Baldwin, the alleged Westfield murderer, is to come up this term, and Judge VanSyckle was anxious to have the case tried, and consequently gave orders to summon additional jurors.

Closing Exercises Before the Holiday Vacation.

The public schools in this city will close with appropriate exercises on Friday, and will not re-open until after New Year's. In the Franklin building an interesting programme has been arranged for the pupil's entertainment.

A Bargain in Church Carpet.

The insurance companies interested, will sell at auction at Mumford's renovating establishment, East Third street near Peace, on Friday morning at ten o'clock, 320 yards of ingrain carpet damaged by the fire in the Crescent Avenue church.

ENTERTAINED BY THE CHILDREN.

A "Pan-cake Tea" Given by the Cooking Class of the W. C. T. U. Kitchen Garden.

The nine little girls who constitute the cooking class of the W. C. T. U. Kitchen Garden, served a "pan-cake tea" with sunflower accompaniment at the W. C. T. U. rooms last evening, that resulted very satisfactorily, both financially and otherwise. The occasion was the regular Christmas entertainment arranged for the children, and the members of the Kitchen Garden were the guests of the cooking class, during the evening.

Following are the names of the young Misses who served the tea: Mattie Cook, Lena Case, Try Mattox, Etta Yeager, Lena Sergeant, Freda Ficke, Lillie Ficke, Edith Vail, Lena Weber.

During the evening vocal music was rendered by the following chorus: Lena Squires, Josie Squires, Ella Mullison, Emma Wyckoff, Genie Nash, Ada Nash, Minnie Bolstel, Emily Teller, Minnie Smith.

The entertainment was largely patronized and the children of the Kitchen Garden showed marked improvement under the tutorship of Miss Alice Smith, their instructor.

WORSHIPFUL MASTER HENRY WOODLAND.

The New Officers Elected for Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M.

At the regular annual communication of Jerusalem Lodge, held last evening in Masonic Hall, for the election of officers, the following were chosen:

WORSHIPFUL MASTER—Henry Woodland.
SENIOR WARDEN—H. S. Mason.
JUNIOR WARDEN—Joseph Shepherd.
TREASURER—J. C. Pope.
SECRETARY—P. M., B. F. Coriell.
TRUSTEES—P. M., John Chandler, P. M., W. H. Sebring, C. P. Leggett
PROXY TO GRAND LODGE—J. G. Miller.

An Everyday Record.

The *news* was left yesterday, as usual. THE PRESS published exclusive reports of

The Fanwood station attempt at burglary:

The opening of the Band Fair;

The remarkable match between bowlers from this city and neighboring towns;

The list of Plainfield grand and petit jurymen chosen;

Mrs. DeBaud's proposed contest of her husband's will, and other interesting items.

The *news* had nothing that was not in these columns. Is it really dead, or only senseless?

Is it Ignorance or Only Stupidity?

This is the way the bright *news* published the members of the Union county juries, yesterday.

Mr. George Kirkner was "Geo. Jirempher;" Mr. Ignatz Boehm was "A. H. Bowman;" Mr. L. W. Serrell was named instead of his son; while Messrs Robert Simpson, Charles Doane and Joseph Spicer were entirely omitted from the list.

It is needless to state that THE PRESS published an accurate and complete list. It is the only daily newspaper in Plainfield.

Their Seventh Annual Dinner.

The Royal Arcanum dinner to be given by Plainfield Council, to-morrow evening, in the Park House, will be furnished by Dieter of Brooklyn.

It is the Seventh Annual dinner of the Council, and the Park House is merely rented as the only convenient place to serve it. Eight o'clock is the hour, and the Committee who arranged it all consisted of: Messrs E. W. Conklin, P. A. Emmons, Rev. E. M. Rodman, W. J. Leonard and C. J. Feytel.

Next?

The Y. M. C. A., received its first Christmas present, this morning, and all through THE PRESS.

Mr. Asa Collier, the jeweler, presented the Association rooms with a handsome clock, the first article on the list suggested yesterday.

Now who will be the one to give one of the last articles on the list—a $5,000 subscription to the building fund?

Thanks to the Firemen.

The firemen who so vigorously endeavored to arrest the burning of the barn at Netherwood, on Friday of last week, are entitled to the thanks of the owner, which he most heartily gives them. Though the day was fearfully rough, their exertions were equal to the occasion.

S. KELLOGG.

December 18.

The Use of Intoxicants by Mothers.

The Mothers' Meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Thursday at 3 P. M., will be conducted by Mrs. Tomlinson, who will consider the use of intoxicants by mothers in their homes. All are welcome at 73 W. Front street.

A Pair of Handsome Houses.

Messrs Manning & Sandford will soon erect two particularly handsome houses at the corner of Putnam avenue and Webster place.

—English branches will be taught by Mr. C. E. Boss, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-morrow evening. New members of the class will be welcome.

A Double Influence.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY is a medicine which will cure cases of neuralgia which other remedies have failed to reach, as it exercises a double influence, in one case over the circulation, and in the other over the nerves. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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40-INCH Stefanas at 89c. Reduced from 98c.
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TEN different colors in Cashmere at 20c. Reduced from 25c.
38-INCH All-Wool Checks and Plaids, 50c.
40-INCH Plaids, 87c., worth $1.00. 24-inch French Flannels, 38c., worth 50c.
50-INCH All-Wool Tricot, at 70c., worth 85c.
54-INCH All-Wool Sacking at 80c., worth 95c.
24-INCH Silk Plush at $1.20, worth $1.50.
19-INCH Silk Plush at $1.00, worth $1.25.

IN addition to the above attractions, we are now offering The Largest Assortment of beautiful goods suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS ever before shown in this part of the State at the LOWEST PRICES.

See list of Articles in Saturday's PRESS.

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GARRET Q. PACKER,
--Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.--

—SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—

THE HOLIDAY SEASON, WITH THE PLEASANT CUSTOM OF GIFT-MAKING IS NEAR AT HAND, THE QUESTION IN MIND IS—WHAT SHALL WE BUY? WE HAVE ARTICLES SUITABLE AS PRESENTS FOR THE CHILDREN, THEIR PARENTS, AND EVERYBODY. A FEW SAMPLES OF THESE MAY BE SEEN IN OUR WINDOWS AT

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Novelties in Jewelry!

SOLID Gold, Oxidized Stirling Silver, and fine Roll Plate. The LARGEST LINE and BEST ASSORTMENT in Plainfield!
LADIES Gold and Silver Watches, in the latest and prettiest styles!
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12-18-tf

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For This Week Only!

OUR	$4 50	BLANKETS	REDUCED TO	$3 79.
"	5 50	"	" "	4 87.
"	6 50	"	" "	5 35.
"	7 00	"	" "	6 00.
"	7 50	"	" "	6 50.
"	9 00	"	" "	7 20.
"	10 00	"	" "	8 90.

These BLANKETS are direct from the MANUFACTURERS, and
PRICES THE LOWEST
they have ever been sold for. Call and see them at
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11-13-y

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EVER IN PLAINFIELD!

Complete stock of Silverware. Gold-headed Umbrellas and walking Canes. Gold and Silver Watches for Gentlemen, Ladies and Children. French and American Clocks. Jewelry in Gold, Silver and Plated.

Bracelets, Thimbles, Rings, Chains, Pins, Sleeve Buttons, &c., &c., &c.
NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. You are under no obligations to purchase.
Being connected with the Manufactories,
I Can and Do Sell Goods 25 per cent Less than other Dealers.
ESTABLISHED 20 YEARS.
COLLIER, 3 PARK AVE.
12-11-w2

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NEW YORK MAILS.

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ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
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Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
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Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturdays to 9 p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

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Coriell, Miss C L (2)
Dimmitt, Mourhly
Davenport W W
Dunham, Barclay
Folans, Serafi s
Fry, Mr T E
Fulton, Miss Stell
Fruler, Miss Minnie
Hendric s, L J
Heffernan, Miss M
Harper, W R
Harman, Bryant
Honeyman, Bert
Hurling, Edward
Jonas, A
Keating, Bridget M
Kenn , Thos R
Kennedy, Mike
Kreitener, Miss Mary
Krone, Miss Lena
Laing, John
Lesh, Mrs Mary E
Mansfield, J W
Morris, Luther
Mc a thy, Miss Mary
Morgan, Mrs G E
Mc'aan Mary J
Matthe s, Miss H
Nye, Mrs Hattie
Newman, Chas J
Nolan, A J
Palmer, T G
Price, Miss Mary
Quinn, Mrs C as
Rotter, Mr
Runyon, Miss Mary A
Randolph Miss Sarah
Rogers, A E
Strien, Wm
Van Arsdale, Miss Georgie

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

GIRL wanted to do general house work in a family of three. Apply Thursday at No. 250 East Front street.

AT A. E. Lincoln's Nursery, Park avenue, you will find a large variety of choice Plants Cut Flowers, Coin, Wreaths, and everything needed to make your home look attractive during the Holidays. 12 12-12

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TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central; 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 11-24-tf

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FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 150 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

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OF JUST THE
HOLIDAY GOODS
YOU WANT,
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Christmas is nearly here, and Holiday Goods are ready.
We have a new line of
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Of all sizes and prices.
Stop till we Grind you out a Tune.
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Their stock of Goods
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A FARCE.

THE WESTFIELD SCHOOL ELECTION.

Five Thousand Dollars Extra Voted Toward the Erection of a New School Building, but Through a Technicality in the Proceedings the Vote is Declared Null and Void—At the Special Meeting Last Evening, Ladies in Sealskins Jostle With Colored Maidens on the Way to the Ballot Box and General Disorder Prevailed.

The facilities of the Westfield public school have long since been inadequate to accommodate the fast increasing number of school children, and Westfield's growth has been retarded simply because it has been without proper educational accommodations. Recognizing this fact the Board of Trustees, at a meeting in the Spring, recommended an enlargement of the present school building, at a probable cost of about $5,500. The matter was thoroughly discussed and dropped, but at a subsequent meeting $15,000 was voted for the purpose of purchasing a site and erecting a new school building. A committee of five was appointed to assume control of the new project. The committee, wishing to pattern after the Bryant school building in this city, had plans drawn up accordingly, and then ascertained that about $5,000 extra would be required to complete the work.

On June 7, last, a special meeting was held, and the extra $5,000 was voted for the purpose above named, but through a technicality in the proceedings, owing to a failure to notify the Attorney General of the proposed action of the Board of Trustees and of the extra appropriation voted, in accordance with the law, the election was declared null and void.

The place selected for the new school is on the "Boulevard," South of the railroad, on what is known as the "Ripley place." The lot has a frontage of 100 feet by 400 feet deep.

Notice was given of a special school meeting for the purpose of voting upon the question of authorizing the Trustees to raise $5,000 on District bonds, in addition to the $15,000 already appropriated, and also to borrow $150 to pay six months interest on the same. The meeting was held in Arcanum Hall, last evening, and was the cause of attracting hundreds of voters, including many women, who were entitled to vote on the extra appropriation. Long before the time announced for the meeting people filed into the building until the spacious hall was densely filled.

Mr. F. R. Pennington called the meeting to order, and he was subsequently elected Secretary. Mr. J. O. Clark was chosen Chairman. The Secretary read the call, and also a letter from Mr. E. L. Embree, one of the Trustees, bearing on the subject. Mr. Embree also submitted a resolution authorizing the School Trustees to negotiate bonds for $5,000, to run 20 years, at 6 per cent. interest. The meeting was then thrown open for discussion, and an exciting debate followed.

Mr. "Al." Drake was one of the most enthusiastic promoters of the project. He openly declared himself in favor of the appropriation, adding that the children are not properly provided for; "the town needs it," he said, "and a new school will promote economy in time, and the town will increase." Mr. Drake considered it the duty of every citizen to vote for the adoption of the resolution. The chair appointed Messrs J. M. C. Marsh, Chas. McQuoid and B. A. Crosby as tellers, and a ballot was taken. A novel scene followed. Fashionably attired women jostled along with colored females on the way to the ballot box, to cast their vote. The ballot resulted as follows:

Total vote	314
For the appropriation	94
Against the appropriation	120
Total women's vote	27

The chair declared the resolution lost.

General disorder prevailed at this point in the proceedings, and the chair was obliged to "rap" for order. Mr. W. Moorehouse then made a motion that $5,000 additional money be voted for the purpose above named. Another panic followed, and the excitement was at fever heat. Motions to adjourn were overruled by the chair. Mr. Moorehouse was finally given an opportunity to speak. He explained his motion by stating that some had voted against the exhorbitant sum of $5,000, so he had simply decreased the amount.

Mr. Ira Lambert, a recently defeated candidate for Freeholder, asked whether the extra appropriation would complete the new building, suggesting that perhaps a few thousand dollars would be required later on, for furnishing purposes, etc.

Mr. Moorehouse said the committee had commenced at the wrong end. The committee, he said, had asked for money before they knew how much was required. Mr. Drake, one of the Building Committee spoke at length, and was at last called to order by his wife. His speech took the form of a Fourth of July oration, and at times he became excited. Mr. Drake said that after selecting a site, the committee found that the balance of the $15,000 would give them an insignificant school house—a building that would be inadequate to the wants of the community. To sum the whole thing up, he said, its simply a matter of economy. Mr. Drake said he was willing to sell his real estate for the same price he could have disposed of it eighteen years ago, on account of the limited school facilities.

Lincoln, he continued, started in with a common school education. Bigotism, Anarchy and Slavery, he said, are fostered by ignorance; men of all classes should vote first for their pocket and then for their children. Mr. Drake said he would talk four hours if he could change a vote, and no one appeared to doubt his word. He said that fifteen years ago there were more mechanics in a single shop in Westfield than there are today in the whole village, and this he explained is because the people are not progressive with the age. The venerable gentleman alluded to Plainfield's excellent school facilities, and declared that public schools are essential to the good of the community. "The men who pay the most taxes," he concluded, "talk the least, and those who pay the least talk the most." He said that if a new building was not put up, he should spend as little money as possible in Westfield.

Another wrangle occurred on the matter of adjourning and again the Chair was obliged to rap for order. Rev. C. H. Patton, pastor of the Congregational church, spoke briefly in favor of the extra appropriation, as also did Justice Wittke, L. V. Clark, K. Tompkins and others. Finally a ballot was taken on Mr. Moorehouse's motion for the extra $4,498, which resulted as follows:

Total vote	191
For the appropriation	89
Against it	102

The meeting adjourned amidst great excitement, and the gathering dispersed about ten o'clock.

A PRESS reporter was present at the meeting and noted the proceedings. The general opinion prevails among the majority of the taxpayers that the extra appropriation asked for could not be more judiciously expended. The new building which the trustees intended to erect, provided the extra money was granted them, would furnish excellent school facilities for many years to come. Special care would also be taken with reference to ventilation and in case of fire. Some of the voters favor the erection of two school houses, at a cost of $7,500 each, but what Westfield needs is one building sufficiently large enough to accommodate the pupils, properly equipped with the modern conveniences. Until that comes Westfield's growth will be slow.

Only a Printer's Dream.

A printer sat in his office chair, his boots were patched, and his coat threadbare, and his face looked weary and worn with care. While sadly thinking of business debt, old Morpheus slowly around him crept, and before he knew it he soundly slept; and sleeping he dreamed that he was dead, and from trouble and toil his spirit had fled, and that not even a cow bell tolled, for the peaceable rest of the cowhide sole. And as he wandered among the shades, that smoke and scorch in lower Hades, he shortly observed an iron door, that creakingly hung on hinges ajar, but the entrance was closed with a red hot bar, and Satan himself stood peeping out, waiting for travelers there-about, and thus to the passing printer spoke:

"Come in, my dear; it shall cost you nothing and never fear; this is the place where I cook the ones who never pay their subscription sums; for though in life they may escape, they'll find when they're dead it is not too late. I will show you the place where I melt them thin, with red hot chains and scraps of tin, and also where I comb their heads with broken glass and melted lead; and if of refreshment they only think, there's boiling water for them to drink; the red hot grindstone to grind their nose and the red hot rings to wear on their toes; and if they mention they don't like fire, I'll sew up their mouths with red hot wire; and then, dear sir, you'll see them squirm, while I roll them over and cool to turn."

With these last words the printer awoke, and thought it all a practical joke; but still at times so real did it seem, that he cannot believe it was all a dream, and often he thinks with a chuckle and grin, of the fate of those who save their tin, and never pay the printer.

A VERY RAINY DAY.

THE PRESS' Interesting Weather Report.

The weather report for Plainfield of the past week, is given below. It shows among other circumstances of interest, that almost as much rain fell in this city on Monday last, as during the entire month of November. The total of last month was 4.71 inches, and on Monday, Dec. 17, it was 3.25 inches.

Dec.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Range.	State of Weather.	Prevailing Winds.	Precipitation.
11	40 00	25.00	38.00	5.00	cl'd'y	N.	0.26
12.	38 00	25 00	30.75	13.00	clear	N.W.	0.00
1 .	35 50	19.00	24 00	16 50	fair	N.W	*0.03
14	28 00	14 00	23.75	14 00	clear	N.	0.00
15.	38 00	16.00	26.00	0.00	clear	N.W.	0.00
16	47.50	21.00	40.00	26 50	fair	N.W.	0 00
17.	55.00	32.00	48.00	23.00	cl'd'y	N. E.	3.25

* Snow, but inappreciable.

M. S. SIMPSON, M. D., Observer.
N. J. State Weather Service.

Lodge Election at Westfield.

Atlas Lodge, No. 125, F. and A. M., of Westfield, held its annual election on Monday evening, which resulted in the selection of the following officers:

W. M.—Charles Haberly.
S. W.—W. Gilby.
J. W.—Charles Farrell.
Treasurer—C. H. French.
Secretary—F. Coombs.

—Both Christmas afternoon and evening, The Crescent will be open for roller skating.

The infant reason grows apace and calls for one more application of that good friend, Salvation Oil, which never disappoints but always kills pain.

It is neither pleasant nor profitable to hear people constantly coughing when they could be easily cured by a 25 cent bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

THE RACE RIOTS.

Five White Men Killed and Ten Wounded. No Negroes Reported Killed.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 19.—The latest advices from Wahalak, Miss., near the scene of the riot trouble say there is no change. The cabins of negroes have been burned and their stock destroyed. The negroes have fled to the swamps, or are in hiding. The latest estimates are that five white men were killed and perhaps ten wounded. It is quite probable that the figures will be increased. No mention is made in the latest advices of any negroes being killed, but it is likely many were slaughtered.

M. H. Maury's funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Among those present were an armed band of about seventy-five men, who have been out after the murderous negroes. They stacked arms outside the church, and after the services they resumed their weapons, mounted, and again rode away to the scene of danger. They are led by Frank Prince, who was a Captain in the Confederate Army.

Wm. Vaughan, who is dying from his wounds, crawled on hands and knees from the place where he was shot to Cobb's house a mile distant. On the way he passed a negroe's cabin and asked for a drink of water, but the negro, who was a brother of the man who started the trouble, refused the request. The negroes are supposed to be about 200 strong. When located, if they resist, three will be a terrible affray.

A Schooner Long Overdue.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 19.—The schooner William Wylie, Capt. Truett, sailed from this port for Richmond on November 21st with a cargo of coal. Since then nothing has been heard of her, nor has she been spoken by any other vessel since she passed out at the Breakwater. H. D. May & Sons, the agents of the schooner, have abandoned nearly all hope of her ever arriving at port. She has besides the Captain, one mate, four seamen and a colored steward.

"Hungry Joe" Pleads Not Guilty.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—William C. Howard, alias Hungry Joe, of New York, was brought into court yesterday afternoon and arraigned under the charge of stealing $5,000 from William G. Bansemer, in this city two weeks ago. Hungry Joe pleaded not guilty, and Judge Phelps set Friday next for the trial of the case.

Shipbuilding Industry at Bath.

BATH, Me., Dec. 19.—The shipyards of Bath have turned out twenty-five vessels this year, with an aggregate tonnage of 12,205, and representing a value of $400,000. There are seven vessels now on the stocks, and contracts are let for two steamers and seven schooners.

Wage Scale of Flint Glass Workers.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—The scale of wages for 1889 of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union is ready for presentation to the Manufacturers' Committee. With some modification in the classification, the new scale is the same as for 1888. It is thought the manufacturers will sign it.

A Life Convict Pardoned.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Erland S. Parker, sentenced October 15, 1872, from Erie County, for murder in second degree, to life imprisonment at Auburn Penitentiary, has been pardoned by Governor Hill.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Three men, named Johnson, Oakes and Dickey were drowned Tuesday night while crossing to the American side of the river at Iroquois Cut.

Ferdinand Carolin was Tuesday night, at New York, found guilty of murder in the first degree, for the killing of his wife. Sentence was deferred.

The Supreme Court has refused a new trial in the case of John H. Swift, sentenced to be hanged at Hartford, Conn., in April next for the murder of his wife.

A wrestling match at St. Albans, Vt., for $250 between Dufur, of Marlboro, and McMahon, of St. Albans, best two out of three falls, was won by McMahon, who took the second and third falls.

At Detroit, Tuesday, Herman Luther, a German, aged 45, in a quarrel with his wife on the street, shot at her four times. Mrs. Luther received a flesh wound and three bystanders were hit but none seriously injured.

Reports of rich finds of gold in the Harqua-Hula Mountains, Arizona Territory come in but old miners regard them as exaggerated. One prospector named John Ranick, claims that he and four partners took out $36,000 in seven days' work.

Every member of Alfred Gorby's family, of Findlay, Ohio, are ill with what appears to be the effects of poison. Mrs. Gorby and Chas. Hauck, her brother will die. The family were similarly affected some days ago. No clue to the cause.

The annual session of the New Hampshire State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, began Tuesday, at Manchester, and will continue three days. The session promises to be the most useful one which the Grange has ever had in New Hampshire.

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READY FOR BATTLE

Four Thousand Arabs Now Encamped at Suakim.

AN ATTACK EXPECTED HOURLY.

Egyptians and Blacks to Bear the Brunt of the Fighting.

NO REST FOR THE CAVALRY.

An Opinion of the Fate of Stanley and Emin Bey By an African Explorer—England's Oldest Military Company to Disband—Celebrating the Siege of Londonderry—Mr. Dana Given an Audience By the Pope.

SUAKIM, Dec. 19.—The Arabs now investing this place have increased in number to 4,000. It is expected that an attack will be be made upon them almost immediately. It has been arranged this the last arrival of cavalry at that place shall have only one day in which to rest their horses and on the following day be put into active service. The Egyptians and blacks will be required to bear the brunt of the fighting, the English troops acting as reserves.

Mr. Thomas, the African explorer, writes from Egypt that it is now only too probable that the Mahdi has captured Emin Bey. He expresses unhesitatingly the conviction that Stanley never reached Emin, but was annihilated with his whole party in the region. He says there are dense forests and swamps and Stanley and his followers must have had to march in single file and to fight for their daily food.

The absence of news, he says is quite natural, because there are no slave or trade routes by which an Arab merchant could carry news.

The disaster was wholly due to the selection of the Congo route. Why that route was selected requires an explanation.

Mr. Troup, the transport officer of the Stanley Expedition, writes that there was not a single Snider rifle in the whole caravan when it left Yambunga.

WHEN THE SULTON RETURNS.

A Spontaneous Movement in Favor of Suppressing Slavery at Pemba Expected.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—In the House of Commons referring to a complaint that the Zanzibar blockade did not extend to the Port of Pemba, Sir James Ferguson said the Government had just received a telegram from Zanzibar containing the information that a spontaneous movement in favor of suppressing slavery at Pemba was expected as soon as the Sultan returned to his capital.

Celebrating the Siege of Londonderry.

LONDONDERRY, Dec. 19.—The bi-centenary of the siege of Londonderry was celebrated with very great enthusiasm. The Mayor led a procession of citizens to the Cathedral where the Mayoress made a presentation of two new flags to replace those taken by the French. A sermon followed. At night a grand banquet and ball was given and the city was resplendent with fireworks.

England's Oldest Military Organization.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The withdrawal by the Queen of the warrant for the existence of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, the oldest military organization in England, has created a tremendous sensation in military circles. The company was established in 1537 and has had several offshoots, the principal one of which is the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Organization of Boston.

The Company's Bankruptcy Baffles Them.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Tribunal of Commerce of the Department of the Seine has declared itself unable to deal with the question of the bankruptcy of the Panama Canal Company.

Mr. Dana Received By the Pope.

ROME, Dec. 19.—Among the distinguished persons granted an audience by the Pope yesterday, were Bishops Keane, of Richmond, and McQuaid, of Rochester, and Mr Charles A. Dana, of New York.

Condensed Cable News.

Mr. Wilson, a leading manufacturer of Glasgow, has been selected as the Liberal nominee for the Govan seat in Parliament made vacant by the death of Sir William Pearce.

Mr. Gladstone's physician has forbidden him to receive and answer letters and advised his early departure for Italy where he must have absolute rest.

Two hundred candidates, including Lord Russell, will be elected to membership in the National Liberal Club early in January.

Two persons narrowly escaped lynching in Paris for spreading false rumors concerning the affairs of the Panama Canal Company.

At the regular fornightly meeting of the National League, held yesterday, it was announced that the subscriptions for the last two weeks had been £740.

Sixty-four of the tenants on Lord Lansdown's Luggacurran estate have received notices of eviction.

The Parliamentary election in Colchester resulted in the return of Mr. Brooks, the Conservative candidate by a majority of 434 out of a total vote of 3,812. Gurdon. Gladstonian, received 1,689 votes.

SIX HUNDRED MEN OUT OF WORK

The Straight Fibre Iron Company Burned Out After Running But a Week.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The works of the Straight Fibre Iron Company, of this city, burned last night. The loss is estimated at $50,000. The plant was only completed and started operations last week, and was run both day and night, employing a force of six hundred men. The day force of three hundred men had just quit work, when the flames burst out, and the building, being an immense frame structure, burned so rapidly that the night force had barely time to make their escape.

Think it May Be the Body of Miss Smith.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE, F. Y., Dec. 19.—The parents of Ida Smith, who disappeared from this place in a mysterious manner on the night of November 1st, and who has not been heard from since, have received word from the Chief of Police of Chicago, to send on a photograph of the missing girl, together with a sample of the goods of which her dresses were made, thinking that perhaps the girl found murdered on the Grand Boulevard in that city might be Miss Lmith.

Five Years for Murder.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 19.—William Ritter, a wealthy young farmer of this County, was sentenced to five years in the State prison for killing his hired man, Jeff Adkins, a few months ago. Ritter quarrelled with Adkins over $10 difference in accounts, and killed him.

EFFECTS OF THE STORM.

Rivers Overflowed, Mines Flooded and Telegraph and Other Wires Down.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 19.—The Susquehanna River is higher than it has been before for ten years. Many bridges on the Pleasant Valley route of the Lehigh Valley Railroad have been swept away, and coal trains are running over the main line. At Pittston the river overflowed its banks and flooded the cellars of many houses. All communication between this city and Kingston is cut off, the water running over the roadways.

SCRANTON, Pa. Dec. 19.—The heavy rainstorm in this city caused a rise in the Lackawanna River. The debris borne down the stream was blocked by a Jersey Central Railroad bridge in process of construction. The water thus damned overflowed its banks and submerged one of the principal thoroughfares for a quarter of a mile. Several mines are flooded and a large number of men are thus thrown out of employment.

ANSONIA, Conn., Dec. 19.—High water did $1,000 damage to the Derby Driving Park, caused the closing of all the mills and placed the town in darkness. The gas works were submerged. The water was up to the furnace doors and put the fires out.

ALBANY, Dec. 19.—The storm which prevailed and ended yesterday was equivalent to two feet of snow. The Hudson has risen rapidly and is overflowing the piers and wharves of this city. Locally the storm had many of the characteristics of last March's blizzard. The lowest barometer ever recorded by the signal officer here was noted yesterday—29.08.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Dec. 19.—The flood is subsiding and the washout of the Fitchburg Railroad will be repaired by this evening. Passengers were transferred around the break in wagons.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 19.—At midnight, last night, the Connecticut was 19½ feet above low water mark, and was rising steadily at the rate of 3 inches an hour. Owing to the wide valley no serious damage is feared here.

OWEGO, Dec. 19.—All trains in and out of Owego are delayed by the storm. All the telegraph wires are down north of here. Three or four inches of snow have fallen and it is drifting badly.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19.—The water in the Mohawk at this place has risen considerably since last night, and now the houses on the flats in the Fifth Ward are flooded.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Dec. 19.—The north branch of the Hoosac River is a raging torrent, swamping the country roads between Beaver and Briggsville, while on the borders of the river numerous small buildings have been carried away, though no lives were lost. The south branch of the Hoosac is also high, and a large tract of the flats are submerged. At Cheshire the water was nearly over the Boston and Albany Railroad track.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Stony Brook shows high water mark again and is causing considerable trouble for the rubber manufactory at Clarendon Hill. Sherman's stable is surrounded by water and many cellars in that vicinity are flooded.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 19.—The rain turned to a snow storm yesterday and steamers are delayed until the storm abates. All telephone and other wires are down.

WILL DROP THE UNDERTAKING.

The Steam Post Cast for the War Ship Maine a Complete Failure.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—The mammoth 11-ton cast steel stem post, recently cast for the new war ship Maine, is a flat failure; the casting was so warped in cooling as to render it useless for the purpose intended. This, in conjunction with the recent explosion of the big gun, has, it is said, led to the abandonment of such experiments by the Pittsburg Steel Casting Company. It is understood that the Standard Steel Company of Philadelphia, will now attempt to cast the 11-ton steam post for the Maine.

WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

The Town of Manchester, Kan., Destroyed and the Inhabitants Left Homeless.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 19.—The town of Manchester was swept away by fire Sunday night and the inhabitants left penniless and homeless. There has for some time been a bitter fight between the town and county as to the location of a school house, and, as the fire was discovered in the school building, it is believed to have been the outgrowth of this fight. The loss is not estimated.

Indurated Fibre Manufacturers' Union.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The United Indurated Fibre Company has been formed here with a capital of $500,000. It is a union of the indurated fibre manufacturers of the country. The works will be concentrated at Lockport, N. Y. Jesse Peterson, of Lockport, was chosen president and general manager; George S Wynn, of Portland, Me., treasurer; F. N. Trevor, of Lockport, secretary. Eastern capitatists are backing the company, among them being B. Frank Jones, of Concord, and E. B. Denison, of Portland.

For Working Them Too Long.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Warrants were sworn out in the police court yesterday for the arrest of President Henry M. Watson and Superintendent Edward Edwards, of the Buffalo Street Railroad Company, on a charge of violating the State law, in causing their employes to work more than ten hours a day. James Murphy, chairman of the Organization Committee of the Central Labor Union, made the complaint.

Democratic Majority Reduced in Meriden.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 19.—The annual city election resulted in a Democratic victory by largely reduced majorities. Wallace A. Miles (Dem.) was elected Mayor by 258 plurality over D. S. Williams (Rep.) The Republicans elect nine out of sixteen councilmen voted for.

Big Fire at Coldwater, Mich.

COLDWATER, Mich., Dec. 19.—Fire which started in the office of Ray's poultry house destroyed several warehouses and Bidleman & Sons livery and two valuable horses being burned in the latter. Loss, not known, but not less than $10,000.

Augusta Exposition Closed.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—Augusta's National Exposition closed yesterday. The valedictory was delivered by Gen. C. A. Evans, and the response by Lester E. Hickok, of Boston; there was a grand pyrotechnic display and much enthusiasm.

Gainesville Regaining Old Life.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Dec. 19.—All the factories here have resumed work and tourists are returning. The surplus funds subscribed to the yellow fever sufferers will be returned to donors by the Relief Committee.

Will Manage the Buffalo Nine.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Zack Rowe and Jim White of the famous baseball "Big Four" have bought a controlling interest in the Buffalo Baseball Club. They will manage the nine and play here.

THE WORKING WORLD.

MINNEAPOLIS coopers want 16 cents per barrel.

A WOOLEN mill has been started at Sioux Falls, D. T.

A HOSIERY mill has been started at Florence, Ala., by Mr. Knowles.

READING (Pa.) car drivers got an increase from $1 to $1.10 per day recently.

IRISHMEN of Minneapolis will erect a bank and call it the "Irish-American Bank."

THE Connecticut Federation of Labor has appointed a State Legislative Committee.

THE San Francisco Typographical Union, No. 21, has indorsed the beer boycott of that city.

THE Pastors' Alliance of the District of Columbia has declared against Sunday funerals.

THE *Age of Steel* claims St. Louis to be next to Lynn, Mass., as a shoe manufacturing center.

GARFIELD COUNTY, Col., is likely to be the largest producer of coal, before many years, in that State.

THE Hudson Bay Company, which was incorporated 225 years ago, is the oldest incorporated company.

IN South America, Austria and other foreign countries goods made in England and Germany are being sold labeled American.

THE Union Malleable Iron Company, Moline, Ill., has started its shops again after a year's inactivity. The capacity of the works is 15,000 tons.

IT is stated that the Standard Iron and Chemical Company of Nashville, Tenn., will erect a charcoal iron furnace and chemical plant at Little Rock, Ark.

THE Baltimore *American* says: "Rotten boilers and careless employes are sending more victims out of the world unprepared than would be slain in a battle."

MONTREAL boot and shoe-makers will request the Legislature to see to the enforcement of the law which declares the working-man's right to an hour's time at dinner.

TOPEKA, Kan., has the largest sugar mill in this country. Farmers get two dollars a ton for the cane. This season's production will be 1,000,000 pounds of sugar and 150,000 gallons of sirup.

THE machine shops of the Louisville Southern Railroad Company, to be moved from Louisville to Harrodsburg, will be increased in capacity. Work will be commenced at once.

ONE of the largest shoe contracts made is that of a firm in Bangor, Me., who have engaged to make 100,000 pairs of wigwam slippers within a year, for which they are to receive $74,900.

CARROLL D. WRIGHT, Commissioner of the Department of Labor, asserts that no girl under sixteen years of age should be allowed to work, and that the country would be better off if none under twenty were allowed in factories.

THE Department of Labor has just started in on a big job—the investigation of the wages, hours of labor and condition of employes of the 700 railroads of the United States. The number estimated to be engaged in this industry is about half a million.

AN ingenious mechanic has invented a new screw—half nail and half screw. Two blows of the hammer, two turns of the screw-driver and it is in. It has a holding power of 332 pounds in white pine, a gain of forty-four pounds over the holding power of the present screw.

THE boot and shoe-makers of Massachusetts make on the average about five pairs of shoes a day. In 1845 the average number of shoes made on each working day was about two pairs. The increase is said to be due largely to the introduction of machinery and improved processes.

THE coal prospect of Coryell, Col., is described by the *Coal Trade Journal* as a grand one. The Midland Coal Company has a force of men engaged at this time in constructing a tramway and coal "tipples" which will be completed soon, and then will commence the heavy coal shipments for the winter.

SECRETARY McGUIRE, of the Carpenters and Joiners, says the "Knights of Labor are undergoing a severe crisis, no doubt, but, in the end, though the membership will be reduced, the order will be all the stronger in being purified and purged, provided it is returned to its original lines and settles down to some definite plan of action."

STATISTICS collected in Connecticut show that long hours, slow payments and child labor go together. That is, in the counties of the State where the largest proportion of the laborers are children the hours are longest and the hands are paid once a month, the defenselessness of the employes permitting the employers to take this advantage over them.

THE Newport Aluminum and Steel Company will erect an aluminum open-hearth cast-steel plant at the Newport iron and steel works, which will have a capacity of twenty tons per day. The process tested there dispenses with the puddling furnace entirely, and the cast steel is guaranteed to stand a tensile strength from 65,000 to 80,000 pounds per square inch, with forty-five per cent. reduction of area. The plant is to be ready for operation on or before the 15th of January, 1889.

ANCIENT FOOT-WEAR.

The Twenty-Two Kinds of Shoes Worn by the Grecian Women.

Polycrates affirms, says the *Shoe and Leather Reporter*, that the Grecian women possessed twenty-two different kinds of foot-gear, which may be classed as those which cover all the foot up to the ankle and those which are simply a sole tied on the top of the foot with wide ribbons or straps. The latter are subdivided into two kins. The "rhadies" and the "eumanides," as their names signify (easy), were slippers which the women wore only in their apartments or when visiting intimate friends. In the latter case a slave carried a box containing their regular sandals. The boxes were sometimes ornamented in gold and jewels. The "rhadies" were very pliable and were easily rolled up. They were made of cloth embroidered in various colors, like our modern slippers. Plato and Pherecrates make frequent mention of this elegant foot-wear. The "eumanides" was a strange invention, and was made of either cloth or the skin of a stag. Second class, or "crepides," were intended for walking on the public streets, and were held so solidly to the foot as to almost entirely cover it. Another species of shoe was often furnished with four cork soles about a finger thick, and glued one to the other.

The "peribarides" were also used. The shoes were in the shape of a boat, and gracefully fastened around the leg by wide ribbons. These could only be worn by noble and by free women.

The aristocratic women and the courtesans enveloped their feet in a foot-covering of white cloth, lightly and gracefully made, called "persiques." "Baucide" was a kind of ornamented slipper made of saffron cloth; its name was given to a dance called "baucisme."

The "nymphides" were light and of white cloth; they were worn only by affianced girls until marriage, or a short time after.

The "nosides" were low, open slippers, with thin, soft soles; they were worn by old women and invalids.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.05, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.45, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.34, 7.05, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.45, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.46, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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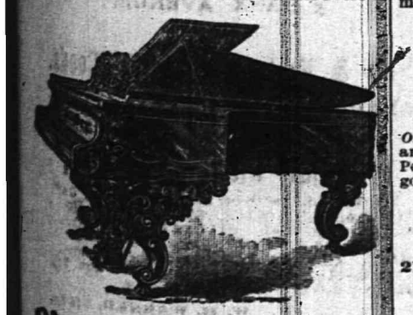

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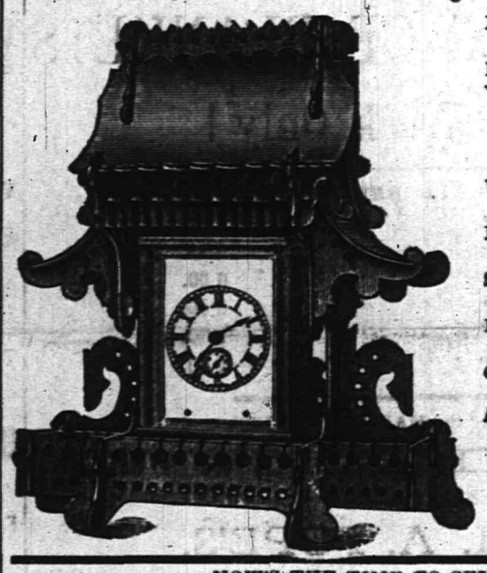

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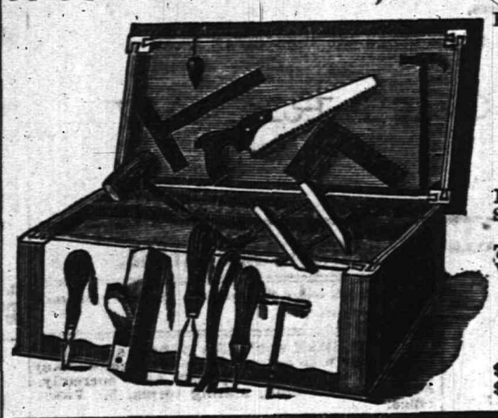

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The storm did great damage along the Newfoundland coast. The ship Golden Gate, from St. Johns, N. F., went ashore at St. Pierre, Miquelon, and became a total wreck. The schooner N. Wright was wrecked in the straits of Conso. The men on both vessels have suffered from cold and hunger, and many of them are badly frozen.

At McDonald's Point, N. B., Ernest Wright and Ernest McDonald attempted to cross on the ice. They were caught in the drifts and found frozen to death in the morning.

Quebec is almost entirely cut off from outside communication. The streets in Quebec are nearly all very narrow and the drifts have piled up in many cases as high as the second-story window, rendering ordinary travel impossible. It is the severest weather ever known in the province this time of the year. People are afraid to leave their houses in Quebec for fear of losing their way and being frozen to death. The linemen of the telegraph company are great sufferers, and many cases are reported where they have been badly frozen in attempting to repair the broken wires.

The story comes from a village on the river a few miles below here, that on Monday afternoon six farmers named Vian, Laflamme, Michaud, Nauds, Piche and Nudel, started to come here on the new ice with teams loaded with Christmas products. Vian and Laflamme were accompanied by their wives, and each of the other four had a son with him.

Shortly after they left the blizzard began and, as night fell, the ice began to break up.

Nothing could be seen of the party from the shore, but the story is that during the night people at various points on the river heard cries for help coming out of the darkness.

No help could be rendered and when morning came nothing could be seen of the party.

The destruction of fodder, stock and outbuildings caused by the storm has created almost a famine in this section of the country, and doleful accounts have been pouring in upon Cardinal Taschereau pleading for assistance. Matters have reached such a crisis that the Cardinal thought it advisable to request a meeting of the Provincial Cabinet, which was accordingly held in the Cardinal's palace yesterday afternoon. Premier Mercier and his Ministers were in attendance. The Government recognizes the necessity of taking immediate action for the relief of the farmers and has promised to do all in its power.

Ice covers the tracks in many places to the depth of a foot and a half and reforms almost immediately after being chopped out by laborers. All mails are delayed, and minor casualities, due to the frigid weather, are reported from all points.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Troy, Saratoga and Rondout, N. Y., Felt the Vibration For About Four Seconds.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—A shock of earthquake was felt in Washington and Warren counties yesterday. The vibration lasted about four seconds. Buildings were violently shaken.

SARATOGA, Dec. 20.—A severe earthquake shock was felt at Corinth, Luzern, Fort Edward, Glen's Falls and other points north of Saratoga. People rushed from their houses in great consternation. No disturbance was felt here.

RONDOUT, Dec. 20.—Persons living in certain portions of the Catskill Mountains say that three slight shocks were felt yesterday.

GLENN'S FALLS, Dec. 20.—A shock of earthquake was felt here and throughout this section of the State at 6 o clock this morning. No serious damage has been reported as yet. The direction of the shock was from east to west.

STORMS ON THE PACIFIC COAST

Vessels Arriving Many Days Overdue—Fears For the Safety of Some.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 20.—The recent storm along the coast from Cape Mendocino to Cape Flattery is reported by captains of coasters as terrific. Captain Salmond, of the collier Costa Rica from Hawaiian ports, had his arm broken by being thrown from the bridge to the deck by a heavy sea. Several colliers from Northern ports came in to-day nearly a week overdue, and all report severe weather. It is feared that some of the heavily laden coal vessels from Puget Sound did not weather the storm. Several of them are now long overdue.

A Venezuelan Revolution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Pedro Vicente Mijares, Venezulan Consul in this city, has received word that an insurrection, which has disturbed his country for several months, has been effectually quelled by the capture of the rebel Generals and most of their army. This attempt at a revolution, like most others in the Spanish-American countries, grew out of an election.

HOW THE GAME IS WORKED.

Efforts of Smugglers to Bring Opium Across the Border.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The supervising special agent of the Treasury Department has not yet received reports from his subordinates who have for some time been working up the cases against the opium smugglers on the Northwestern frontier. It is said at his office that the Treasury agents have long been cognizant of the efforts being made to slip the drug across the border. The operations of the gang have extended from Victoria to the mouth of the St. Lawrence, and to avert suspicion the stuff has been brought across the boarder in small quantities at different places.

Some weeks ago Special Agent Harden, whose headquarters is at St. Paul, went to Denver and began an investigation. The information gained there by him led to the detection of an effort to ship the opium across the border somewhere in proximity to the Red River of the North.

The smugglers brought the crude opium into Canada at Victoria, paying the Canadian duty of 20 per cent. The opium was then taken to factories in British Columbia, where it was "worked up." It was then shipped by the Canadian Pacific road to any point where it was thought safe to carry it across the border, and once safely on American soil, it was almost impossible to take it or identify it if found.

Large quantities of it are handled by Chinese merchants in New York, and it is less than ten days since five Chinese stores in New York were raided by the special agents of the Treasury to secure opium, but without success. It is believed by Government officers, however, that the back bone of the business is broken.

SAND BEACH, Mich., Dec. 20.—Special Agent Dey has made an additional seizure of forty pounds of opium in Bloomfield township. Five hundred pounds of the stuff are still missing, of which the officers have no trace. Captain Derant, the alleged smuggler, is now in Samia.

MEETING OF B. & O. DIRECTORS.

Charles F. Mayer Elected President—Opposed By City and State Directors.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 20.—The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company was held here and organized by electing Mr. Charles F. Mayer President. The election was protested against by the City and State Directors, who cast eight votes for the retention of Mr. Samuel Spencer. Mr. Mayer received thirteen votes.

A resolution was adopted requesting the committee appointed last April to investigate the final report. It has been the intention of the minority of the committee (Messrs. Gorman and Lanahan, state and city directors) to report to-day.

$1,660,302; for November 1889, $1,796,887. Expenses for November 1888, $1,187,923; for November 1887, $1,220,749. Net decrease $106,259.

The Death Certificate a Forgery.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Dec. 20.—On November 27, Rev. Charles Burke stopped the wedding of Thomas Raidy and Margaret Moore, because he was not satisfied that Raidy's first wife was dead. Raidy soon afterward produced letters from several citizens of Port Henry, N. Y., certifying to Mrs. Raidy's death. The marriage then took place. It has now been learned that the letters were forgeries, and that the first wife is living in destitution near Port Henry, where Raid deserted her years ago. Raid has left here with his second wife and is thought to be at East Constable, N. Y.

American Turf Congress Rules.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—The American Turf Congress, in session at the St. Nicholas Hotel, have agreed on the following rules: That general scale of weights for age be raised four pounds, with the usual allowance for mares, but none for geldings; in all selling races the winner shall be sold by secret sealed bids; all persons expelled by the American Trotting Association or the National Trotting Association for fraud shall stand ruled off the race course of the American Turf Congress during the continuance of such expulsion.

An Alleged Consul In Trouble.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Oscar Hatfield, who alleges to be the United States Consul from Batavia, and who, while drunk attempted to force an entrance into the house of Alderman Cavanagh, was arraigned in the Police Court today on a charge of disorderly conduct. He admitted being drunk and professed total ignorance of his bad actions. He was held in $500 bail to keep the peace in default of which he will have to serve a month on the Island.

Received the Custody of One Son.

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 20.—In the case of Helena Lawrence Gardiner, of Philadelphia, defendant in divorce proceedings, the question being as to the custody of her three sons, Judge Libby has decreed that the mother have custody of the youngest, aged 10 years, and that the other two be given to the father. The Court sent a messenger to Camden for the child, and, upon the refusal of the father to entrust the boy to him, a writ of habeas corpus was served.

Expect a Settlement of the "Q" Strike.

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 20.—Alexander R. Cavner, of California, a brotherhood official, addressed the "Q" strikers here, but the strikers refused to reveal what occurred at the meeting, but expressed confidence that there would, in the course of a few weeks, be a peaceful termination of the strike. Cavner will go to Burlington this morning.

Axworthy Will Try to Pay Up.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—On the hearing in the Court of Queens Bench of three suits brought against Thomas Axworthy, the defaulting ex-city Treasurer of Cleveland, Ohio, the defendant agreed to pay over the sum of $160,000, and to surrender his property in America in order to settle the actions. The Court sanctioned this arrangement.

All Americans, 6; Chicagos, 3.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 20.—A game of baseball was played here between the American teams. The score stood All Americans, 6; Chicago, 3.

TO PROTECT VOTERS

A Bill to Preserve the Purity of Elections.

INTRODUCED BY MR. HOLMAN.

Both Buyer and Seller Liable to Conviction For Corrupting the Ballot.

HEAVY FINES AND IMPRISONMENT.

Senator Cullom Sued for $10,000 Damages—There Never Was a Blockade Ever Made in Hayti Say All the Consuls. Europe Must Not Interfere With Our Building of Ship Canals—General Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mr. Holman, of Indiana, has introduced a bill in the House to preserve the purity of elections. It provides that any person who shall receive or solicit subscriptions to be used at National elections shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine and imprisonment. It declares that this provision shall not apply to money used in printing ballots, running newspapers and otherwise disseminating information. Persons who bribe others or are bribed are disfranchised from holding office for five years, besides being subject to fine and imprisonment.

NO BLOCKADE IN HAYTI.

All Vessels Except Those From America Allowed to Enter the Port.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Department of State has received the following communication from United States Consul Goutier at Cape Haytien which is endorsed by all the foreign consuls at the port:

CAPE HAYTIEN, Nov. 27, 1888.

It is reported that the authorities at Port au Prince have notified the Government of the United States that they have blockaded this port; and under that impression the steamers of the Clyde line, from New York, refused freight for Cape Haytien, while no effective blockade ever existed. This imposing on the good faith of Governments with an invalid notice of blockade is not in harmony with international law.

Therefore we, the undersigned consuls, residing at Cape Haytian do hereby certify that this port has never been effectively blockaded since Oct. 28, when a Haytian war steamer came in sight for the purpose of blockading. That this practically inefficient blockade materially interferes with the legitimate trade of neutrals.

Eight barks and two schooners are also reported as having entered Cape Haytian since the fictitious blockade is said to have existed. One German steamer and also one from Cremon were allowed to land cargoes.

REPUBLICANS IN CAUCUS.

Two Senators Confer With Democrats Concerning Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The Republican Senators held a caucus yesterday to make an effort to come to some understanding about adjournment for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Morrill and Mr. Sherman were instructed by the caucus to confer with the Democratic members of the Senate and to make a proposition that an adjournment be had from Saturday next to January 2, with the understanding that night sessions would be held in the future.

After the adjournment of the caucus the Republican conferrees had a meeting with Mr. Vest and Mr. Harris, representing the Democrats, but no agreement was reached.

The result is that there will be the usual holiday recess. This concession was made by the Republicans. That of the Democrats is that they will consent to a vote being taken on the Tariff bill about Jan. 20, agreeing also that after the recess night sessions will be held.

MUST REGARD OUR RIGHTS.

Uncle Sam Can Build Ship Canals Without European Interference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Mr. Edmond's offered in the Senate and had referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations yesterday:

Resolved, That the Government of the United States will look with serious concern and disapproval upon any connection of any European Government with the construction or control of any ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien or across Central America; and must regard any such connection or control as injurious to the just rights and interests of the United States and as a menace to their welfare.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate the expression of the views of Congress to the governments of the countries of Europe.

For the Auburn Bank Creditors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Comptroller of the Currency has declared a second dividend of 10 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank, of Auburn, N. Y. This makes in all 35 per cent. paid to the creditors of the bank on claims proved, amounting to $765,968.

Damage Suit Against Senator Cullom.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mrs. E. A. Paul has entered suit against Senator Cullom, of Illinois, for $10,000 damages. Mrs. Paul's husband was killed by the careless driving of William Chase, Senator Cullom's coachman. Chase has been convicted of manslaughter.

A Government Clerk Drops Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—R. P. Barber, a clerk in the Second Auditor's office fell dead in Shoemaker's saloon last evening. He was, at one time, Past Grand Master of Masons in Michigan.

Ex-Gov. Overton's Son a Murderer.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 20.—It is learned that on Dec. 17 James Sacra was murdered at Caddo, Choctaw Nation, by M. H. Overton, son of ex-Governor Overton of the Chicksaw Nation. Overton has telegraphed to Judge Parker that he will surrender himself immediately.

Want Americans Given the Preference.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 20.—The Deep Sea Assembly, K. of L., largely composed of fishermen, have adopted resolutions condemning vessel owners for employing provincial masters and crews in preference to Americans.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Boys of the Y. M. C. A., are reminded of their meeting, this evening.

—Christmas trees are beginning to arrive in town in large numbers.

—The usual weekly meeting of the Reform Club, will take place this evening.

—The Crescent will be open for skating during both afternoon and evening of Christmas day.

—The Y. M. C. A. Building at Omaha, Nebraska, was dedicated, Dec. 4. It cost, with land, $110,000.

—The recent firemen's fair netted to the several organizations, under whose joint auspices the fair was given, about $500.

—The adjourned regular meeting of the Middlesex Gun Club will be held at Force's Hotel, this city, to-morrow evening, at eight o'clock.

—It is understood that the liquor license fee in North Plainfield will be increased to $200 next year. The present license fee is about $50.

—Crowds of people gather in front of Messrs A. M. Vanderbeek & Co's show windows and watch the movements of the live quail liberated there.

—There was a rush at the tax collector's office yesterday and to-day, as this is the last day upon which the taxes can be paid before becoming delinquent.

—Constable Moffett is today summoning the grand and petit jurors who are to serve at the January term of court. The jurymen will report for duty on January 2.

—The First Baptist Sunday school will meet for rehearsal of their Christmas carols to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. After which they will be entertained by their Superintendent.

—Papas and mammas are very active these days inspecting the stores and shops. We suspect that they are selecting just such articles as they know their good little boys and girls want Santa Claus to bring them.

—Louis Meyers, the man who claims to have been shot and robbed on the highway near Scotch Plains, about ten days ago, is slowly recovering from the injuries he received, and it is now thought that he will ultimately recover.

—The Fanwood Bowling Club now has a membership of 37, and is steadily increasing. The Club includes members from Fanwood, Cranford, Roselle and Plainfield, but from the latter place a few more members are wanted.

—Mr. Frank Vermeule, successor to Mr. D. F. Randolph, calls attention to his elegant line of shoes, slippers, etc., suitable for the holiday trade. Mr. Vermeule has recently laid in a large stock of goods which he invites the public to inspect.

Mrs. Shaw's Rival.

The Music Hall Christmas attraction will prove unique in Plainfield. Miss Mamie Horton, the only rival of Mrs. Alice J. Shaw, known as the whistling *prima donna*, has been expressly engaged to appear with a support of distinguished soloists, vocal and instrumental.

The simple announcement that Miss Horton would appear at Music Hall on Christmas night has resulted in the unprecedented order for thirty seats by residents of New York City. Several Plainfield ladies and gentlemen who have heard this artist authorize the statement that, in their judgment, Miss Horton is the greatest living whistler, male or female.

Increased Effort With the New Year.

The Building Committee and Canvassers for the Y. M. C. A., Building Fund, are earnestly requested to be present at the Association rooms, Saturday evening, with as full a report as possible of their work, and that they may also mature plans for active effort at the opening of the new year.

A Chance to Win Five Dollars.

Ethan Lanphear offers $5 to any person that will give him the name and object of every society and auxiliary society, existing in our city and North Plainfield. Who will present the first list of names?

Taking Its Soundings.

The acoustics of the new Saengerbund Hall, on Somerset street, are to be tested, Christmas day, with vocal and instrumental music, and speaking in both the American and German languages.

HOPE CHAPEL.

The Work of the Mission and Its Results.

Monday's PRESS told how the attendance at Hope Mission had grown to 187 the day before, and that a new wing was being put upon the chapel. The *Central Times* of today says: "Those who founded the Hope chapel mission near the Potter Press works, builded better than they thought they were doing. The work has grown finely. The small number of 36 with which the mission opened a year or so ago has grown to 185.

"The chapel was enlarged a few months ago, and on Monday work was begun upon a second addition. The managers are conducting the mission on a practical, common sense basis. It is more than a Sunday mission and even more than a religious mission. The chapel is open every evening in the week as a resort for those who wish a place where they can meet companions to play innocent games. Friday evenings there is a temperance meeting, when the total abstinence pledge is offered, and many signers have been secured.

"There is a body of earnest Christian people who interest themselves in developing the mission on the lines mentioned. They are preparing just now for a Christmas celebration, and it is proposed to keep 'open house' on New Year's day, when refreshments will be served to all callers."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Engineer Erwin of the Electric Light station, entertained a few of his friends at Blimm's Hotel, on Tuesday evening.

While City Judge Suydam is absent in Chicago on professional business, the evil-doers are arraigned before His Honor, the Mayor.

The rank of Knight was conferred on Messrs Elmer E. Runyon and Jacob Jones at a regular meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., at its rooms, last evening.

Mr. George Thatcher, the minstrel, is spending this week at his home in this city, preparatory to entering upon a holiday engagement in New York City on Monday next.

Mrs. Mary Sharkey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who recently came to Plainfield to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert VanNest, of Somerset street, is lying dangerously ill at the residence of the latter.

Vice President Robert H. Sayre, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has resigned from the directory of the New Jersey Central Railroad, and H. W. Maxwell has been elected to succeed him. There is now no Lehigh Valley representative in the Jersey Central Board.

Langston Guards' Entertainment.

A grand promenade concert under the auspices of the Langston Guards of this city will be held in St. Mary's Hall, on Monday evening, December, 24. The programme will include a drill by the guards, marches of all kinds, and a grand march at midnight. Prof. Conde's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. All the campaign clubs are invited to participate.

A Christmas Eve Ball.

The first annual ball of the American Crystal Club, will be held next Monday evening, in Dunlap's Hall, corner of Front and Grove streets.

There will be music by Frazee, and a general good time under the management of the following efficient committee: Geo. Blyth, Peter Russ, Patrick Melvin and John Roth.

They Set Easily and Stay Set.

"Say pa," said little Tot, "pray when
Will you get something 'sides this hen
For Tot? She's hard to set, and then
She won't stay set you see;
But Chat'laine watches aren't that way,
At Mr. Collier's t'other day
We saw them; aren't they sweet, and they
Do set so easily."

First Grand Social.

The first grand social of the International Brotherhood of Machinery Moulders of North America, will take place at Dunlap's Hall, this evening. Prof. Frazee will furnish the music for dancing, and attractive orders of dance will be given to those who attend. No smoking will be allowed in the hall, a hitherto objectionable feature.

He Had a Hot Wagon Box.

During the gale on Saturday, sparks from a passing locomotive set fire to some straw in a farm wagon, which was passing under the Richmond street railroad bridge at the time. The interior of the wagon was soon all in a blaze, and the farmer was obliged to jump to the ground in order to escape being burned.

Showed His Authority.

One of the city's special police officers, who works at the Pond Tool Works, showed his authority by assaulting a fellow employee, while on the way from work on Tuesday evening. The fellow was arrested yesterday and held by Justice Nash in the sum of $200 to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Adjusting the Loss.

The Merchants Insurance Company of Newark, through their agent in this city, Mr. W. C. Butler, has settled with Nicholas Giesser for the fire loss he sustained by fire on Friday last, paying him $200. Representatives from other companies were in town yesterday trying to adjust a settlement.

—The merchants in this city report largely increased sales as the holiday season advances.

WESTFIELD NEWS.

What Our Neighbors Find to Talk About.

The Town Committee will hold a meeting on Friday evening to settle the road claims.

Collector Gale was the first to pay over to the County Collector, on Saturday last, Westfield's full quota of State school and county tax.

One property owner at the school meeting on Tuesday evening was inquiring around for a customer to purchase his property. He said the absence of proper school facilities retarded the growth of the place.

Some miscreant tied a tin can on the tail of a large dog, and fenced the animal in a door yard near Arcanum Hall, on Tuesday evening. The dog made a terrible racket and when liberated made a beeline for the mountain.

The general opinion prevails that the trial of Frederick Baldwin, for the murder of Edward L. Miller, the divinity student, at Westfield, last Summer, will not come up at the January term of court. The State adjourned the case at the last term and it is said that the defence will ask for an adjournment this term. A purse is being raised by subscription, to engage competent counsel to defend Baldwin, and at least secure for him a fair and impartial trial.

Monuments Elegant in Design and Detail.

Among the handsomest monuments already completed for erection in Hillside cemetery—and some of the finest that are now standing—are: the massive granite one placed over the remains of her mother by Mrs. Joseph Stockbridge; the one surmounted with the beautiful figure of Hope, that marks the resting place of the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stewart; the granite one erected to the memory of the late Dr. F. P. Chase, by his widow; and those that mark the plots belonging to Mrs. S. C. Conklin, and the Brokaw Bros., of New York.

These attractive works are from the establishment of Mr. L. L. Manning, at 73 West Front street. He is a direct importer of all styles of foreign marble, and a large purchaser of every grade and kind of domestic granite. Some of the best artists in the country are in his employ, and their work is noticeable for appropriate design and impressive detail. New boilers and engines have recently been added to Mr. Manning's establishment, and he is even better able than formerly to fill his orders promptly as well as satisfactorily. His facilities enable him to quote prices much lower than outside parties who must also add largely to cover the great expense of transportation.

Lots of Music in Town.

The cornet bands from Milburn and Rahway came over to Plainfield, last evening, upon invitation of the Plainfield Cornet band, to attend the band fair now in progress in Laing's Hall. During the evening the three bands made a short street parade, and for several hours afterward the members mingled in with the crowd at the fair. This evening the Crescent Band of Raritan will be present.

To-morrow evening the contest for the ladies gold ring will be decided, and on Saturday evening the gold and silver watches will be awarded.

For the Holiday Trade.

A glance at the bewildering corruscation of glittering generalities laid in by our Plainfield dealers for the Christmas season, would indicate that they anticipate a lively demand for these special articles. There is great variety and originality in toys this year, and in all those light and pretty nothings which, though trivial in import, still leave a deep impression upon the gratitude of the recipients and the pocket-books of the donors.

The City Bank on Guard.

Additional protection to the cash on the counters of the City National Bank, has been secured by ornamental iron work that runs upward from the top of the glass partition, and prevents any "reaching over" by a thief on the outside.

In a New York bank, recently, a man entered with a empty soap box which he dropped on the floor, mounted, and then reached over and seized a few thousand dollars which he got away with.

A Trial by Jury.

Mr. Daniel Schenck, who was arrested by Officer Lynch for fast driving, yesterday, appeared before Mayor Male at the station house this morning, and demanded a trial by jury. The case was set down for a hearing in the City Court room on Wednesday afternoon next at two o'clock. Mr. Schenck was represented by Mr. Charles A. Reed, of the law firm of Clark & Reed.

Received by a Plainfield Commander.

The annual meeting of Judson Kilpatrick Post, No. 64, G. A. R., of Elizabeth, was held on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance of the comrades and much interest manifest. The Post was inspected by Vice Commander Moore, of Post 73, of this city. A number of comrades of Post 73, of this city were present.

—Lent begins on Feb. 15, this year, and, coming so early, shortens the season for society events materially as compared with some other years.

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TEN different colors in Cashmere at 20c. Reduced from 25c.
38-INCH All-Wool Checks and Plaids, 50c.
40-INCH Plaids, 87c., worth $1.00. 24-inch French Flannels, 38c., worth 50c.
50-INCH All-Wool Tricot, at 70c., worth 85c.
54-INCH All-Wool Sacking at 80c., worth 95c.
24-INCH Silk Plush at $1.20, worth $1.50.
19-INCH Silk Plush at $1.00, worth $1.25.

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Dunn, Miss Florence	Stephens, Mrs Ella
Herbakn, Henry	Sprigg, Christopher
Hill, Chas	Schnyder, Mrs J
Irwin, Miss K L	Scobie, [illegible]
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Limpeater, Miss Susie	Thompson, Mrs Sarah
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UNION COLLEGE AND HER NEW PRESIDENT.

Dr. Ripley, of Westfield, Makes a Speech at the Banquet.

One hundred and fifty of the alumni of "Old Union," held a reception for their new President, Dr. Harrison E. Webster, at Delmonico's, New York city, last Friday evening. Many speeches were made by invited guests and alumni, including Judge Geo. F. Danforth of the New York Court of Appeals, ex-Senator Warner Miller of Herkimer, N. Y., Chauncey B. Ripley, LL. D. of Westfield, N. J., Rev. George Alexander, D. D. of University Place Presbyterian church, N. Y. city, Craig A. Marsh, Esq., of this city, and Prof. Wm. Wells, LL. D. of Schenectady.

Dr. Chauncey M. Depew who was detained by a new fracture in his plaster leg, wrote a humorous and characteristic letter. The most hearty support of Dr. Webster was apparent in all the speeches. Dr. Webster for five years held the chair of Natural Science, in the University of Rochester. Dr. Ripley referred to the immense popularity of Prof. Webster in Rochester, and stated the fact that Dr. Anderson selected him to act in his stead as President, whenever absent from his chair.

Several bright anecdotes were related of the late Dr. Eliphalet Nott who was at the head of Union College for sixty-five years and one of the most popular and successful college Presidents our country ever afforded. Union College is non-sectarian and for that reason was so named.

Christmas Services at Netherwood.

(From the Central Times.)

The services on Christmas day at the Church of Our Savior, Netherwood, will be as follows:

Celebration of Holy Communion........7:30 A. M.
Morning Prayer..........................11 "
Second Celebration (with sermon).......11:30 "

The second celebration will be full choral throughout, including

Kyries..............................Tours in F.
Offertory...................Old English Melody.
Sursum Corda and Santus. ....Ely Service.
Nunc Dimittis.............................Gregorian.

The chancel in the chapel has been rearranged, a new altar built, and, with the elaborate decorations designed for the ornamentation of the whole building, will present a more orderly and churchly appearance than ever before.

The singing is purely congregational, and is improving steadily under the leadership of Mr. Lord, precentor. The Rev. S. P. Simpson, for many years dean of the convocation of Bloomington, Ill., is in charge of the mission, having been appointed by the bishop of the diocese. The seats in the chapel are free, and all are welcome.

A Quaker Printer's Proverbs.

Never send an article for publication without giving thy name, for thy name often secures publication of a worthless article.

Never inquire of the editor the news; for behold it is his business to give it to thee at the appoinued time without asking for it.

It is not right that thou shouldst ask him who is the author of an article, for it is his duty to keep such things unto himself.

When thou dost enter his office take heed unto thyself that thou dost not look at what may concern thee not, for that is not meet in the sight of good breeding.

Prefer thine own town paper to any other, and if thou hast not already done so, subscribe for it immediately.

Pay for it in advance and it shall be well with thee and thine.

A Magnificent Y. M. C. A. Building.

The building of the Denver, Colorado, Y. M. C. A., is to be 100x125 feet, facing two streets and an alley. The facade is designed in an adaptation of the Romanesque style, and will be of cut and rock-faced stone. In the basement will be the gymnasium 85x42, with a running track and a visitors' gallery, a swimming pool 50x25, two bowling alleys, Superintendent's offices, complete bath and dressing rooms arranged with 1,000 lockers. The cost of the building and ground will be fully $200,000.

That Westfield School Election.

It is alleged that money was offered to secure votes at the school meeting in Westfield, Tuesday evening. One old colored woman about eighty years of age, walked up to the ballot box and cast her vote, not knowing whether she was voting for or against the extra appropriation. The question was also raised as to the necessity of women taking out naturalization papers, in order to vote at school meetings.

Another Aristocratic Wedding in Grace Church.

The marriage of Miss Estelle VanZandt and Mr. Herbert Lowell Montague, will take place in Grace Episcopal church, Sycamore and Sixth streets, Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, 1889, at seven o'clock. Archdeacon Rodman will officiate. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Avery VanZandt of Crescent avenue.

Where to Spend Your Christmas.

The whirl of the skate roller, accompanied by the dull, sickening thud of the novice, and the music of the band, will be heard again at The Crescent, Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week.

Attention, Y's!

All members of the Y. W. C. T. U. are requested to send their addresses to the Secretary, before Jan. 1, 1889.

MISS BARTHA TAYLOR,
29 E. Fifth street.

IN AND ABOUT FANWOOD.

Improperly Drained and Flooded Roads—Accident to a Stone Crusher Workman—The Fireman's Relief Fund.

It rained on Monday. THE PRESS of that day compared the sky to a sieve, and the description fitted the facts completely. The rain commenced early in the morning; everyone you met had his face twisted up in an is-this-wet-enough-for-you kind of a scowl. All but the hackmen; young Frank Allen sat in the front seat of his carriage, and grinned a diabolical grin; the soaked clothes, the wet feet of the public and the muddy sidewalks filled his soul with a wild, fiendish delight, and joy over the woes of his fellow men. He asked each commuter that came along, in a mild, sarcastic way, if he wanted a ride, just as the executioner asks his victim if he is ready. But after all, if it wasn't for these hacks there would be a pretty state of things on rainy days, and F ank Allen and his hack saves us many a bad cold.

Monday's rain, although affording great discomfort to the traveling public and to those who were obliged to be out of doors, may nevertheless not have fallen in vain, if it can open our eyes to certain much-needed public works. Everyone who walked from the station to the village on Monday night found the sidewalks, between the Episcopal church and the meadow bridge, entirely under water. They were obliged to either wade through this water or else sacrifice their dignity to dry feet and creep along the rails of the fence. Freeholder Kyte, why is certainly an authority on the subject of roads and sidewalks, tells me that there is no reason for the existence of such a wretched state of affairs. "The whole trouble," he said, "is with the old drain that crosses Park avenue under the meadow bridge. This drain, which is quite large enough to carry off all the water in that part of the town, has become so filled with the rubbish which has been accumulating for years, that it cannot do its proper work. The consequence is that in wet weather like this, the sidewalk and roads are flooded, and the water spreads over the fields. If this drain were thoroughly cleaned out, we should have no more trouble. But it runs through the land of different people, and besides it is everybody's business. At the depot we have the same trouble; to-night the water is all over the platform, and there is a fine blockade for carriages. An eighteen inch pipe if put down there would remedy that. And the drains by the lumber yards are in just as bad a condition. That drain which crosses from the railroad tracks through the freight yards and across South avenue has become stopped up by tin cans and rubbish; and the water which runs off in that direction spreads to join the brooks which flow into the Raritan. There is a fall of ten feet between the village and Fanwood proper, so there is no reason why we should not have proper drainage and dry sidewalks."

Mr. Kyte spoke of the changes that had been made in the "hill" section—how old country roads had been made into fine highways, and malarial swamps into fertile corn-fields. He promised to show me all these things some pleasant day, and it will no doubt be an interesting theme to our old villagers, and probably to the new ones too.

One of the men employed on Mr. Kyte's stone crusher received a painful injury last Saturday. Mr. Hess, who lives on the second mountain, was struck by a boulder which rolled down the embankment behind the crusher, and he was pinned by the rock against the side of the hill. With an immense boulder crushing against his ribs, it is a wonder that Mr. Hess was not internally injured, but it is believed that he escaped that.

A meeting of the Fanwood Fire Department was held at Excelsior Hall, on Monday night. This organization is a very good thing; it receives an amount equal to two per cent upon the premium of all insuranc s effected in the Township. This fund is maintained for the benefit of all firemen injured while in the discharge of duty. The fund so collected during the past year amounts to over two hundred dollars.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

The First Train Over the New Line.

The first train of cars over the South Plainfield and Roselle branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, passed over the new road, on Monday, drawn by Engine No. 163 of the Lehigh Valley road. The train was composed of loaded freight cars *en route* from Easton to Jersey City, and the natives in the swamp to the south of this city, stood and gazed in wonderment, as the train passed by. Trains will be run over the new road on schedule time in the near future.

Entertainment at New Market.

The Young People's Literary Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church of New Market will give a literary and musical entertainment in the church, on Saturday evening of this week, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the organ fund. The programme will be of a miscellaneous nature, and will include an address, an essay, a paper, vocal and instrumental music. Mme. Alberti, the elocutionist, will also give some of her inimitable readings.

—Closing exercises will be held in the public schools in this city, to-morrow morning.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

THE STORY NOT VERIFIED.

The Reported Bombardment of Cape Hayti Believed to Be a Hoax.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Clyde steamship Saginaw, which has arrived from Hayti came up from quarantine this morning and put in at her dock in Brooklyn. The vessel shows no evidence of having been fired upon and damaged while running the blockade of Haytian ports as reported.

The agents of the Clyde Line here are inclined to be incredulous with regard to the story told about the engagement between Legitime's Navy and Fort Picollet at Cape Haytian.

Captain Reilly of the squad has made no official statement of the incident to the agents, and it is said, the information reached the steamer by a native messenger. The agents incline to the belief that the story was all manufactured out of whole cloth.

Ticket Agent Harris a Defaulter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Ticket Agent Harris, at the Grand Central Depot, for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad is an abscondor. On Monday he did not report for duty, and the day passed without anything having been heard from him. T e next day he failed to put in an appearance, and an investigation of his accounts was at once begun. The amount of his defaulcation has not, as yet, been ascertained. A rumor was in circulation that he had left his wife and three children for another woman, with whom he had eloped. No credence is placed in the rumor.

Tally-Sheet Forger Myers Trial.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—In the trial today, at London, of Hon. Allen Myers, late editor of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, for complicity in the Columbus tally-sheet forgeries of 1885, Allen J. Myers, the defendant, was put upon the stand and told his story with the greatest coolness. One scene during this part of the examination made a deep impression upon all. Mr. Powell asked Mr. Myers about his family, and at the mention of his children, defendant nearly broke down.

To Search for the Governor Ames.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 20.—The United States Revenue Cutter Gallatin has arrived from Wood Hull to procure a supply of water preparatory to a cruise off George's Bank in search of the dismasted schooner Governor Ames. The Gallatin will sail as soen as the weather permits. The steam tugs Herald and Argus are here and will also probably search for the Governor Ames when the wind moderates.

Avenged By Her Father.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 20.—William S. Gregory, the noted White Cap leader, was shot to death near Leavenworth, Ind., by G. W. Davis, whose daughter he drugged and abducted. Gregory was under $1,000 bonds to appear at Corydon on Dec. 24 to answer to an indictment for whipping, as a White Cap, two women, and of shooting at A. W. Morelan. Davis was his bondsman.

A Train in a Tornado.

MIDDLETOWN, Dec. 20.—A milk train on the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad encountered a tornado near Newfoundland, N. J. As the train was passing, a hugh tree was torn up by the roots and came crashing down upon the cars, breaking through the roof of the baggage car and ripping off the hood of the passenger coach No one was hurt.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Mrs. Waite, widow of the late Chief-Justice, is lying ill of pneumonia at her residence in Washington.

James A. Cudworth, of the Lowell Baseball Club, has "signed" with the St. Louis "Browns." He will probably play centrefield.

The lumber firm of Lee R. Sanborn & Son, of Alpena, Mich., have made an assignment. Liabilities, $70,000; assets are not known.

The Mammoth monolith which will mark the last resting place at Rose Hill Cemetery, in Chicago, of the late John Wentworth is being placed in position.

An explosion of natural gas completely wrecked the residence of Charles Wilhite in Haughville, Ind., and so seriously burned Mrs. Wilnite that her recovery is doubtful.

About three hundred delegates from Chicago and the Northwest to the meeting of the Loyal Legion in Indianapolis, left for that city yesterday over the Pan Handle road.

In the suit of James Cames, of Brooklyn, for divorce from his wife, on the ground of adultery with a man whom she claims to be her brother, the jury has found a verdict for the defendant.

Leakage in a natural gas pipe caused a fire in the Western Rapid Typewriter factory in Findlay, O. The building was entirely consumed, with all its contents. The loss is $30,000, with $5,000 insurance.

It is stated that papers have been signed in New York by which Senor Alvarez, owner of the most valuable Cuban tobacco plantations and of the Henry Clay brand for cigars, turned over the controlling interest in those properties to an English syndicate with a capital of $4,000,000.

Margaret Mullen, aged 62, of Boston, was found dead in bed, Medical Examiner Harris held an autopsy and has reported to the police that the woman died from arsenical poisoning. The police have arrested Thomas Mullen, the woman's husband. They are inclined to believe Mrs. Mullen committed suicide.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Money on call to-day, 2½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891, reg.	[illegible]	108¼
4½, 1891, coup.	108¼	108¼
4s, 1897, reg.	[illegible]	127⅝
4s, 1897, coup.	128½	128½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	51½	51½
Central Pacific	34½	—
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	[illegible]	107¼
Delaware & Hudson	[illegible]	129½
Del. Lack & West	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	25⅝	26⅛
Erie Pref.	—	60
Lake Shore	99¾	100⅛
Louisville & Nashville	54¼	[illegible]
Michigan Central	85	85½
Missouri Pacific	70⅛	71
New Jersey Central	[illegible]	93⅝
New York C. & H.	106¾	107
New York & New England	[illegible]	—
Northwestern	105	105½
Oregon Navigation	90	90
Pacific Mail	35⅝	35½
Reading	47⅞	47⅞
Rock Island	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul	61½	62¼
Union Pacific	62	62⅛
Western Union	83⅛	83¼

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Wheat	104¾	105⅛	107
Corn	46½	46⅛	46⅝
Oats	—	31⅛	[illegible]

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter—Creamery—eastern, 30c. a 32c.; western, 2[illegible]c. a 31c.; Elgin, 33c. a [illegible]c.; imitation, 25c. a 26c. Dairy—eastern, half-firkin tubs, 25c. a 28c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 23c. a 28c.; eastern, [illegible], 20c. a 24c.; eastern, dairies entire, 20c. a 24c.; western, 20c. a 22c. Factory,—Fresh, 20c. a 23c.; June packed, 10c. a 15c.

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THERE may be room for a difference of opinion as to the use of Handkerchief Essences and Colognes upon the person, but we may safely take a hint from our Grandmothers' practice of packing the household linen with Lavandar and Rose petals: The most fastidious find pleasure in the faint breath of garden flowers resulting from this old-time practice: Hence the growing taste for **SACHET POWDERS** and **POT-POURRI**: We have given some attention to these things, and our special pride this year is in our **JACK-ROSE** and **JOCKEY-CLUB POWDERS**: It sounds like boasting, but we say soberly we have never seen their equals, and our patrons often say the same: We have Powders of other odors, of course, and we have excellent **POT-POURRI**: They are much used in Christmas Fixings, so we give them a timely puff, at the same time alluding to our lines of COLOGNES and HANDKERCHIEF ESSENCES in bottles or by measure:. Also to our CUT-GLASS BOTTLES, PUNGENTS, TOILET and MANICURE SETS, HAND MIRRORS, etc:

A lot of pretty **ROSE JARS** at lessthan Vantine's prices:

: REYNOLDS' : PHARMACY. : REYNOLDS. :

Spinners to Join the Federation of Labor.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 20.—At a special meeting of the Spinners Union it was unanimously voted to join the American Federation of Labor and also to accept the new price list based upon the English system. The new list will now be submitted to the Board of Trade for action.

Loyalty of the Miners.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Not a single local assembly belonging to the Miners' National Trade District No. 135 has withdrawn from the Order of the Knights of Labor, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, and the statement contained in a circular just issued to the members of the Miners' Assemblies by the district officers is a complete refutation of the charges made by the late Master Workman, W. T. Lewis, who was compelled to resign at the convention held a few days ago at Columbus.

Rainfall in New Hampshire.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 20.—A record kept by the Lock and Canal Company here shows that this year's rainfall in the Merrimac Valley is 58 inches, beating the record and with 13 days to spare, since 1863, when the fall was 57.75. Severe floods in the Merrimac and its tributaries in the spring are indicated, especially if there is an open winter, as big freshets have always been the rule in years of heavy rainfall.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware for 36 hours are: Fair, continued low temperature; westerly winds.

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What Will Become of the British Garrison at Suakim in the Event of a Battle is Causing Many People Much Uneasiness, For They Can See Nothing But Humiliation and Disaster Following the Fight With the Blacks.

LONDON, Dec 20.—The imminence of a fight at Suakim within twenty-four hours at the furthest, in which British troops will be engaged, has greatly intensified the interest in the new attempt to conquer the Arab hordes in the Soudan, and reopen the trade whose discontinuance a few years ago wrought ruin to many British subjects. In military circles the disbandment of the Honorable Artilery Company, which ordinarily would afford material for many weeks discussion and gossip, is almost forgotten in the speculation, prediction and expectation which the approaching warfare has begotten, and as a result of the long campaign which all feel is about to begin, visions of preferment, promtion and even decoration as a reward for brave and meritorious deeds on the field of battle, rise up before many officers who have for years patiently, but vainly waited for the recognition they are sure they deserve. While this optimistic view of the situation is taken by the persons directly or indirectly interested in the prolongation and ultimate success of the second attempt to make a catspaw of Egypt for the benefit of England, the pessimists are more depre ssed than ever by the news, published this morning, that the presumed force of 2,000 Arabs besieging Suakim has suddenly swollen in number to 4,000, by the admission of the besieged party. These persons—and they are numerous—are asking what is to become of Suakim garrison and to Brtishi auxiliaries in a battle with 4,000 and perhaps more Arabs, if it was seriously thought that the original 2,000 were strong enough to repel an attack and perhaps to drive the attacking party back into the Red Sea. This, they argue, is the substance of the contention made by Lord Randolph Churchill and others, and in the battle which must be fought within a comparatively fewhours, they can see nothing but humiliation and disaster. To be sure, the fighting strength of the garrison has been somewhat increased beyond the original estimate—and this too, at the instigation of Churchill—but the force of the enemy has been at least doubled. If it should so happen that the battle resulted in the defeat of the British-Egyptian arms, no power on earth can save the Government from downfall, and nothing except his death can prevent the rise of Lord Randolph Churchill to a planc far above that of his late Ministerial colleagues.

A SULTAN'S CRUELTY.

He Barbarously Executes Criminals in the Streets of Zanzibar.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 20.—In pursuance of the Sultan's orders, four natives who were awaiting trial for murder were cruelly executed in the streets of the town, their heads cut off, and the bodies left where they had fallen, exposed and ungarded, until the evening of the day of execution. The Sultan has also ordered that twenty-four prisoners, including a woman who had been sentenced for life, be put to death in a similar manner during the next week, a few to be executed each day. The British Consul has vainly protested against these atrocities.

Will Delay the Attack on Suakim.

SUAKIM, Dec. 20.—Four miles of country were patrolled by cavalry yesterday, but no Arabs were seen. It was, however, discovered that during the night the enemy had repaired the damage done to their earthworks. Telegrams from Suakim indicate that General Creenfell will continue his reconnoisances for the purpose of determining the strength of the enemy until he has become perfectly sure of his ground. His policy, it is believed, will delay his attack on the Arabs until the end of the week.

A New Way of Celebrating.

BELGRADE, Dec. 20.—The Radicals and peasants in this section of Servia are celebrating their recent victories at the polls by setting fire to the homes of their political opponents. The sky in the vicinity of Belgrade has been lurid with the reflection of flames for the last three nights.

Troops Needed to Subdue Students.

ROME, Dec. 20.—The students at the University of Rome rebelled against the enforcement of new rules and troops were called in and the disorder quelled. The hearing of lessons has been suspended pending further action on ihe part of the authorities.

Condensed Cable News.

The Duke of Newcastle will shortly marry the Honorable Miss Candy, daughter of Major Candy.

Madame di Murska is dangerously ill both mentally and a physically at Munich.

The trial of Prof. Geffcken will probably be postponed until March. It will take place at Leipsic.

The police have discovered the existence of an extensive business in London of forging bank notes, and a number of seizures have been made of counterfeit £5 Bank of England notes.

The Austrian Underhaus has suspended the right of trial by jury in fifteen districts under the Anarchist laws.

Mr. Thomas Power O'Connor has collected and sent to Bishop Duggan, of Clonfert, £200 for the relief of the tenants evicted from the estate of Lord Clamicarde.

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce, by an overwhelming majority, has passed a resolution holding that all foreign goods similar to those produced in England should pay the same proportion of the imperial and local taxation which they would have paid had they been manufactured in Great Britain.

A Celebrated Medical Author Dead.

WINCHENDON, Mass., Dec. 20.—Dr. Ira Russell, a widely known physician, author of medical works which have been translated in French and Italian medical journals, and a member of the Masonic Order and of the Loyal Legion, is dead, of pneumonia, at the age of seventy-four years. He had practiced many years at Natick and Winchendon.

Doremus Hanged.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 20.—John Myers Doremus was hanged in the jail here yesterday for the murder of his nineteen year old son, while the latter was defending his mother from the abuse of the murderer.

TWO NEGROES KILLED.

They Pay the Penalty For Complicity in the Wahalak Race Riot.

WAHALAK, Miss., Dec. 20.—Sevent-five armed men started from here for the hills and there was no mistaking the expression on their stern faces—it meant death to all who were concerned in the murderous ambush on Sunday night. Some of the men in the party wore their hair long, to their shoulders. They do not often make their appearance armed and mounted, but when they do, it means business. They believe they have tracked the fugitives, and are advancing on them from all directions. Developments of a bloody character may be expected before night.

Pompey Coleman, who lives in the neighborhood where the trouble culminated, came into town and claimed protection. He reported that Cash Maury and Allen Coleman (negroes), suspected to have been involved in the ambusade of Sunday were caught in the swamp by the avenging posse and killed. The information is accepted here as authentic, although nothing is known of the manner of their deaths and the disposition of their bodies.

In addition to this, the avenging party are not given to talking and their operations are not heralded to the world. When they kill, the news leaks out by accident and gradually.

Something like fifteen negroes are suspected of complicity in Sunday night's affair and there is no probability of peace until they either escape or are rendered harmless in some other way.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

Carried Over the Falls of the Merrimac by the Falling of a Bridge.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 20.—The large middle bridge of three bridges spanning the Merrimac River, at Hookset, N. H., used by the Suncook branch of the Concord Railroad, and which was undergoing repairs, was overthrown by its supports being carried away by the rough water and was precipitated over the falls, carrying with it nine of the eleven men who were working upon it. Three men were drowned; the remaining six were rescued in an injured condition, but none hurt fatally.

The killed are Silas Goodale, aged 35, of Hookset, foreman to Master Bridge Builder Patterson, and two stone men who belonged in Nashua.

National Republican League Convention.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The National Convention of the Republican League was called to order by President James P. Forster at the League headqarrters in this city, 27 States, two Territories and the District of Columbia being represented. President W. W. Johnson, of the Maryland League, extended a formal invitation to the National League to convene in Baltimore, and it was voted to accept the invitation, and to meet at Ford's Opera House, Baltimore, February 28th, 1889. A committee was appointed to arrange details for the League's participation in the inaugural ceremonies. The Convention then adjourned.

Trial of the Gunboat Yorktown.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 20.—The Government's new gunboat, the Yorktown, was yesterday subjected to a trial trip by her builders, Wm. Cramp & Sons, to test the working of her machinery. She left her dock at 8 o'clock in the morning, steaming away smoothly at the rate of about 15 knots an hour. The result of her trip was most satisfactory. Another trip will be made next week, when the Government trial will be made prior to the official trial, which is to be made before acceptance by the Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. Wanamaker For Postmaster-General.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The *North American* says yesterday that it "has most excellent authority for making the positive statement that President-elect Harrison has decided to appoint John Wanamaker Postmaster-General. The information comes from one of Philadelphia's best known business men, who is also a warm friend of Mr. Wanamaker, and strongly advocated him for the position to which the President-elect has determined to appoint him.

The "Badgers" Plead Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Edward Meredith, Ella Hammond and Addie Stanton, the three badgers who tried to rob and kill the gambler, Phil Daly, were arraigned before Judge Martine in the Court of General Sessions yesterday to plead to the new indictment found against them. Each in turn pleaded not guilty and was remanded back to prison until to-morrow, when one of the badgers will be tried.

Edison Stock Reaches 170.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—It is reported that a combination of all the Edison Electic Light interests is being formed, with a capital of about $12,000,000. Edison Light stock has been steadily rising on the Exchange and has reached 170. Henry Villard is reported to be acting in the matter for foreign investors. It is also thought possible that the other electric light interest will be absorbed.

More White Cap Threats.

AURORA, Ill., Dec. 20.—Alderman Jungles and other coal dealers have received from the White Caps letters adorned with skulls and cross bones, snakes and White Caps, and threatening visits from local branch 27 unless they cease giving short weight. Mr. Burton, editor of the *Daily Express*, has also been warned to cease printing articles against the cause of the Burlington strikers.

Arrested For Practicing Without License.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The first case of a man arrested for practicing dentistry without a license was brought to the Tombs Court yesterday. The prisoner was William J. Stanley. Two agents of the State Dental Society for whom he had done work were the complainants. He was held for trial.

White Caps Demolish a Saloon.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 20.—A special from Findlay, Ohio, says that White Caps have demolished John Messamore's saloon at Rawson. The liquor was poured into the street, and a notice put up warning him not to resume business.

The Calumet Mine Fire Out.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 20.—Every indication at the Calumet and Hecla Mine points to the conclusion that the fire has nearly burned out. Little smoke issues from the shaft and the temperature is much cooler.

An Old Church Building Burned.

PITTSFORD, Mass., Dec. 20.—The old Methodist Church building owned and occupied by James H. Butler as a door, sash and blind factory, was burned yesterday. Loss $7,000; fully insured.

$1,000,000 in Specie Goes Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The steamship Trave, which sailed faom this port to-day for Bremen, carried out $1,000,000 in specie.

HISTORY OF NIAGARA.

The Past and Future of the Unparalleled Cataract.

Geological and Scientific Facts Concerning the Falls Collected by Prof. Julius Pohlman—Changes Wrought Within Forty-Five Years.

Prof. Julius Pohlman, ex-president of the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences, has made a thorough research into the geological and scientific history of Niagara Falls, with special reference to the time occupied by natural changes in the cataract, their nature, effect and probable future character. He has prepared a paper embodying all these points, which, says the New York *Tribune*, will be found interesting reading. Below is given an abstract of the report:

The first scientific survey of the Falls was made in 1842 by Prof. James Hall, the State geologist of New York, and all of our exact knowledge dates from his maps. Prof. Hall then gave the height of the American Fall as 167 feet and of the Horseshoe Fall as 158 feet, counting the elevations from the waters' edge on October 4, 1842, and he admits that this starting point can vary from four to twenty feet with the rise and fall of the water below the Falls. He gave the width of the American Fall as 600 feet and that of the Horseshoe Fall as 1,800 feet.

The Lake survey went over the ground again in 1875, and in these thirty-three years the southernmost point of the Horseshoe Fall had receded 160 feet, while on the brink of the American Fall differences of forty feet were apparent.

When the American Association for the Advancement of Science met here in 1886 the section of geology decided to make Niagara the problem of the session, and for that purpose Prof. Woodward, of Washington, and some of his assistants surveyed the brink of the Falls again. They found an average recession for the whole face of the Falls of about two and one-half feet per annum, but as the central parts of the curve, where the water is deepest, retreated faster than the edges, the southernmost point of the Horseshoe Fall was found to have traveled south about 200 feet since 1875, or about 360 feet since 1842, nearly nine feet every year. In view of such rapid changes it seems highly probable that the older pictures of the Falls, which always place the Horseshoe Fall considerably nearer than they are to-day, are practically, or at least partially correct.

If the rate of retrocession remains during the next five hundred years as it has been for the last forty-five years, the inner edge of the Horseshoe Fall will have passed to the east of Goat Island, and as the line of deepest water is near the Canadian shore all the waters of the river will pass over the Horseshoe Fall, obliterating the American fall entirely and transforming Goat Island into a peninsula, on which the smaller islands of to-day, Bath, Luna, Chapin, etc., will appear as little hilltops.

The fall will then perhaps be higher than to-day because the present descent of fifty feet over the rapids will be added to the height of the cataract, minus the number of feet needed to give the necessary current to the river below, which at present is fifteen feet to the mile. Considering that even now the Horseshoe Fall no longer recedes south but more east than south, which recession will be more easterly yet in the course of time, it will have to travel about five miles in that direction before the Niagara shale, which now occupies the lower half of the face of the fall, is under water; and the retrocession by means of undermining is stopped. For at present the changes that take place are due to the fact that the upper eighty feet of the face is formed of a hard limestone, while the lower eighty feet is composed of soft, easily crumbling shale, which the spray can wash away with ease to such an extent that the overlying limestones lose their support, break off and tumble down with a corresponding change in the appearance of the edge of the falls. Then the changes will be accomplished simply by the eroding power of the water and the falls will remain near the northern end of Grand Island for a practically unlimited time. We thus see that after the falls of to-day have receded, perhaps three-quarters of a mile, there be only will one fall; when that one fall has traveled east and south four miles more and reaches Grand Island, it will again be divided into an American and a Canadian cataract, this time separated by Grand Island, and, like the falls of to-day, the western branch will carry the largest amount of water, will recede faster and be the lower of the two in height. The hope of finally having the falls at Buffalo must be abandoned, for from that point of Grand Island to the city of Buffalo only rapids can exist on account of the nature of the underlying rock, which is soft.

As the retrocession of the Falls of Niagara began in what may be called, geologically, the most recent period, the time necessary for it to arrive at its present site has had a very important bearing upon the question of the age of man on the American continent. As long as it was considered necessary to claim several hundred thousand years for the age of Niagara alone, the age of the human race had to be computed at perhaps half a million of years; no matter how little such high figures agreed with other discoveries, the rocky gorge of the Niagara always presented an insurmountable obstacle against any reduction of time. But since we have discovered that after all the work of excavation could have been accomplished in perhaps 3,000 years, our computation of the age of the human race has settled down to reasonable figures, which give to the beds of sand and gravel in which the oldest human implements have been found an age of perhaps 40,000 to 60,000 years, and anthropologists claim that all the facts so far collected agree well with the latter figure.

A Vanished Florida City.

Somewhere in the thirties St. Joseph, Fla., was a thriving city of several thousand people. There was also a railroad running from Iola, on the Apalachicola river, to St. Joseph. To-day there is not a vestige of the city remaining, nor of the railroad. William Samuels, an old colored man who lives near Bainbridge, told us the other day that many years ago he lived in St. Joseph, and traveled thence by the railroad from Iola, also stating that it was the first and the last time in his life he ever rode on the cars. He was astonished when we told him that both city and railroad had been in the grave for over forty years.

Quakers in Philadelphia.

A Philadelphia newspaper says that the prevailing impression that "the old-time, broad-brimmed, sugar-scoop Quakers" are dying out, is erroneous, at least as far as Philadelphia is concerned. Twenty-five years age the same impression prevailed, but to-day the benches in the meeting-houses are as full as then. The explanation is that, after coquetting with worldly ways and fashions for a season, the young generation of Friends undergo a reaction and gradually fall into the same ways and the same austere life, even to the plain garb of their grandfathers and grandmothers.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.[illegible], 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, [illegible], 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.1[illegible], 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.28, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.[illegible] a. m., 1.04, 1.24, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, [illegible], 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, [illegible] p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.[illegible] a. m., 2.01, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.0[illegible], 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.4[illegible], 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.[illegible], 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.3[illegible], 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.[illegible], 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Banger and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12.32, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.57, a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton 5.12*, 8.29, 9.48, 11.46, a. m., 2.17, 3.48*, 6.0[illegible], 8.19, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—8.54, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00*, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.[illegible], 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.24, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.[illegible], [illegible], 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.42, a. m., 6.[illegible], p. m.

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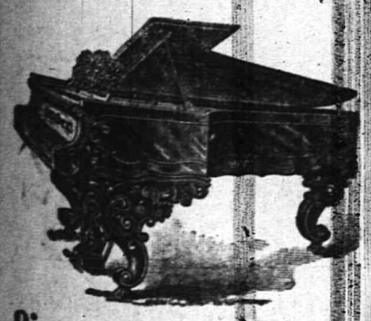

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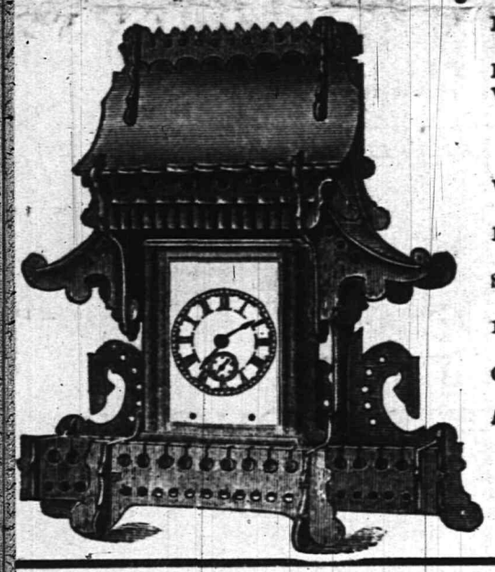

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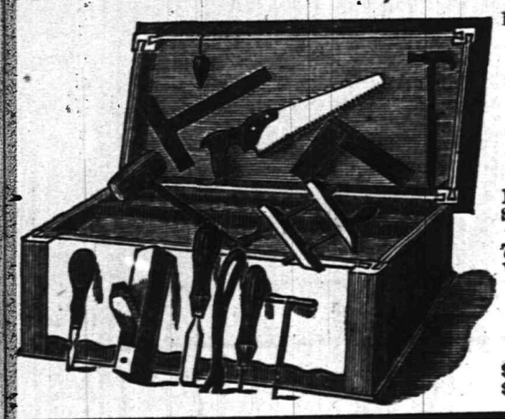

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A NEW COAST DEFENSE VESSEL.

Voting to Commence on the Senate Tariff Bill and Amendments Jan. 21.

TO INVESTIGATE STATE ELECTIONS.

Strong Opposition to Military Appointments—A Patent for Lands Rejected. Bids for Heavy Steel Guns—To Aid Promoted Soldiers—Petition to Prevent Interference by Religious Sects With Public Schools.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The House concurred in the amendments of the Senate the bill incorporating the American Historical Association. It also, after some debate, agreed to the conference report on the bill for the relief and civilization of the Chippewa Indians in Minnesota.

A bill appropriating $63,000 to meet a deficiency in the printing appropriation and $5,000 for observations of the eclipse of the sun, was passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Gibson offered a resolution (which was laid on the table) for the appointment of a select committee of thirteen senators to inquire into the state of suffrage throughout the country and especially to investigate the elections of State officers at the State elections in November last, in Rhode Island and Louisiana, and the Presidential election in New York and Indiana and to report all facts showing whether any improper and unlawful practices were employed, and to make such recommendations as it may deem necessary.

The House amendments to the Direct Tax bill have been non-concurred in by the Senate and a conference ordered.

By unanimous consent it was ordered that the voting on the Tariff bill and amendments shall begin at one o'clock p. m. Jan. 21, after which there shall be no further debate without unanimous consent.

A holiday recess from Friday, the 21st inst., until Wednesday, the 2d of January, was agreed to.

A New Armored Coast Defense Vessel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Secretary of the Navy has put out a circular and advertisements inviting proposals for the construction of a new armored coast defense vessel of about 4,000 tons displacement, complete exclusive of the armor, armor bolts and their accessories which are to be furnished by the Government. The contractor is to place, fix and secure the armor to the vessel and complete it within three years from the date of the execution of the contract.

Bids for Heavy Guns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Bids were opened at the War Department yesterday for steel forging for heavy guns, for which $1,500,000 has been appropriated. The Midvale Steel Company, of Philadelphia, and the Bethlehem, Penn., Iron Works were the only bidders. The Midvale Company offered to furnish forgings for 8, 10 and 12-inch guns at 29, 30 and 31 cents per pound respectively, and the Bethlehem Company for 24, 26½ and 27½ cents per pound.

Patent for Lands Rejected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Secretary Vilas has rejected an application for a patent for lands near Salt Lake City known as the Salt Bluff Place Mine on the ground that the land is chiefly valuable for its Salt deposits, and, therefore, cannot be patented under the mineral laws. The Secretary states that the policy of the Government has ever been to reserve all saline lands and to dispose of them only by specific acts of Congress.

Opposition to Military Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Senate Committee on military affairs at a meeting to consider executive business, took no final action on any of the nominations now before it. There is strong opposition to the confirmation of most of the military appointments made by the President at this session of Congress and it is likely they will be hung up for some time.

Notice of Contest Against Mr. Wise.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., Republican candidate against Representative George D. Wise, of the Third Congressional District of Virginia, has served a notice of contest on Mr. Wise. The grounds set forth in this notice for the contest are obstructions to the casting of votes by Republicans in one ward of Richmond.

To Aid Promoted Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In the Senate Mr. Sherman introduced a bill to pay the soldiers of the late war who were promoted while serving their time of enlistment, the bounty they would have been entitled to had they not been promoted. The same provision is made with regard to soldiers discharged on account of diseases contracted.

A Candidate For the Interior Portfolio.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—John M. Thurston, of Omaha, Neb., has arrived in this city. He is one of the Western candidates for Secretary of the Interior under President Harrison. His friends think him entitled to some recognition as he was temporary Chairman of the Convention that nominated Harrison.

Gen. Harrison's Body Guard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Chairman Britten, in charge of the inauguration ceremonies, has returned from a visit to President-elect Harrison. The only request Mr. Harrison had to make about the inauguration was that the veterans of the 70th Indiana regiment shall act as his body guard.

Prevent Interference By Religious Sects.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Mr. Hoar has presented to the Senate a petition of 2,228 citizens of Massachusetts, praying the adoption of a Constitutional amendment to prevent the interference any religious sect with the system of Common Public Schools.

MINERS' DECISIVE WORK.

They Have Decided to Enter the National Progressive Union of Miners.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—A delegate meeting, representing nine thousand railroad coal miners in western Pennsylvania, met in this city yesterday. It was decided to join the National Progressive Union of Miners and Mine Laborers. Resolutions were unanimously adopted recommending that the enforcement of scale rates be left to the officers of the National Progressive Union, and that the delegates use their best efforts to make the new organization unanimous throughout western Pennsylvania. Temporary organization was effected under the title of District No. 4. N. P. U. of M. and M. L. John Conway was elected President; Peter Harland, Vice-President, and Patrick Hines, Secretary and Treasurer.

At Fisherdale, 300, and at Hecla, 500 cokers and miners also resolved to enter the new National Progressive Union of Miners and Mine Laborers.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Dec. 21.—About 900 miners and cokers met at Mt. Pleasant last night and resolved to enter the new union of United Protective Federation of Miners and Mine Laborers, and to urge upon other unions to do likewise.

Senator Quay Has Nothing to Say.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Quay has returned from Indianapolis. He came directly from the train to the Senate and appeared on the floor about 2:30. He was in conversation with Senator Hiscock for a minute and then Senator Spooner, who had been waiting to speak to him sat down and they held a hurried chat. At its conclusion Mr. Quay retired to the cloak room, where he joined Senator Hiscock and they remained for some time in conversation. To all questions put to him by news gatherers about his visit to Indianapolis Mr. Quay returned the one answer—that he had seen Gen. Harrison and that he had noting to say about Gen. Harrison's Cabinet.

Judge Andrews Grants an Attachment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Joseph V. Annin, as assignee of the Pacific Bank of California, doing business in San Francisco, has brought suit in the Supreme Court against the California National Bank of San Francisco, which suspended business on Monday because of the irregularities of its cashier, to recover $30,000 on two bills of exchange drawn by the defendant on the 15th inst. on the Chase National Bank of this city. The charge is that the California National Bank obtained the money by fraud, having knowledge of its insolvency. Judge Andrews has granted an attachment against the Bank's property in this city.

Phil Daly's Assailants Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Edward Meredith, who planned the badger game in a Fourth avenue flat, in which gambler Phil Daly was murderously assaulted, pleaded to assault in the first degree and was sentenced to States prison for eight years and ten months. Henry Hermann, who pleaded guilty a few days ago, was sentenced for a term of six years and eleven months. The two women who aided them, Addie Stanton and Ella Hammond, were remanded and will be placed on trial next week.

Denounces Germany's Action.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21.—The Chamber of Commerce has adopted a memorial to Congress denouncing the aggresive action of the German Government in the Samoan Islands as destructive to American interests and urging Congress to adopt a decided policy; also a resolution, which will be forwarded to the California delegation in Congress, protesting against the reduction in the duty on sugar, rasins and fruit, as proposed by the Senate Tariff bill.

Cardinal Gibbons' New Work.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Cardinal Gibbins has just completed a new literary work entitled "Our Christian Heritage" and has handed the manuscript to his publishers, Messrs. John Murphy & Co., of Baltimore. It will make a book of about 500 pages and is purely religious in its character. One chapter is devoted to the labor question, which is treated from a humane and religious standpoint. The first number will be issued about April 1st, next.

Stole Lumber to Make His Child a Coffin.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 21.—A Polish farmer named Schiliniski, of very miserly habits, stole lumber from the fence of a neighbor named McCarthy and with it made a coffin in which he buried in his cellar the dead body of his 7-year-old daughter. McCarthy notified the authorities, who will arrest Schilinski for theft and bury the child in a casket at public expense. The people of the vicinity are much incensed against Schilinski.

Refuses to Accept the Honor.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 21.—Chauncy B. Ripley, L. L. D., a prominent New York lawyer, has informed those who urge upon him the Presidency of Bucknell University at Lewisburg, Pa., that he cannot encourage the use of his name as a candidate on account of his professional and other environments, while at the same time he recognizes the distinguished honor sought to be conferred upon him by his alma mater.

$22,000 Fire in Waterbury.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec, 21.—Judds block at Bristol was burned yesterday, causing a total loss to its occupants of $22,000. The principal losers are Leland and Meader, $12,000, insurance $800; M. Lozier druggist $5,000. D. B. Judd & Co. lose $4,000 on the building. The fire was due to excessive consentration of oxygen. Dr. Wilson and Miss Nellie Hatin were nearly suffocated when rescued by firemen.

Bald Knobbers Respited.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—William Walker and John Matthews, the Bald Knobbers sentenced to be hanged January 18, have been respited to February 15 by the Governor on request of Judge Hubbard, who tried them.

The Schooner Gov. Ames Sighted.

CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 21.—The tug H. F. Morse with the dismasted schooner Gov. Ames in tow, has been sighted ten miles off here. The sea is smooth and there is a good chance for her to get in.

THE NEGRO RIOTERS

Searchers Fail to Find Any More of the Murderers.

THE HUNTING PARTY DISBANDED

Escape of the Prisoners—No Attempt Will Be Made to Catch Them.

TRAINS BEING CLOSELY WATCHED.

The "Spotted," If Caught, Will Be Summarily Dealt With—The Names of Those that Escaped Taken from the "Spotted" List—Bad Record of the Maury Boys. Sixteen Persons Composed the List. Confession By a Negress.

WAHALAK, Miss., Dec. 21.—Runners came in late last night from White House bringing a report from the band of searchers. They rode hard all day, and covered their territory well, but failed to find any of the negroes, for whom they were hunting.

A negro woman, where the shooting occurred on Sunday, was seen and told what she knew of the affair. Her statement confirms the accounts previously sent out, and no new facts were learned.

The guards who had charge of the prisoners report that they escaped last night, but do not think it worth while to attempt to find them, and have asked that their names be scratched from the list of those "spotted."

A note was received here stating that several of the negroes who were in Maury's house during the shooting Sunday night were making their way through the country to Meridian, where they intended taking a train. The railroads are being carefully watched, however, and the negroes will certainly be captured if they board any of the trains.

The searching party has been disbanded, but every one will keep a lookout for the "spotted," who will be summarily dealt with if found in this section of the county.

W. T. Nicholson's condition is very critical, with the chances against his recovery. The condition of John Dew is unchanged. William Vaughan and Frank Maury are not as well as they were yesterday, both having lost a great deal of blood.

Satisfactory evidence is at hand that the ambush party consisted of sixteen men, led by George Maury.

It is learned that the two Maury boys, who were killed in the Wahalak riot, were members of the Ku Klux party that killed Judge Chisholm, the Republican orator, who was assassinated in prison together with his little son and daughter, April 20, 1977. The Maurys are said to have been leaders in hunting negroes since the war.

ACCIDENTS TO EMPLOYES.

Mr. Powderly to Issue a Circular Asking That Employers be Held Responsible.

NEW YORK Dec. 21.—It is understood that General Master Workman Powderly will shortly issue a circular to all Knights of Labor pointing out the necessity for laws making employers liable to employees for loss of life or time through accidents occurring through the negligence ar indifference of employers of their agents.

He will advise a course of action for every Assembly in the Order throughout the United States.

Officers of the Miners' National Trade District will also issue an appeal to their members, urging them not to join the American Federation of Labor, but to remain with the Knights of Labor.

The Fire Record.

The drug store of Stowe & Carr, Providence, R. I., was damaged to the extent of $5,000 by fire. Other tenants in the building lost about $2,000, partly insured.

The Warren House at Warrensburgh, N. Y., a well known summer resort, and about the oldest structure in the place, having been built fully a century ago, was burned to the ground. Loss $6,000; insured for $3,925.

Washington Beck's glass factory in Pittsburg, Pa., together with a quantity of valuable machinery and glass moulds has been badly damaged by fire. Loss $11,000; insured.

The Capital Flouring Mills at Lansing, Mich., were burned and the loss will reach $50,000

White Caps in Pennsylvania.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 21.—It is now definitely settled that a White Cap organization infests this city. Within the past two weeks twenty letters have been sent here, women as well as men, notifying them that if their conduct is not more proper in the future the lash will be applied. These letters were as first taken as a joke, but they have assumed a more serious character of late. The editors of the *Herald* and of the *Sunday World* have both received letters. A counter organization is going to be formed to offset the White Caps and to protect law-abiding citizens.

Wants Secretary Whitney Restrained.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A bill has been filed by George F. Ormsby against W. C. Whitney, Secretary of the Navy, for an injunction to restrain the defendant from depriving him of his right to sue in a United States Court, or placing him on duty as an officer of the navy in a degraded rank. The complainant was an ensign on the Pacific station, and complains that he was irregularly tried and convicted by a court martial in May, 1886.

Will Not Attend the Banquet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The President has informed Representative Collins that he will not be able to attend the banquet of the Massachusetts Tariff Reform League in Boston on the 28th inst. Secretaries Endicott and Fairchild have accepted the invitation.

The Price of Oil to Be Advanced.

LIMA, O., Dec. 21.—It is currently reported that the Standard Oil Company will issue certificates for Lima oil on January 1st next and advance the price. The Standard's officials do not deny the report.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Class in Light Gymnastics meets at the Y. M. C. A., this evening.

—The pupils in Rodman Seminary held appropriate closing exercises this afternoon.

—"Joys of Spring" walz, by Carl Sidus, will be the music composition in to-morrow's PRESS.

—The Cornet Band fair at Laing's Hall will be open to-morrow afternoon, with no extra charge except for Punch and Judy.

—The adjourned regular meeting of the Middlesex Gun Club will be held at Force's Hotel, this city, this evening, at eight o'clock.

—A good Christmas present. A sustaining ($10) membership in the Y. M. C. A. Regular membership $2, including all priveleges.

—The Oriental Social Club will give a grand ball in the new Saenger and Turner Hall, in North Plainfield, Thursday evening, January 10.

—A coal train was wrecked on the Central Railroad near the Elizabethport station yesterday morning. The accident happened on a side track, and travel was not seriously interrupted.

—The people are agitating another school meeting to reconsider the matter of making an extra appropriation of $5,000, to be used in the construction of the new school building in Westfield.

—It will be well to remember that the Legislature made the 30th of next April a legal holiday, in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the first inauguration of General Washington as President.

—Parents would do well to warn their children of the danger there is in skating on Tier's Lake. The ice is not sufficiently strong enough to bear the skaters, and if the dangerous practice is indulged in, THE PRESS may have occasion to record a drowning accident.

—The extensive market establishment of Mr. George A. Moore, on North avenue, has been very tastefully decorated for Christmas by Mr. James Heath. There is no more attractive place in the city than this, where the fat turkeys and rich sirloins mingle with the evergreens in the ornamentation of the interior.

—Among the many attractive windows arranged for the holidays is that of Messrs Estelle & Taylor, the enterprising grocers of Broadway and Fifth street. Domestic and tropical fruits, nuts, etc., of all descriptions are artistically displayed in profusion, the effect of which attracts the attention of passers-by who imagine themselves in Southern California. This firm recently received a large invoice of choice holiday goods for the table, and offer them at reasonable prices. See their "Holiday Specialties" advertisement in another column.

Plainfield Has Its "Noblest Roman."

Among pen sketches of men on change, in today's *Star*, is the following:

"L. V. DeForest lives in Plainfield, N. J. He is called "the noblest Roman of them all" because of his fidelity to his friends and the uprightness with which he conducts his business operations. Mining shares have engaged most of his attention the past few years, and he is considered one of the shrewdest operators on the street. He usually carries one hand thrust in his trousers pocket."

Don't Be Afraid Gentlemen.

We record every day or so, when we have the space, the items that the *news* lifts from the columns of THE PRESS.

We are not afraid of it, but the *Central Times* seems to be at scared as are most of the merchants whose advertisements the *news* keeps in its columns against their desires.

Last evening's *news* was made up of items stolen from these columns and the columns of the *Times*, yet the latter seems too intimidated to "kick" in print.

A Great Success.

The first grand social of the International Brotherhood of Machinery Moulders, No. 25, of North America, held in Dunlap's Hall, last evening, was a grand success, and the attendance exceeded the expectations of the committee having the matter in charge. Prof. Frazee furnished the music, and dancing was indulged in until early this morning. The committee of arrangements consisted of Messrs W. H. Scribner, D. J. Crowley, H. D. Templin, Chas. Ashworth, P. F. Conley.

Mr. Ripley Declines.

Chauncey B. Ripley, LL. D., a prominent New York lawyer, and a resident of Westfield, has informed those who urge upon him the presidency of Bucknell University at Lewisburg, Pa., that he cannot encourage the use of his name as a candidate on account of his professional and other environments, while at the same time he recognizes the distinguished honor sought to be conferred upon him by his alma mater.

He Appreciates Their Efforts.

Mr. Bernard Brady, of Liberty street, whose house and store were burned during the early morning of Sunday last, wishes through THE PRESS to thank the firemen for their efforts to save his property.

Gone but not Regretted.

It was 7:21 o'clock this morning when the sun rose over Plainfield, and at 4:36 its course will be run. Thus before another issue of THE PRESS, the shortest day of the year will be ended.

VIRTUE, MERCY AND CHARITY.

The Seventh Annual Dinner of Plainfield Council, [illegible] [Arcanum—The Speakers and the Menu.

About one hundred members and guests of the Plainfield Council of the Royal Arcanum, sat down to its seventh annual dinner, last evening, at nine o'clock, in the Park House. It was besides a feast of reason and a flow of soul, a most bountiful repast that exceeded dinners of the past in detail, thanks respectively to Dieter, Brooklyn's swell caterer, and the Committee of Arrangements: Vice Regent-elect, E. W. Conklin, Past Regents W. J. Leonard and Rev. E. M. Rodman, and Messrs P. A. Emmons and C. J. Feytel.

The tables were spread in the main dining room of the hotel, and at each plate was a small bouquet. Flowers with fruit, were also a part of the table decoration. At the head of the room was seated Rowland M. Stover, Regent of the Plainfield Council, and on his right and left hand respectively were Past Grand Regent and Representative of the Supreme Council, Charlock, of Elizabeth, and District Deputy Grand Regent, Kerr, of the same city.

On the right and left of these distinguished guests were the Regent of Brooklyn Council, and Vice Regent-elect Edwin W. Conklin, Orator, Rev. Edward Love and Chaplain-elect Rev. Erskine M. Rodman of Plainfield. Among the others present were Past Regent W. J. Leonard, Secretary H. A. Thorne, Collector L. M. Stover, Treasurer, T. R. Cone, Warden C. J. Feytel, Trustee Seymour Marsh, and these officers elect: Orator S. C. Baker, Treasurer John H. Van Winkle, Sentry E. E. Anthony, Organist Robert Lowry, Jr., and Trustee Albertus Swalm.

The dinner was served according to the following bill of fare, and during its progress of over two hours, all thoroughly enjoyed the good things of each course as well as the pleasant intercourse of one another:

MENU.

OYSTERS.
Blue Points, Half Shell.
SOUP.
Green Turtle, a la Maryland.
SHELL FISH.
Lobster Farci, a la Parisian.
ENTREES.
Chicken Croquettes, a la Macedoine.
ROAST.
Fillet of Beef, a la Sardini re.
VEGETABLES.
French Peas. Potato Croquettes.
Stewed Tomatoes.
ROMAN PUNCH.
GAME.
Fillet of Canvas-back Duck, a la Creole.
SALADS.
Chicken and Lobster.
RELISHES.
Celery. Olives. Chow Chow.
DESSERT.
Iced Cream—Fancy Forms.
Fancy Mixed Cake.
Fruits. Coffee.

At eleven o'clock Regent Stover arose in his place and addressed some very brief but hearty words of welcome to the visiting brethren and the outside friends of the members. Cigars were passed, and all present settled back in their chairs preparatory to the enjoyment of the fund of after-dinner wit and humor that is expected on all such occasions and never more thoroughly realized than upon this.

Besides Messrs Charlock and Kerr, speeches eloquent and entertaining were delivered by Past Regents W. J. Leonard, E. M. Rodman, W. H. Lyon, Jr., E. E. Anthony and S. C. Baker, Past Chaplain E. L. Morris, Orator Edward Love, Vice Regent-elect E. W. Conklin, Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh, and Messrs James E. Martine, C. J. Feytel and P. A. Emmons. It was midnight when the diners groped their way out through the smoke and parted at the door.

Plainfield Council has been in existence seven years, has 110 members, but has never lost one of its members by death or otherwise. There is no finer body of men in the country.

The Roller Skate Again.

The Crescent presented an old-time appearance on Saturday afternoon. The management responded to repeated calls for the opening of the rink and about 150 persons applied for skates. The band played long measure music which helped to enliven the scene. Upon the floor were noticed many lovers of the sport who eagerly seized the opportunity offered, while others contented themselves with watching from the dress circle seats. Even the oil-can boys were lively as of yore, and squirted oil on each other in high glee.—*Central Times.*

During the afternoon and evening of next Tuesday—Christmas Day—the skating surface of The Crescent will undoubtedly be filled. There will be fine music and a crowd of the best people, little and big.

Prompt Adjustment.

On Tuesday the Providence Insurance Co., of Washington, of which Mr. William Woodruff of this city is agent, paid Mr. Nicholas Giesser $200 which was the company's insurance on his barn that burned Friday last.

The same day, the same agent paid Mr. Kellogg, the owner of the house that was also burned, $250 which was the amount of his insurance in the Phœnix, of Brooklyn.

Where Matches are Safe.

It conceded that matches in Heaven are made
They should be in a fitting receptacle laid,
And of all such inventions it must be confessed
The silver match-boxes at Collier's are best

The Berean's Entertainment.

The Warren Mission chapel was comfortably filled last evening by an appreciative audience of attentive listeners.

The entertainment began with music by Messrs. Wheeler, who gave some selections in very good style, next came a recitation by the well-known and mirth-making E. L. Foster, who kept the audience in a roar of laughter. Mr. Foster's Punch and Judy is original and inimitable. Mr. W. W. Walters sang two solos in a very pleasant voice, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Canfield.

The Farce "Mr. and Mrs. Brown," acted by Mrs. Canfield, Mr. H. J. Martin and E. L. Foster, the latter acting as a colored servant, was excellent. The following is the programme:

PROGRAMME.

Music—Selected.....The Messrs. Wheeler.
Recitation—(by request) Ostler Joe.....C. R. Sims
E. L. Foster.
Music—Selected.....The Messrs. Wheeler.
Reading—"Mrs. McWilliams and the Lightning".....Mark Twain,
E. L. Foster.
Cornet Solo.....Mr. B. LaVere

PUNCH AND JUDY.

Solo—Selected.....W. W. Walters.
Original Specialties.....E. L. Foster.
Music—Selected.....The Messrs. Wheeler.

FARCE—"Mr. and Mrs. Brown."

Mrs. Brown.....Mrs. Fred Canfield.
Mr. Brown.....Mr. H. J. Martin.
Jake (a servant).....Mr. E. L. Foster.

Howell Division Anniversary.

The Twentieth Anniversary of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, of this city, is to be celebrated with becoming exercises on Friday evening of next week, and invitations have been extended to divisions in neighboring towns and cities to participate.

This division was organized by Grand Worthy Patriarch, Edward K. Drake, in 1863, and has had quite a prosperous career. Previous to its organization Plainfield Division, No. 33, had a long and useful existence.

Howell Division has on its roll the following past officers: James R. Perine, Judge Nathan Harper, S. B. Scribner, Rev. A. M. Palmer, Sarah Mattox, Wm. R. Mattox, John R. Naylor, Wm. B. Ayres, Felix H. Lincoln, Georgianna Huntington, Laura Marsh, Alvin E. Chickering, Thos. Osment, Hannah S. Ayres, Gertrude Rittenhouse, Mrs. J. C. Manchester, Charles W. Fisher.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church in this city, will be the speaker at the Reform Club meeting on Sunday evening.

An evening sociable will be held at the residence of Mr. I. H. Boehm, No. 7 West Front street, on Tuesday evening, January 1, New Year's night.

Mr. Thomas Clark of this city, last evening received his vouchers entitling him to a pension, for permanent injuries he received during the late war.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Munger gave a reception to a large number of invited guests, at their handsome residence in Washington Park, North Plainfield, last evening.

The Hon. Henry John Taylor, ex-Mayor of Jersey City, is visiting his daughter, the wife of ex-Senator Robert L. Livingston, on Broadway. He is so charmed with Plainfield that he revisits it frequently, and expects this time to stay six months.

Mr. Paul Symons, a former resident of this city, and a frequent contributor to THE PRESS, has severed his connection with the Edison Electric Light Company, and is now enjoying a lucrative position as Chief Engineer of Harry Miner's two theatres in New York City.

Robbing the Hen Roosts.

THE PRESS stated a few days ago, that inasmuch as the holiday season was approaching, it would be well for the owners of fowls to securely lock the doors of their hen roosts each night and put the key in the safe. There is an element in this city, whose appetite for "barn-yard pheasants" becomes the more vicious about the holidays, and they are a terror to the owners of fowls.

On Wednesday night the hennery of Michael Sweeny, Sr., on West Second street, was robbed of four of its choicest fowls. It is a noticeable fact that when a hen roost is raided the robbers invariably single out and carry away the best and youngest fowls, leaving the older ones for the owners themselves.

Stops the Way.

Since application has been made for the appointment of commissioners of highways, to extend North avenue, in Westfield, Mr. Levi Hart, through whose land the new road is to run, has had a force of workmen engaged in building an extension to his new residence, which projects into the proposed route.

A Piece of Work for the Westfield Bowlers.

The Recreation Bowling Club, of Brooklyn, whose scores average 1,800 or over, will bowl the Thursday Night Club of Westfield, at that place, next Thursday evening.

A Double Influence.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY is a medicine which will cure cases of neuralgia which other remedies have failed to reach, as it exercises a double influence, in one case over the circulation, and in the other over the nerves. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

SPECIAL REDUCTION!
—IN—
DRESS GOODS.

40-INCH Stefanas at 89c. Reduced from 98c.
40-INCH Serges, in Colors and Black, at 65c. Reduced from 75c. 40-in. All-Wool Henriettas, at 65c. Reduced from 75c. 36in. All-Wool Serge at 49c.
TEN different colors in Cashmere at 20c. Reduced from 25c.
38-INCH All-Wool Checks and Plaids, 50c.
40-INCH Plaids, 87c., worth $1.00. 24-inch French Flannels, 38c., worth 50c.
50-INCH All-Wool Tricot, at 70c., worth 85c.
54-INCH All-Wool Sacking at 80c., worth 95c.
24-INCH Silk Plush at $1.20, worth $1.50.
19-INCH Silk Plush at $1.00, worth $1.25.

IN addition to the above attractions, we are now offering The Largest Assortment of beautiful goods suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS ever before shown in this part of the State at the LOWEST PRICES.

See list of Articles in Saturday's PRESS.

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ROLLER SKATING AND MUSIC
AT THE CRESCENT
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"	7 50	"	"	"	6 50.
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J. Midzielski, Violinist.
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Usual prices for Reserved Seats.
Sale of seats at usual places, beginning Thursday, December 20. 12-18-5

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For the Benefit of the
PLAINFIELD CORNET BAND,
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ADMISSION, 10 Cents.
To be had of members of the Band, and of the Leader N. H. Guttman, No. 29 W. Front street.
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TANGERINE AND FLORIDA ORANGES.
NUTS (of all kinds),
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Stop till we Grind you out a Tune.
We are still SELLING
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VACATION BEGUN.

Closing Exercises at the Schools.

The public schools in this city closed for the holiday vacation today, and in each of the schools appropriate exercises were held. At the High school the exercises were of a very interesting nature, and were according to the following programme:

Singing..........Spencer
Singing..........Dedication Hymn
Reading—History of the Flag. Miss Emma Case
Singing—"Red, White and Blue"..........School
Singing—"Mine Eyes," etc..........School
Recitation—"My Country," ...Miss Bessie Blair
Singing—"Brightly Gleams our Banner" School
Singing—"Hark what mean those Holy voices" ....School
Singing—"Victory over Sin"..........School
Recitation—"The American Flag," ....Master Coriell
..........Miss Emma West
Unveiling the flag..........
Singing—"Star Spangled Banner,"..........School
Address..........Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut
Singing—"America"..........School

During the ceremony of unveiling the flag, Miss Emma West made a few appropriate remarks. Dr. Hurlbut in his address referred particularly to the superior school advantages in this country, over those in other countries, and spoke with pride of American education and American institutions.

Editor Wm. J. Leonard of the *Central News* also made an address, referring to the school facilities offered in former years, as compared with educational advantages at the present time. Mr. Leonard said he used to attend school in a hat shop.

Miss Bulkley read a letter of regret from Bishop Vincent, written by his son, which was as follows:

TO THE CLASS OF 1888:—My father desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, and regrets not being able to accept. He sends a hearty greeting to your class.

Yours sincerely,
GEO. VINCENT.

AT THE BRYANT SCHOOL.

The Christmas exercises at the Bryant school were held at eleven o'clock this morning. The chapel was prettily trimmed with evergreens. Rev. J. L. Hurlbut addressed the school and the following programme was rendered:

Singing—"Greeting"..........School
Welcome..........Edmund Bull
Recitation..........Lulu Fuller
Recitation—"Christmas Morning" ..Willie West
Singing..........School
Recitation—"Harry's Letter from Santa Claus" ....Sarah E. Hand
Recitation—"Santa Claus"....Bessie Loizeaux
Singing—"Jolly Old St Nicholas" ....Eight boys and girls
Recitation—"Christmas Tree" Clara Armstrong
Dialogue..........."The Sick Doll"

CHARACTERS:
Dr. Squills..........Arthur Crane
Doll's Mother..........Alice Jenkins
Visitors—Nora Bockwell, Ada Clarke, Mary Nielson, Belle Patterson.
Doll Song..........Fourth Class, 2nd Div.
Recitation. "Christmas Stockings" ....Nellie Langdon
German Christmas Recitation, Clara Weber 5 yrs
Singing, "Hang Up The Baby's Stocking" ....Five boys and girls
Recitation—"Christmas Chimes" ....Eight boys and girls
Recitation—"Night After Christmas" ....Ella Porter
Wreath-Drill..........Fourth Class 2nd Div.
Recitation—"Song of the Stockings" ....Mabel Moore
Singing..........School

The welcome recitation was particularly appropriate, and the "Wreath-drill," directed by Miss Morand deserves special mention. The school has been carefully drilled, and in the carols reflected much credit upon Miss Randolph the pianist.

"Belford's" for December.

Belford's Magazine differs from others of its class in that it is a political magazine, and a partisan. Donn Piatt's vigorous editorials deal with current topics in a way that is forcible, to say the least. He is not bound down by traditional opinions, and criticises popular delusions without stint. To the great majority of his readers, however, these criticisms will seem carried too far; the body politic is not quite so foul an object as it is there painted.

The most valuable article in the December number is a paper by Ethelbert Stewart, giving "Statistics of Idleness." The writer estimates the number of the unemployed at present in the United States at not less than a million and a half. It would seem that this enforced idleness is in large part due to the operations of Trusts in restricting production. When "the combined steel industries of the country pay the Vulcan Steel Works of St. Louis $400,000 to stand idle, thus throwing its workmen out of employ," there must be a screw loose in the system that makes this possible.

The stories and other papers in this number are up to the usual standard, and the magazine shows no signs of deteriorating.

Christmas Church Services at Netherwood.

The Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood, will hold services on Christmas Day at 11 A. M. Full choral service under the direction of the organist, Mr. Wm. Wheeler, will be rendered. The recent improvements and refurnishing—a new altar (a gift,) new carpets, electric lights, etc.—have greatly beautified the church.

The Rector, S. P. Simpson, who has made a host of friends in Netherwood, is highly gratified with his work in this parish by the large increase in the congregation. The church is certainly to take a prominent position in the diocese.

—There was a wholesale discharge of moulders in the Singer Sewing Machine Works at Elizabeth, N. J., yesterday. It is said that the company is about to introduce new machinery which will enable them to do without a large number of men, and that a further discharge of employees may be looked for.

ADAMS VS UNITED STATES.

A New Turn in the Fight Between the Express Companies.

The troubles between the United States and Adams Express Companies have taken a new turn this week. New Jersey has been the seat of war for several months' owing to the acquisition by the United States Express Company of the exclusive right to carry express over the Central of New Jersey road, a privilege which it wrenched from the Adams several months ago. But the lease does not include the Bound Brook line, a combination of the Central and Reading roads, which the Adams Express Company still controls, as well as the express privileges on the Pennsylvania road. These two are the only all-rail routes from New York into Philadelphia.

The United States Express Company, going over the Central and the New Jersey Southern, ran into Delaware Bay at Bayside, and the merchandise had to be transferred the remainder of the distance to Philadelphia by steamer. The company undertook to rush things through with all possible speed, and it did; but it evidently didn't pay, for the New Jersey Southern route has practically been abandoned for Philadelphia business.

President Platt has introduced a clever system over the route of the Adams people themselves. It was stated that the United States Express Company sent its packages to Philadelphia as special freight in sealed cars from New York over the Bound Brook route. And it was said that these freight cars were attached to fast passenger trains. But Mr. Platt denies that the packages of the United States Express Company are drawn by the same trains as those of the Adams Express Company, or that they go out on regular trains at all.

The goods of Mr. Platt's company do go over the Bound Brook route, and in freight cars, but by regular freight trains. When asked if they could satisfy shippers by this method of transportation, he remarked that there wasn't so much difference after all between the freight and passenger time from New York and Philadelphia—no greater than from darkness to daylight, which to most people makes but little difference. Of course, for long distances the freight system wouldn't answer, but it is practicable for a short distance, like that between New York and Philadelphia.

There is likely to be a stir about the matter, insomuch as the United States Company now has much lower running expenses and offers better rates than the Adams Express Company, with but little difference in time.

Sunday's Sun Spoils Suburban Skating.

Last week there was a fall in mercury stock, and the thermometers showed records of ten or twelve points below freezing. On Saturday the turning point was reached, and on that day, Scotch Plains had skating. Excellent skating, too; hardly a flaw in the ice, and no snow in the way. Skates that had had a long rest were again brought out, and as fast as the news spread, Marsh's pond was crowded with skaters of all ages and both sexes.

The sport continued well into the night, and the wicked looked forward to more of it the next day, which was Sunday. But the way of the transgressor is hard; on Sunday morning, as if to reprove the wayward generation, the sun shone forth with the earnestness of October, covering the ponds with a thin film of water that made skating anything but pleasant. This was particularly noticeable when one sat down hard. But I regret to say that in spite of this sign from Heaven the aforesaid generation of vipers did individually and collectively, and of a premeditated design, profane, violate and desecrate the Sabbath day.

Of one young man, who would feel offended if I mentioned his name, a better account may be given. He was seen going through the village with a pair of skates slung over his shoulder, but, like a pious youth, he was not going skating, he was going to Sunday school. At least he said so, and of course he ought to know.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

Get Ready for Snow.

The weather juggler in the top of the tower of the Equitable building, New York City, prophesied, last night, fair weather for the metropolis today, followed by snow at night. When a reporter entered his awful presence he was engaged in making cabalistic lines on pieces of paper, and seemed to the uninitiated eye to be exercising the Black Art of the ancient magicians. The pieces of paper were harmless, however, being nothing but weather maps, and easily understood.

The storm center is over the Lake Superior region, but there is not much precipitation. There is no especially cold weather except at Winnipeg, where it is 40 degrees below zero. The warmest is at El Paso, where it is 60 degrees above.

Miss Horton.

From personal judgment we can assure the people that Miss Horton, who is to whistle at Music Hall, Tuesday evening, is a true and gifted artist.

With her will also appear other musical stars, notably Niedzielski, the Russian violinist, and Miss Lillie Runals, soprano. Miss Horton will whistle an obligato to a solo of Miss Runals, with very novel and charming effect.

My wife had been a sufferer for some time with pain in the back; Salvation Oil was freely used, and I am glad to say my wife today suffers no pain. W. B. COUNCILL, Baltimore, Md.

In colds of great obstinacy and checking chronic coughs use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the favorite.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

CASTLE GARDEN FRAUDS.

The Ford Committee Wants the Government to Take Control.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—The members of the Congressional Committee on Pauper Immigration are busy arranging preliminaries for the investigation here. Congressman Ford stated that the committee had already collected evidence enough, in New York and other Eastern cities to convince them that the five prohibitory immigration laws were openly violated.

In this city Superintendent Elliot, of the Board of Public Charities, will be examined on insane pauper immigration, and the leaders of various labor organizations on contract labor.

As a result of the investigation the committee will suggest the following remedies: First—That the work of inspection be taken out of the hands of the States and put under Federal control; that money be appropriated yearly to carry on the work; that foreigners be examined on the other side before they board the ships, either by our consuls or inspectors appointed for the purpose, and that the steamship companies be furnished blanks on which shall be printed certain questions, which the applicant for passage be compelled to answer.

These blanks can then be examined on this side before the landing takes place, and if it is found that perjury has been committed, the person can be prosecuted. If steamship companies do not comply with these conditions, and prohibited immigrants are found on their vessels, they will be compelled to take them back free of charge.

A Gang of Ruffians Broken Up.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 21.—The police made a raid on a gang of tramps who have made their headquarters at the lower furnace in Ferry's woods near Norristown, capturing eight of them. Several shots were exchanged and the leader of the tramps, William Clark, of Baltimore, was wounded. They are supposed to have systematically robbed the Philadelphia and Reading railroad cars.

5,000 Idle Employes to Resume Work.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—The water was turned into the canal yesterday and once more Augusta's mills are ready to run. The banks of the canal were washed away in September last by the freshet and the work of repairing them was just completed yesterday. Eleven cotton mills besides a number of smaller industries have been shut down, throwing out of employment over 5,000 employes.

An Evicted Settler Awarded Damages.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec 21—One of the evicted Des Moines River land settlers has been awarded at Fort Dodge in a suit brought against Mr. Snell to recover the value of improvements made on the land from which he was evicted, a verdict of $700. Snell was awarded a rental of $239. The case will probably be carried to the highest Court.

"Hungry Joe's" Heavy Sentence.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—William C. Howard, alias "Hungry Joe," of New York, astonished everybody by pleading guilty to the charge of swindling William G. Bansemer out of $5,000. Judge Phelps immediately sentenced him to nine years in the penitentiary.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Patrolman Thos. H. Coote, of Springfield, Mass., was shot twice and severely wounded last night by burglars.

The sale of tickets for the first performance of Mary Anderson, yesterday, at Boston, amounted to $6,000.

A boy named Hunt was drowned in a small pond in Johnston, R. I., this morning within sight of his father.

Asa and William Mashon, aged 6 and 15 years respectively, were drowned by breaking through the ice at Providence, R. I., Thursday.

At East Claire, Wis., the dry goods store of R. Golstein has been closed by J. V. Farwell & Co., of Chicago, who hold a chattel mortgage on the stock for $11,000.

Josebh Hair, aged 26, heard a noise in the barn at Avoca, Iowa, where he worked, and went out to investigate. When found his head was battered in and near by was a bloody roller.

The contest in the matter of the codical will of Christopher Meyer, the millionaire rubber manufacturer, was ended yesterday at Brunswick, N. J., by the withdrawal of the contestants, and the will was probated.

Solon G. Jenkins, in jail, at New Haven, Conn., charged with murdering his father-in-law, Stephen P. Anthony, in Wallingford in November last, hanged himself in his cell yesterday with a towel and bed rope.

Two children, aged 2 and 4 years respectively, were locked up in a house Thursday, in Indianapolis, while their mother, Mrs Staff, colored, went out to work. During her absence the house took fire and was destroyed, the children being burned to death.

Col. J. Hansoo Thomas, Treasurer of the Floriday Railway and Navigation Company, died yesterday, at Jacksonville, Fla. He contracted a severe cold while traveling over the line in South Florida, last week, but has been confined to his bed only since Saturday last.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware for 36 hours are: Fair, slightly warmer, winds becoming southwesterly.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Money on call to-day, 2½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891, reg.	108¾	108¾
4½s, 1891, coup.	108¾	108¾
4s, 1907, reg.	127⅝	127
4s, 1907, coup.	128⅝	128

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	51⅛	51⅛
Central Pacific	—	34
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	107¼	107¼
Delaware & Hudson	[illegible]	[illegible]
Del. Lack. & West	[illegible]	140⅜
Erie	26⅛	25⅞
Erie Pref.	60	59
Lake Shore	100⅝	100⅛
Louisville & Nashville	55¼	55
Michigan Central	85⅝	85⅝
Missouri Pacific	71	70¼
New Jersey Central	93⅝	93⅛
New York Central	107	107⅛
New York & New England		
Northwestern	105¼	105¼
Oregon Navigation	90	89⅝
Pacific Mail	35¼	35⅝
Reading	47⅞	48¼
Rock Island	96⅛	96
St. Paul	62⅜	61¼
Union Pacific	62⅞	62¾
Western Union	85⅞	85⅝

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Wheat	104½	105	105⅛
Corn	46	46⅛	46⅞
Oats	—	31⅝	—⅝

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter—Market steady. Creamery—eastern, 30c. a 32c.; western, 28c. a 31c.; Elgin, 34c. a 34c; imitation, 23c. a 25c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 25 a 28c; eastern, Welsh tubs, 24c. a 26c.; eastern firkins, 20c. a 23c.; eastern, dairies entire 24c. a 26c.; western, 18c. a 22c. Factory

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THERE may be room for a difference of opinion as to the use of Handkerchief Essences and Colognes upon the person, but we may safely take a hint from our Grandmothers' practice of packing the household linen with Lavandar and Rose petals: The most fastidious find pleasure in the faint breath of garden flowers resulting from this old-time practice: Hence the growing taste for **SACHET POWDERS** and **POT-POURRI**: We have given some attention to these things, and our special pride this year is in our **JACK-ROSE** and **JOCKEY-CLUB POWDERS**: It sounds like boasting, but we say soberly we have never seen their equals, and our patrons often say the same: We have Powders of other odors, of course, and we have excellent **POT-POURRI**: They are much used in Christmas Fixings, so we give them a timely puff, at the same time alluding to our lines of COLOGNES and HANDKERCHIEF ESSENCES in bottles or by measure: Also to our CUT-GLASS BOTTLES, PUNGENTS, TOILET and MANICURE SETS, HAND MIRRORS, etc:

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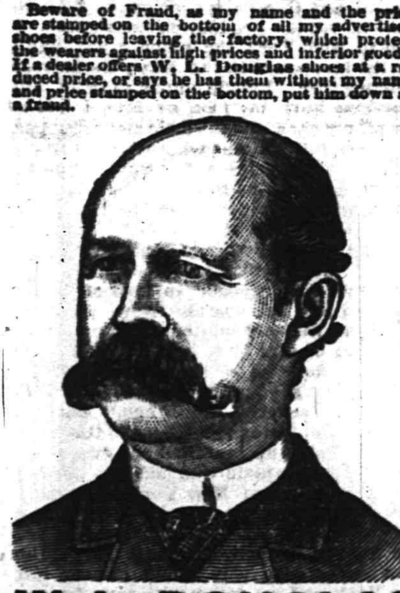

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Carpenter, Mrs I N	Russel T
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Herbakn, Henry	Sprigg, Christopher
Hill, Chas	Schnyder, Mrs J
Irwin, Miss K L	Scobie, [illegible]
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A Comparison of the Losses Suggests a Massacre Rather Than a Battle.

OSMAN DIGNA'S NEPHEW CAPTURED.

The Rebels Fought Nobly but Were Outnumbered—No Enthusiasm in London Over the Victory—Brilliant Charge By the Egyptians—"Natives Killed Without Cause"—$8,000,000 Collected for the Catholic University at Washington.

SUAKIM, Dec. 21.—Yesterday the combined force of the Egyptian and British made an attack upon the rebels. They stormed the redoubts and trenches, and, after brilliant fighting the enemy was driven into the bush, completely routed.

The British had four men killed, and two wounded in a cavalry charge. The Egyptian black Regiments made a brilliant charge upon the enemy's trenches, in which two were killed and thirty wounded. Only two Egyptian officers were wounded. The enemy's loss is stated to be 400.

Before dawn the British Man-of-War Starling, and an Egyptian steamer moved up the coast with orders to cover the rebels at Handoub. At daybreak the forts opened fire upon the rebel trenches and the troops advanced to the attack. The Scottish Borderers, the Welsh regiment and the Egyptian brigade occupied an embankment between the forts.

The forts shelled the trenches, keeping up a terrific fire. The enemy held their ground courageously until the black brigade charged the trenches which fell after an hours' fighting. The rebels fought with fanatical bravery. Two of the enemy's guns were captured.

The force under the command of Gen. Sir Francis Grenfell numbered 4,000 men.

The Hussars, who pursued the fleeing Arabs, chased the enemy to a point within four miles of Handoub, and then returned, leaving the enemy still in full flight.

Osman Digna's nephew and twelve dervishes have been captured. All are wounded.

Serious complaints are made concerning the quality of the sabres and revolvers furnished to the troops. Several cavalrymen returned with broken sabres, and in many instances their revolvers became clogged and were rendered useless.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The victory which was won at Suakim yesterday by the combined forces of the British and Egyptians does not cause that enthusiasm in London which usually follows such an event. The disparity in the losses of the sides engaged in the unequal struggle proves the affair to have been mere butchery, and robs the event of the ordinary elements attending a battle. The British public is not enough in sympathy with the expedition at Suakim to be delighted to learn that four hundred Arabs have been shot down and many others wounded by a larger force of English soldiers possessing superior arms and superior tactics to those of their enemy. While the news may serve to cheer the Government sustain them in pursuing their present course at Suakim, fair minded Englishmen deprecate the slaughter, and do not consider that the victory adds any lustre to British arms.

The comparatively enormous loss of the dervishes is chiefly due to the terrible execution of the improved machine guns which were used with murderous effect. The enemy's arms were poor in comparison to those of the British and Egyptian forces, and the former's numbers were small also. The powerful tribes about Suakim did not render any assistance to the dervishes, preferring to await the result of the fight in the trenches in front of the town before making an alliance with the Arabs. One of the *Star's* headlines over the report of the battle reads: "Four hundred natives killed without cause."

$8,000,000 ALREADY IN HAND.

Fund Collected for the New Catholic University at Washington.

ROME, Dec. 21.—The letter sent by Cardinal Gibbons and the American Bishops to the Pope with reference to the Washington University announces that the sum of $8,000,000 has been collected for the new institution and that the University buildings are now in process of erection. The Cardinal and Bishops request the concession of academic privileges to the University and ask the Pope's approval of its statutes.

OPPOSITION TO DAKOTA.

Congressman Springer's Plans For Admission Not Approved Of.

HURON, Dak., Dec. 21.—South Dakota is strongly opposed to the new plan outlined by Congressman Springer for its admission. This half of the Territory has had a Constitution for three years and is ready to enter the Union without going through the work of forming anothe organic instrument.

Calumet and Hecla Mine Fire Out.

DETROIT, Dec. 21.—The officials of the Calumet and Hecla Mine have pronounced the fire in No. 3 shaft extinguished. Water is being sprayed down the heated shafts to cool them. The mine is filled with gas, which will have to be pumped out and replaced by fresh air. It will require several weeks to put the mine in shape for work. The present fire has been fought successfully, but the amount of damage underground is yet uncertain.

Forger De Baun Surrendered by Canada.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Word has been received by the District Attorney's from Sherbrooke, Can., to the effect that Charles F. De Baun, the defaulting cashier of the Park National Bank, who stole $95,000 of the bank's funds, had been formally surrendered by the Canadian Government to the authorities of this city. De Baun has been handed over to New York detectives, who are now on their way here with their prisoner.

To Control the Output of Coal.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—The coal operators in the Hocking, Fundy Creek and Shanoner Valley, have formed a pool to regulate the output and selling price of coal for the coming year. This pool controls about two-thirds of the output of the State of Ohio.

Judge Preble's Widow Wins Her Suit.

BOSTON, Dec 21.—The jury in the case of Sarah A., widow of Judge Preble of the Maine Supreme Court, against Henry M. Bates and Bates Wally, brokers, have brought in a verdict of $34,772 for the plaintiff.

RECEPTION TO HENRY GEORGE.

He Makes a Characteristic Speech at Cooper Union.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Henry George was welcomed home by a houseful of people in Cooper Union last evening. The state was filled with Georgeites, the most prominent of whom made speeches. Thomas L. Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, the Democratic candidate for member of Congress, presided. When he introduced Mr. George there were loud cheers and music by the band.

He made a speech. He answered the questions: "How did you find the British people?" "Are they down upon us Americans?" Mr. George said he had met with nothing but kindness on the other side, and was treated as a brother. He confessed that the Archbishop of Canterbury had failed to attend one of his meetings, but expressed no regret. The good cause had made astonishing progress since his last visit to England. Things were shaping themselves for the first practical movement.

The Financial Reform Association, Mr. George said, represented the principles of Richard Cobden more truly than the Cobden Club; its members were the true free traders. Mr. George expressed great satisfaction with the tone of President Cleveland's last message.

LEGITIME STILL IN POWER.

Our War Ships Have Not Yet Arrived at Port-au-Prince.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, via Havana, Dec. 21.—President Legitime continues in power and a majority of the people recognize his authority. The pacification of the country is considered at hand. Neither the Yantic nor the Galena, the United States war ships that sailed a short time ago from New York, has yet arrived.

Public opinion supports the Government in the matter of the capture of the steamer Haytian Republic. Her seizure is regarded as an eminently legal act. It is held that she was endeavoring to run the blockade when overhauled and made a prize by the Haytian man-of-war.

THE BLIZZARD IN CANADA.

Quebec Cut Off From Communication. Stock in Danger of a Famine.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—The information comes from Blucherville that all of the farmers supposed to have been lost on the river there in Monday's blizzard have turned up all right. When caught in the storm they at once started for the land, but lost their way in the blinding snow and sleet and reached the shore many miles down the river near Sorel.

The Knights Are Worried.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The Knights of Labor in this city are very much exercised over the possible effects of Isaiah V. Williamson's projected trades school on the wages of the Philadelphia mechanic. The question has been widely discussed in all its bearings by the various local assemblies. D. A. No. 1,746, at their stated meeting last night, took up the subject in the form of a query as to what will be its effects on the men working in the trades to-day. The question was discussed pro and con and the decision on the question under consideration was reserved until the next meeting night.

An Old Landmark Destroyed By Fire.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The old Doty tavern, situated on Blue Hill Avenue, in Canton, was burned at 11 o'clock last night. The building is of historical value, having been a noted stopping place in Revolutionary times. Both Washington and Lafayette dined there, and it is said that a rough draft of the Declaration of Independence was prepared under its humble roof. Its last tenant died there last spring, and Mr. John Clinton, the new owner, was to have moved into the house to day.

She Took "Rough on Rats."

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Susie King, aged 16, daughter of the janitor of the Bedford flats at 10th avenue and 82d street, committed suicide last night by taking "Rough on Rats," because her affection for a 19 year-old boy was not reciprocated. The youth was greatly surprised when informed of the affair, and said he had but slight acquaintance with Susie and knew nothing of he infatuation for him.

Grandmother and Children Burned.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 21.—The house of Martin Regna, three miles north of here, was burned to the ground and Regna's two children and his aged mother were burned to death. A lamp exploded in the room where the children and the grandmother were sleeping, and Regna and his wife were unable to do anything to rescue them, having a narrow escape for their own lives.

Thinks He Was Elected President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Another crank turned up at the White House yesterday. He was a man of medium height and dressed in the regulation old soldier garb, his right sleeve being pinned to his breast empty. He announced that his name was Hoover and that he had been elected President of the United States by the Knights of Labor and Independents. He was arrested.

Only One Democrat From California.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—"California will send but one Democrat to the Fifty-first Congress," says Senator Stanford. The Senator has received a despatch from San Francisco which states that all of Clunies hopes for a seat have been destroyed by a recount. Phelps gained ninety votes and is, so the despatch states, elected beyond a doubt.

No Increase of Price for Window Glass.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the Window Glass Manufacturers Beneficiary Association to-day, about all the leading firms of the kind west of Pittsburg, were represented. There was no increase of prices as a result of the conference. The business outlook was reported as fairly good and no prospect of labor troubles.

A Good Showing for Harvard.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The annual catalogue of Harvard University shows 1899 students against 1612 last year. No changes are made in the requirements for admission to the College, but the scientific School abolishes Latin as one of its requirements for admission, and presents marked changes in its course of study.

The Result of Mrs. Rawson's Work.

CHICAGO, Dec, 21.—H. C. Whitney, the lawyer who was shot in the criminal court room last June by Mrs. Rawson, has been declared insane. Mr. Whitney's insanity is said to be a direct result of the injuries received at the time of Mrs. Rawson's attack upon him.

Arrested For Wife Murder.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—A charge of murder was preferred yesterday against Thomas Mullen, who is under arrest on suspicion of having caused his wife's death by poison on Monday night. The evidence is purely circumstanstial.

SOME COINCIDENCES.

Good Stories Overheard in a Washington Hotel Lobby.

"Talking about coincidences," said a young man to a group in a hotel lobby the other evening, within earshot of a Washington *Star* man, "reminds me of something rather remarkable in that line which happened to me the other day. You have noticed, perhaps," he continued, "that several Washington young men wear Egyptian scarabs as watch charms, similar to this one on my chain. Well, I met one of these young men the other day on the avenue, and in course of conversation, noticing this little antique, he said: 'Do you know I have lost my scarab, and I am mighty sorry for it, too. It was a genuine antique, and I can't replace it. I thought at first that I would recover it, as I lost it in a sleeping-car coming from New York to Washington, but all my efforts were fruitless, and so I have given it up.' Now, here comes the strange part of it," continued the speaker. "The very next day I stopped on the avenue to have a moment's chat with a mutual friend, a well-known official at the Capitol. Noticing my charm, he said: 'What is this little trinket?' I explained, and he continued: 'Well, do you know, I found one like that the other day, and I thought at first it was a mystical society badge of some kind, and slipped it in my pocket and never thought any thing more about it. I found it under rather peculiar circumstances. I went to New York the other night, and I was the last passenger to leave the sleeper in Jersey City. I made a hurried toilet, but something hurt my foot, so that I had to take off my shoe, and the little stone dropped out. I couldn't imagine where it came from, and was going to throw it away, but noticing the carved inscription, changed my mind, and slipped it in my pocket.'

"'I think I know the owner,' I said, and soon had the loser and the finder talking through the telephone to each other, and the former was rejoiced to hear of the recovery of his lost scarab. Now, although they were well acquainted, nothing would ever come of it at all if both hadn't noticed my charm and told of the loss and find."

"Now, that's equal to a coincidence that I knew of several years ago," said the Colonel, "and it was right here in this hotel office. I had an appointment one evening to meet an army captain who had just arrived that morning from New York. He was a pretty high liver and was liable to take a little too much. He acknowledged to me that he had what he called a 'jag on' the night before. He was full before he left New York, and got fuller with some friends before he turned in on the sleeper. In the morning he was somewhat unsteady, but dressed hurriedly and came up town. He was very busy during the day, and although he walked a good deal he hadn't noticed until dinner that he had been wearing another fellow's boots, and they were at least a size too large for him. He had just explained all this to me in answer to a question as to how he was, when I saw him look steadily at a gentleman who had stopped in the middle of the office to light a cigar. All of a sudden he jumped up, hurried across, and, slapping the other man on the shoulder, exclaimed: 'Why, B——, old boy, how are you? I haven't seen you for ten years.' It appeared they were old friends, who had drifted apart in the changing army life. He brought his newly-found friend over and introduced him. In the course of conversation the latter said: 'A funny and rather disagreeable thing happened to me last night, and I am suffering from it still. I came over from New York on the night train. While getting dressed this morning, I called the porter and said: 'These aren't my boots.' 'Dey is de onlist ones lef, boss, all de udder gents is gone, an' dey mus' be yourn.' There was nothing to be done but wear them. Although too small I managed to get them on, and have worn them all day. They seem to be shrinking every hour, though, and hurt like the deuce.'

"It was a study to watch the face of my friend, the Captain. He looked from the boots to the man's face while he was telling the story, and when it was finished, he exclaimed: 'Well, I'll be dashed if you aren't wearing my boots!' Explanations and drinks were in order."

AN ARTFUL DODGE.

How Two Strangers Made Enough Money to Pay for Their Next Meal.

A seedy-looking man entered an up-town bar-room the other evening, says Mr. Grundy. In his hand he carried a handsome Malacca walking-cane, with a heavy oxidized silver head. "Excuse me, gentlemen," he said, as he approached a number of well-dressed men standing at the bar, "but do any of you wish to buy a fine stick? This is a remnant of other days, when I was happy and rich," and he choked down a huge sob. "I wouldn't think of selling this little relic if I wasn't in need of bread. The pawnbroker around the corner offered me fifty cents on it, but that isn't enough for my immediate wants. Perhaps one of you gentlemen would like to have it for two dollars and a half?"

The cane was handed around, and a man who seemed interested in the unfortunate bought it from him for two dollars.

While the men were discussing the bargain their friend had made a stranger entered. He was of fine appearance, gentlemanly bearing, and looked like a wealthy clubman. After taking a drink he walked up and down the room a few times. At last, as he casually approached the group at the bar he suddenly started back, then hurried forward and grasped the cane.

"Why, why," he ejaculated, in surprise, "I never thought I should see this again."

The man who had just bought the cane turned around in amazement when he saw the stranger lay hands on his property. "What do you mean, sir?" said he; "that's my stick."

"You must be laboring under a delusion, my dear sir," replied the courteous stranger in a wonderfully suave tone of voice. "I would know this cane in a thousand and couldn't be mistaken. My friend, Tom Ochiltree, brought it from London the last time he was there and presented it to me. I wouldn't have lost it for all the world. I can prove it is my property, for by touching this spring the head opens and discloses a match-safe."

It was just as the stranger described. The man who had paid the two dollars looked rather crestfallen as he explained how the stick had come into his possession.

"Was the fellow who sold it to you a tall, spare, semi-genteel chap?" asked the stranger.

"Yes," replied the man.

"Just as I thought," responded the stranger. "I employed that fellow as my valet just out of charity, and this is the way he has repaid me. I'm awfully much obliged to you for aiding me in recovering the cane," and the handsome stranger bowed himself out.

The stranger met the seedy-looking man around the corner and they whacked up the two dollars.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11 28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.28, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9 24, 10.13, 11 30, 11.46, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.05, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

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Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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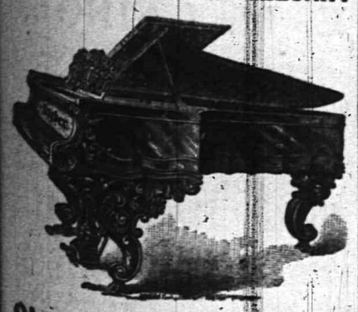

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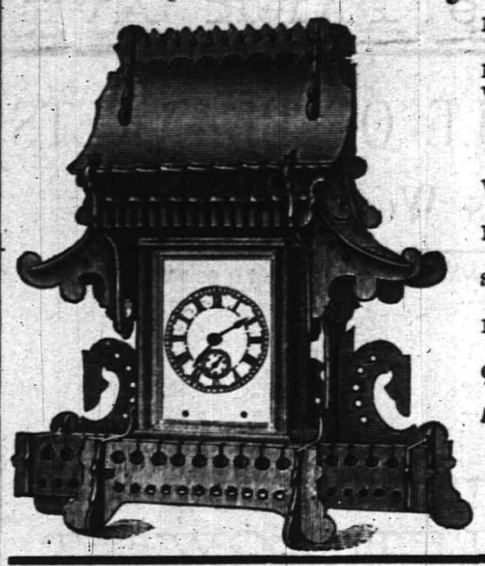

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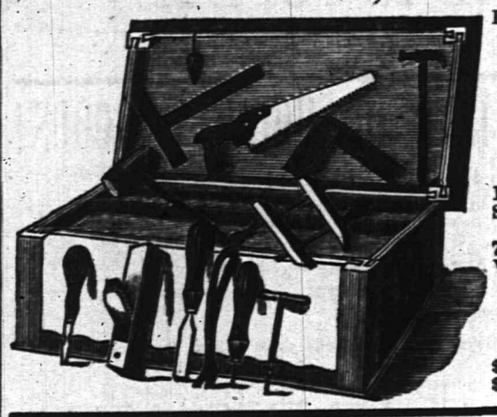

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NEWS FROM STANLEY

A Report From Zanzibar Says He Is Alive and Well.

DR. TANNER SCORES BALFOUR.

He Calls the Famous Secretary a Coward and a Liar.

SUSPENDED FROM THE HOUSE

The Murder of a Woman By Strangulation in the East End Not the Work of "Jack the Ripper"—No Minister Yet to Washington—Lord Salisbury Says There Will Be No Expedition to the Soudan. The Enemy Being Re-enforced.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 23.—Letters, dated Stanley Falls, August 29, have been delivered here by Tip-poo Tib's men. They state that a letter was received at Stanley Falls from Henry M. Stanley on August 28. Stanley was then at Bonyala on the Aruwhini River, where he had arrived on August 17. He had left Emin Pasha eighty-two days before in perfect health, and provided with plenty of food. Stanley had returned to Bonyala for the loads in charge of his rear guard, and intended to leave ten days later to rejoin Emin. He reported all the whites in the expedition as healthy, and said that the expedition wanted nothing.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The telegram sent by the St. Thomas agent of the West African Telegraph Company, announcing the receipt of information that Stanley and Emin Bey had arrived at Aruwimi was read in the House of Commons last night and received by its auditors with the most intense interest. The purport of the despatch more than confirms the news received by the way of Zanzibar, and the fact that both despatches were received the same day, coming from both sides of Africa, is regarded as not only a remarkable coincidence, but almost indisputable evidence of Stanley's safety.

It is now believed by many, as it has all along been believed by a few, that Stanley and Emin Bey are en route to the mouth of the Congo River, and it is expected that the next news from them will be received from that point.

Among the items of information contained in the letter received from Stanley on Aug. 28, was the statement that he had written to Emin that he was in possession of vast stores of ivory and an abundance of oxen and food and that he intended to leave Bonalya at the end of August.

In the House of Lords last evening Lord Salisbury, replying to a question designed to elicit a definite statement as to when a Minister to Washington would be appointed, said the correspondence on the subject was incomplete and a statement therefore was impossible.

The House being in committee on the Appropriation bill, Sir John E. Gorst in the Chair, Dr. Tanner, member for middle Cork, opposed the grant of £300 to Mr. Leagrave, an Irish Resident Magistrate.

The Chairman ruled the amendment of Dr. Tanner out of order. Dr. Tanner protested against the ruling and said: "When we are here in committee appropriating money for a swindler and a thief and a servant of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Balfour ought to be here and not be such a coward as he is.

Sir John E. Gorst ordered Dr. Tanner to take his seat and to withdraw the epithet "coward."

Dr. Tanner—I call him both a coward and a liar.

Mr. Goschen moved that Dr. Tanner be suspended. The motion was agreed to and Tanner left the House.

The scene of the latest East End murder is two miles further east than that of the tragedies known as the Whitechapel murders and the killing is not now believed to have been the work of the perpetrator of the previous crimes. The strangling was done with surprising skill, but the cord with which it was done was not found on the body on its arrival at the hospital, as previously reported, thus weakening the certainity that the method surmised was really employed.

Lord Salisbury asserted that there would be no expedition into the Soudan, but declared that Suakim must not be abandoned.

THE VICTORY AT SUAKIM.

England Cannot Now Abandom Soudan—Arabs to Try to Recover Their Position.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—While the general sentiment in England is that the Government's position regarding the occupation of Suakim is strengthened by the recent victory over the Arabs, yet it is also made apparent that now the Government will not be able to abandon the town. It is felt that the beginning of an aggressive campaign has been made which may lead to a Soudan expedition despite the assurances of Lord Salisbury to the contrary.

The latest reports from Suakim state that the enemy is being reinforced by large numbers from the interior tribes, and an attack may be expected within a day or two in which the Arabs will not only try to recover the positions lost yesterday, but that they will attempt to capture the town itself. The Arabs are at a disadvantage in trenches, and are known to be good fighters in an open field. The correspondents at Suakim think that the enemy will be able to lead to the coming attack double the force in the town, and hot fighting may be expected.

Price of Oil Will Not Be Advanced.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 22.—The *Era* editorially says this morning: The *Era* is authorized to state in the most positive terms and without reservation that the report that certificates would be issued for Lima oil, and that the price of that oil would be advanced, is without foundation. In fact the subject has not been so much as seriously considered by the Standard Oil Company, at present the largest and practically the only buyers of Lima oil. It is hardly probable it would wait three years before issuing certificates if it was the purpose of that corporation to float paper representing that oil.

SHERMAN TO COLORED MEN.

He Says the Prejudices Against Them Will Die Out as They Get Educated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A newly organized club of colored Republicans, named the Sherman Republican League, tendered a serenade to Senator Sherman at his residence last night.

A committee of the League was received by Mr. Sherman in his parlor. After the reading of an address by A. S. A. Smith, Senator Sherman responded.

He thanked the League for the honor conferred upon him by selecting his name for their club. He recited the legal rights conferred upon the race by the Constitution and said:

"In all the Northern States and in some of the Southern States these rights are freely conceded and openly enjoyed by you. If in some of the Southrrn States these rights are denied you, you must remember and make due allowance for the opinions and prejudices of ages, and for your enforced ignorance, the result of slavery. But it is certain that these prejudices will disappear as you acquire education and property, and that you can win by your moderation and good conduct the respect and confidence of the sons of those who held you or your ancestors as slavse." In conclusion, the Senator said: "Your labor is the most valuable commodity in the South and you now own it. It is the great factor in your hands, and in time will command for you, comfort, honor, independence and civil and political rights. Be not impatient or discouraged, and as sure as God reigns in infinite power and justice, your rights as written in the Constitution of the United States, will be respected and observed like those of all other citizens in every other State and Territory of this Republic."

FEMALE SHOPLIFTERS.

A Neat Trick Played by Two Damsels on a Buffalo Jewelry Firm.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 22.—A neat and successful case of shoplifting occurred in the large jewlry store of M. & E. Dickinson yesterday afternoon. Two elegantly dressed ladies entered the store and asked to see some diamonds. A number of valuable ornaments were shown them and they left without buying anything saying they would call again. When the store was closed for the night and the jewelry placed in the safe it was discovered that a diamond bracelet, one of several that had been exhibited to the ladies, valued at $400 was missing. The police were notified and are now searching for the women.

Two women answering the description of those who examined the jewelry were seen to take a Western bound train last night. Telegrams were sent out to points along the line and late last night Superintendent Schmitt, of Cleveland, telegraphed that he had the pair under arrest. They gave the names of Catherine Powers and Caroline Smith, and reside in Cleveland. Some jewelry was found in their possession but not the missing bracelet. An officer has been sent with a warrant to bring them back.

MR. BLAINE'S CHANCES.

General Harrison Seeks Advice From Senators About His Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The report comes from a gentleman who has talked with Gen. Harrison recently and who evidently believes what he says that Mr. Blaine will not be one of the Cabinet of the next President, and that Mr. Platt, of New York, will. Gen. Harrison has invited all the Republican Senators to give him their counsel regarding Cabinet appointments and several of them will go to Indianapolis during the holidays to confer with him.

Population of Wyoming Territory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Governor of Wyoming Territory in a supplemental report to the Secretary of the Interior states that various erroneous statements have been made in regard to the population of the territory. Upon the basis of the vote for delegate cast in November last, the Governor estimates the population to be 55,000. He says that his statements in his annual report for 1888 that the population was 85,000 was based upon former reports and upon inquiry among the people.

Cashier De Baun in Prison.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Detectives Sheldon and Hurd of Inspector Bynes's staff, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon, having in custody Charles H. De Baun, the defaulting cashier of the Park National Bank. He was taken directly to Police Headquarters, where the Inspector questioned him. He refused to reply to any queries until he had seen his counsel, and refused to see reporters.

A Big Claim Against New York State.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—John Dunn, Jr., and Charles A. McCarthy, of Auburn, filed a claim against the State yesterday for six per cent. commission on $20,477.50 worth of boots and shoes sold under contract with the warden of Auburn Prison; also five per cent. commission on $93,234.37 worth, sold to jobbing traders. The total claim is for $5,370.37.

The Condition of New York City Banks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The official report made to the Comptroller of the currency of the condition of New York City National banks, on Dec. 12, shows a reserve of 28 78-100 per cent.; loans and discounts amounting to $284,076,293; individual deposits, $257,972,557 and United States deposits $6,565,911.

G. A. R. to Meet at Binghamton.

ALBANY, Dec. 22.—The G. A. R. Council of Administration has finally decided upon Binghamton as the place where the next State Department Encampment will be held, February 20. Assistant Adjutant-General Todd has left for that city in order to make arrangements for the event.

Gen. Benjaman F. Bruce Dead.

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Gen. Benj. F. Bruce, one of the framers of the present Constitution of New York, formerly Inspector-General, Canal Commissioner, and Member of Assembly, died yesterday at his home in Canastoga, aged 76 years.

California's Raisin Industry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—There were 904,000 boxes of raisins packed in California last year.

EUROPEAN PAUPERS

Landed on Our Shores in Violation of the Law.

DRIVING OUT AMERICAN LABOR.

They Do Not Come to This Country Intending to Become Citizens.

WORK OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

The Huns, Italians and Swedes Live On Food that No American Could Eat and Work for Less Pay—When They Fail to Get Through Castle Garden They Enter By Way of Canada—Contract Labor Still Invading the Country.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—At the last session of the Congressional Committee investigating violations of immigration and contract labor laws here yesterday, Eccles Robinson, Master Workman of the Brass Workers' National Assembly, testified that he had observed a large increase in the number of Poles, Huns and Italians in this vicinity. "They have driven naturalized Irishmen out of the field of labor. These foreigners come in the spring, save their earnings and return home in the autumn. They do not come to this country intending to become citizens. A Pennsylvania Railroad official told me that they came here in charge of one man known as a padrone. I have no doubt that they come under contract. They live on food such as no American could eat, and a whole colony of them will occupy one house. Their influence is bad. They do one-third more work and receive less pay than the American laborer."

A government official had told Mr. Robinson of instances where paupers had been refused entrance at Castle Garden. They then went by vessel to Halifax and entered the United States by way of Canada.

John F. Doyle, Master Workman of District Assembly 300, K. of L., testified that last spring twenty-five Scotch and Welch stonecutters came to Pittsburg and were given work at the Block Stone quarries in Westmoreland and Fayette Counties. One of the party admitted to Mr. Doyle that they came here under contract. "I never saw the Huns, Italians and Swedes come in less numbers than ten in a group," said Mr. Doyle. "The arrive one day and go to work the next, seemingly by prearrangement. The work they perform was previously done by naturalized Irishmen. They have no home influences, do their own cooking, and live in shanties. They are designated by numbers instead of names. Many Americans have been driven to tramping though losing their work which is now done by these aliens. Eighteen months ago, Belgian glass workers were brought to this country to work in the plate glass works at Tarentum. There was at that time a scarcity of plate glass workmhn."

James Campbell, President of the Window Glass Workers Association of the United States, testified: "There is a universal federation of labor which includes the United States, England, France, Belgium, and Italy. It was organized in 1877. For some time after its organization the immigration of contract labor continued. A bill was passed by Congress prohibiting this, but still the contract labor continued to come here. We then sent a general organizer to Europe. Since then we have not suffered to any extent."

Mr. Campbell then denied emphatically the charge that the Window Glass Workers' Association had imported any workmen to this country. He then explained the general workings of the organization, claiming it to be a benefit to foreigners as well as to workmen in the United States.

Wm. J. Smith, President of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union, offered as evidence an affidavit of a secretary of a local union at White Mills, Pa., that Dorflinger & Sons, glass manufactuoers, had brought several glass workers to the United States, under contract, last August and September.

This finished the work of the Commission in Pittsburg. The members left last night for Detroit, where the investigation will be pursued.

BLOODY WORK LOOKED FOR.

Negroes Outnumber the Whites and are Ready to Give Battle.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The *Picayune's* Wahalak correspondent telegraphs from Artesia, Miss., that he had left Wahalak, thinking the trouble was over, but had been intercepted by a note stating that the negroes had been surrounding the hills and were showing fight.

They are said to outnumber the whites, and the latter are waiting for re-enforcements before attacking.

Similar notes had been sent to various towns asking for more men.

Power of the Breech Loading Rifle Guns.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 22.—An important experiment was had at the Naval proving grounds yesterday. A steel-pointed iron projectile, weighing 250 pounds was fired from one of the new steel breech-loading rifled guns of the cruiser Chicago, against a plate of Sheffield steel ten inches thick, eight feet high and six feet broad. The shot pierced the plate and cut through a solid white oak backing. The charge of powder used was 13 pounds.

Nominations By the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The President sent to the Senate yesterday the following nominations: William H. Robertson, of the District of Columbia, to be Consul at St. Galle; John Tyler Campbell, of California, to be Consul at Foo Chow; John Darcey Connelly, of California, to be Consul at Aukland; Rufus H. Steadman, to be Postmaster of Perry, New York.

Printers Against the Copyright Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Petitions unanimously signed by printers and engravers were yesterday presented to the House by Messrs Bliss, Spinola, Cummings and others protesting against the passage of the International Copyright Bill now pending.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Santa Claus will arrive in the city on Monday evening.

—Tier's Lake was alive with merry skaters this afternoon.

—Turkeys and churches are now undergoing interior decorations.

—A word to the wise—On Christmas Eve the right stocking was never left.

—Easter Sunday will be three weeks later next year than it was this year.

—At the North Plainfield public school, yesterday, the exercises were of a musical and literary nature.

—Suspicious looking parcels can be seen every day smuggled to some home, the contents not to be revealed until the 25th inst.

—An incipient fire that had kindled in an Arlington avenue residence on Monday, was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

—A letter dated Hong Kong, from our young lady correspondent who is on a trip round the World, will appear in THE PRESS of Monday.

—The Building Committee and Canvassers of the Y. M. C. A. will hold an important meeting at the Association rooms this evening, at 8 o'clock.

—The weather predictions for yesterday were about right. Mild, pleasant weather in the morning was followed by a fierce gale and snow in the evening.

—The paths of the clergyman, the justice of the peace and the cucumber are widely diverging, but they all join hands when it comes to doubling up humanity.

—At the residence of the bride's parents at Mt. Bethel, on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Miss Lena Newmiller and Mr. Jacob Ryman will be united in marriage.

—The postoffice clerks in this city are kept busy at this season of the year, in receiving and forwarding holiday presents. Both the incoming and outgoing mails are unusually large.

—Many strangers have come to this city within the past few days, to make their holiday selections. The merchants here offer great inducements, and consequently attract many buyers.

—Our Sunday Schools are getting ready for the glorious morn that marks the Saviour's birth, and are putting in a great deal of spare time upon the musical selections appropriate to the day.

—An exchange says the enemy is upon us! The annual siege of church sociables has begun and scribes and Pharisees and Republicans and sinners must eat oysters and contribute to the good cause.

—No stocking is so small that Santa Claus will overlook it. Some of them, however, are so large that Santa Claus can only leave the deed for the property which would be required to fill them.

—All members of the Reform Club are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting to-morrow evening at Reform Hall, at which time notice will be given of a holiday entertainment that will be of interest to all.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 73, K. of P. of this city, met last evening and nominated officers for the ensuing year. The election will take place on Friday evening next, and the installation exercises will take place on the first Friday evening in January.

—Tax Collector Johnson reports that $21,600 in taxes was paid into the city treasury on Thursday. There is yet a considerable amount of taxes due, which are now delinquent. The total collections up to the 20th instant are about the same as last year.

—The bar fixtures and windows at Casper's Hotel have been artistically decorated for the holidays by Mr. Henry Windham, the efficient clerk. The bar is literally banked with white, and a champagne palace serves as an annex. The scene is very pretty as seen from the street.

—The closing exercises at the Franklin school building, yesterday afternoon, were of an interesting nature, and the programme consisted of singing, recitations, and an address by Rev. Dr. Hurlbut. The chapel was profusely decorated with evergreens. Miss N. J. Bullock presided and Miss Emma Force officiated at the piano. During the exercises Santa Claus appeared and distributed almost everything from a hairpin to a slipper.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Nettie Homan of West Fifth street, will give an informal social on New Year's eve.

It is surprising to see the large number of young ladies who congregate in the postoffice every evening and chew gum

Messrs. Charles Smith and Thomas Keller, both of this city, have their portraits in the New York *Illustrated News* this week.

Janitor S. R. Hope of the Bryant school building, was the recipient, yesterday, of a snug purse of money from the teachers in the school.

Mr. R. F. M. Chase, who lost his eye by an accident Thanksgiving Day, is expected home today and will spend Christmas with his family at Edgewood.

Mr. S. V. Woodruff, formerly of the Hotel Netherwood, is now Manager of the Hotel Balmoral, Notre Dame street, Montreal, which is asserted to be "one of the most convenient and elegantly appointed hotels in the Dominion."

Mr. Ernest O. Chamberlin, a High School graduate of this city and now one of the editors of the New York *Sun*, is the author of that paper's present despatches from Indianapolis, relating to President-elect Harrison's daily life and future plans.

Miss Horton's whistling besides its novelty, will be an artistic treat. You may have heard ordinary whistlers that chirp, and trill, and cuckoo; but she whistles the music as it is written, with all the composer's technique melodiously brought forth.

The Somerville *Democrat* says: "Mme. Alberti is now busy drilling the persons who take part in the entertainment of the Plainfield First Baptist church, to be given on the 27th inst. The play to be produced is entitled "False Santa Claus," one of Brooks' productions, and is said to be very pleasing."

Acceptable Christmas Presents.

In answer to the question—"What Christmas offering shall I make to the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, to advance its interests, promote its comforts and increase its working facilities? the Association would suggest the following:

Table for checkers and chess.
Popular games for amusement room.
Pictures for parlor.
A door mat.
Last, but not least, two or three $5,000 subscriptions to the new building.

You Must Hear the Whistling Lady.

Those who have thought that "whistling girls" would never amount to much, will be surprised when they hear Miss Horton at Music Hall, Christmas evening.

Her numerous eulogists among musical critics claim for her that she is absolutely unequaled in her art. They assert, "Her youth and personal charms of course are powerful aids in winning the success she has won so often from metropolitan audiences, but the fact remains that it is the ear that is enraptured."

To Set Aside a Chattel Mortgage.

Testimony was taken before Special Master in Chancery John H. VanWinkle, on Thursday, in the matter of setting aside the assignment and chattel mortgage for $980 given by Jacob Moraller in favor of his wife, to Florence Kroerber, et als. Mr. M. Dunn of Paterson appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs Jackson & Codington represented the defence. Testimony was taken by stenographer R. C. Dingee. The case was adjourned until Saturday, the 29th inst.

The Crescent Avenue Church Carpets Sold.

The carpets in the Crescent Avenue church which were damaged by fire and water at the recent fire in the church, were auctioned off yesterday afternoon. Some of the carpet was badly damaged, but much of it was in good order. The carpet originally cost sixty cents a yard, but at the auction yesterday 320 yards were sold at prices ranging from 17 to 24 cents a yard.

The Cornet Band Fair.

There was a good attendance at the Cornet Band fair in Laing's Hall, last evening, and during the evening many articles were disposed of. None of the contests were decided, however, as some of the books were not in. This evening the contests for the gold ring and the silver watch will be decided, and on Monday evening the gold watch and gold-headed cane will be awarded.

The Grocers Meeting.

A number of the grocers of this city met in the Republican Association rooms last evening, to form a Grocers' Protective Union. The attendance was small, owing to the extreme cold weather. Plans for the new organization were talked over, and adjournment was made until Friday evening next.

The Annual Inspection.

Owing to the fact that the next regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. of this city, will occur on Christmas night, Commander Atwood has changed the date to the following evening. The annual inspection of the Post will then take place.

—A Punch and Judy show will be on exhibition at the Band fair this evening.

—The entertainment for young and old, Christmas Day—either to take part in or look on—will be roller skating and band concert, afternoon and evening, at The Crescent.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Chaplain McCabe will preach in the M. E. church at both services to-morrow.

Workers' Training classes of the Y. M. C. A., will meet as usual to-morrow at 9 A. M.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, is the speaker announced to address the Reform Club meeting to-morrow evening.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, to-morrow morning and evening, the widely-known orator and singer, Chaplain Mc Cabe, will preach. Special service of song and praise at the Sunday School in the afternoon, at which Chaplain McCabe will make a brief address.

In the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow, services appropriate to the Christmas festival will be held at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning in addition to the pastor's sermon there will be special music by the choir. In the evening the exercises will be by the children of the Sabbath school and will consist of singing, responsive readings, recitations, etc., and will include, also, an address by the Rev. Dr. Ketcham.

The Mission hold two very interesting services at the Warrren Union Mission chapel to-morrow. At 2:30 o'clock the Sunday school will commence taking up the exercise of music and Scripture reading arranged by the Rev. Robert Lowry of our city, entitled "The Royal Son," interspersed by recitations from the scholars and a short address by the Rev. A. R. Dilts. The evening service will be a Christmas service throughout commencing at 7:30 o'clock. This service will consist of music selected for the occasion led by a choir conducted by M. M. Dunham with a full orchestra accompaniment. Recitations from the young people and two or three short address. All are welcome.

Election of Officers.

The annual meeting for the election of officers to serve the Middlesex Gun Club for the ensuing year, took place at Force's Hotel, this city, last evening, and resulted in the election of the following Board of Directors: Messrs E H Robinson, S. G. Smith, Chas. Smith, W. L. Force, J. H. Force, M. W. Mulford, F. R. Stevens, F. Quimby, A. Lutkins, N. Apgar, J. D. Voorhees, T. Keller, G. P. Suydam.

After the meeting the Board met and elected the following officers:

President—S. G. Smith.
Vice President—Chas. Smith.
Secretary—W. L Force,
Treasurer—A. Lutkins.

It Cost One Dollar to Shake Hands With Gus.

We clip the following from *The Fireman's Herald* of this week: "National Treasurer A. Saltzman, of the Order of American Firemen, resides in Plainfield, N. J., and won a Plainfield department badge at the fair in that city, last week. He has an extensive circle of acquaintances not only in Plainfield, but in adjoining departments and New York City. It cost not less than one dollar to skake hands with him during the past two weeks."

Election of Officers.

The annual meeting for the election of officers to serve Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, of this city, for the ensuing year, took place on Thursday evening, and resulted as follows.

C. P.—S. Dodd.
H. P.—E. D. Fluck.
S. W.—L. C. Kline.
J. W.—J. Odam.
Rec. Scribe—E. C. Morse.
Treasurer—A. J. Woodruff.
F. S.—F. M. Whitely.
Trustees—W. M. Sparkman, J. T. Odam, W. B. Grannett.

Their First Annual Ball.

Monday evening, Dec. 24, the American Crystal Club will hold their first annual ball, in Dunlap's Hall. There will be the best of dance music, and as the next day is Christmas, everybody can stay late and enjoy themselves.

The efficient Floor Manager will be Mr. J. Blyth, Assistant, P. Russ, and Reception Committee, P. Melvin and W. Witteman.

They're Coming From Everywhere.

Parties of young people all along the line of the Central railroad, have arranged to visit The Crescent and enjoy a roller skate, on Christmas Day. Twelve couple from Cranford have already purchased tickets.

The Grocers Will Not Open.

All but one of the grocers both in this city and North Plainfield have agreed to close their place of business, for the entire day, on Christmas and New Year's days, thus giving their clerks a full day's recreation.

Of Course It Is.

"What's Koh-i-noor?" the teacher said:
The little boy raised up his head,
His eyes with pride did shine.
And thus he did his lips bestir—
"It's volapuk for Collier's, sir,
The Plainfield Diamond Mine."

Christmas Sunday To-Morrow.

To-morrow will be observed as Christmas Sunday at the Congregational church. A Christmas sermon and music may be expected at the morning service. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 4 P. M.

A Great Discovery.

The fact that castor oil, as vile a medicine as was ever discovered, has so long held its own as a laxative, is because, until HAMBURG FIGS were discovered, no medicine could take its place. Now, however, ladies and children take HAMBURG FIGS, and like them. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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ITS FIRST ENTERTAINMENT.

St. Mary's School Exercises—The Programme and an Ode.

We give below in full the programme of the very interesting exercises that took place at the parochial school of St. Mary's parish, yesterday, upon its closing for the customary Holiday vacation.

The addresses by the Rev's P. E. Smyth the pastor, and J. A. Stafford, assistant, were very pleasant and well chosen, and the recitation, "Red Letter Day," by Miss Maggie Sheehan, deserves the reproduction in full that follows.

PROGRAMME:

Chorus.....Adeste Fidelis."
Recitation.....Red Letter Day."
Miss Maggie Sheehan.
Piano Solo.....Blue Bells."
Miss Annie Boone.
Recitation.....Brushwood."
Miss Mary Kelly.
Chorus.....Old Folks."
Recitation.....Jamie Douglas."
Miss Edith Boone.
Piano Solo.....Bolero."
Miss R. Faulhaber.
Dialogue.....Bumps."
Masters Geo. Hughes, Thos. Burns, Cornelius Guinee, Wm. Kiely.

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Recitation.....The Tot's Speech."
Miss K. Roche.
Chorus—"Holy Night."....Bressler.

ADDRESS.

Rev. P. E. Smyth and Rev. J. A. Stafford.

Chorus.....Merry Christmas."

"RED LETTER DAY" IN COMMEMORATION OF THE OPENING OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL SEPT. 12, 1888.

I.

Half a block from the church,
Half a block onward,
On towards St. Mary's School,
Marched the Three Hundred.
Forward! the leader said,
March right and look ahead!
Into the unfinished school,
Walked the Three Hundred.

II.

Left! was the next command,
All did not understand,
So in amazement grand
Stood the Three Hundred.
Was there a nun dismayed?
No; valor each displayed,
And for the stairway made,
With the Three Hundred.

III.

Hammers to right of them,
Hammers to left of them,
Hammers in front of them,
Pounded and thundered.
Deafened with noise and din,
Bravely they entered in,
True knowledge there to win,
Dauntless Three Hundred.

IV.

Plumbers to right of them,
Painters to left of them,
Carpenters and furnace men,
Looked on and wondered.
"What's coming next," they say,
"Dear Superintendent, pray!"
"This is Red Letter Day
For our Three Hundred."

V.

Ere to the books and slates,
Bright eyes and curly pates
Bend—see the Rector waits
To bless the Three Hundred.

VI.

Now that the building's done,
And study's well begun,
Christmas at length has come
For the Three Hundred.
How fast the months have sped,
Whilst we were gently led,
Where Virtue's rays are shed
On the Three Hundred.

VII.

To whom shall thanks be given?
First to our God in Heaven,
Praise Him ye Seraphs Seven,
For the Three Hundred.
Next to our Pastor dear,
And Father Stafford near,
Both with their help oft cheer
The grateful Three Hundred.

VIII.

Gladly we wish all here
A Christmas replete with cheer;
A serene and happy New Year,
Don't we, Three Hundred?
And may God's blessing fall
On Pastor and helpers all,
'Till His sweet voice shall call
"Home," the Three Hundred.

Services and Celebration in the German Reformed Church.

Services will be held in the German church on Craig place, North Plainfield, to-morrow, at 10:30 A. M. and at 8 o'clock P. M. After both services, in the morning and evening, will be reception of new members.

On Christmas day a regular service will be held at 10:30 A. M.; and at 7 o'clock P. M. will be the Sunday school celebration of Christmas in the Sunday school room. Friends and parents of the children are cordially invited.

Sunday, Dec. 30, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Entertainment by the Colored People.

Mt. Olive Lodge, No. 26, I. O. of G. S. of S., will conduct a New Year's entertainment in their hall, Manning's building, on Tuesday evening, January 1. An orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion, and attractions of a miscellaneous nature will be introduced. The Committee of Arrangements consists of Manning Fields, W. C.; Mrs. Sarah Osborn, P. S.; Elwood Reasoner, Chairman; Mrs. Susan Reasoner, Assistant; Miss Hannah Blanchard, Mrs. Martha Rogers, Mrs. Rebecca Voorhees, Mr. Richard Osborn.

What a Borough Resident Will Accomplish.

The *Hotel Mail* now entirely under the business management of Mr. A. V. Leader, is thus established upon a foundation of stability and started in a path of prosperity, that will exalt it on a pinnacle of success far out of the sight, as it is now out of the reach, of all competitors.

Private School Exercises.

A large and select audience of the patrons and friends of the Misses Rocap, were present yesterday afternoon at the Christmas entertainment, given by their private school in Dunlap's Hall.

The recitations showed careful elocutionary training, and the singing, was one of the pleasing features. A dumb-bell exercise by five boys—Masters Harmon, Dorman, Brandon, and Reeve and Earle Stockton—received merrited applause, as did a "Wand-drill" by five young ladies—the Misses Thompson, Train, Hait, Harford and Flo Williams—Miss Randolph accompanying them upon the piano.

The last on the programme was the marriage of "Santa Claus" to "Old Mother Goose." Miss Train personated "Old Santa" and Miss Harford "Mother Goose." "King Cole, and his Fiddlers Three," "Mistress Mary," "Red Riding Hood," "Little Bopeep" and others, each in costume, appeared, making a most pleasing picture. The curtains were drawn for a moment and then slowly pulled back for the tableau, showing Santa Claus and his bride surrounded by their large family, while the sweet strains of the "Wedding March" were heard.

At the close the Misses Rocap received many compliments on the success of the entertainment and the excellent showing made by their pupils.

They Will Share Their Pleasures With the Less Fortunate.

The Christmas entertainment of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday school, will take place as already stated in THE PRESS, Thursday evening, Dec. 27. An energetic Committee have been at work some time and the indications are that the entertainment this year will excell any of the previous excellent entertainments of this school.

A very pretty Christmas Cantata called "Merry Christmas, or a visit from Santa Claus," by Gideon and Marian Froelich, will be rendered, and candies, cake, iced cream, etc., distributed to the school.

One very commendable thing the school will do this year, is to search out a number of poor children, who are not connected with any Sunday school, and who have rarely, if ever, attended a Christmas celebration, and invite them to the entertainment. The scholars of the school will bring presents for them, and it is expected to make about twenty of these poor little ones happy for at least one hour.

Christmas Services at the Church of the Holy Cross.

There will be divine service in this church with administration of the Holy Communion, at 11 A. M., on Christmas Day. Sermon by the rector, Rev. T. Logan Murphy. The musical programme will be as follows:

Processional—"Hail thine long expected Jesus."
Christmas chant.....Dupius.
Gloria.....Gregorian.
Te Deum.....E. S. Barrett.
Jubilate.....Harvey Loehr.
Hymn 25—"Come hither ye faithful."—Adeste [Fidelis.
Kyrie Eleison.....Harvey Loehr.
Gloria Tibi.....Gounod.
Hymn 17—"Hark the herald angels."....Men[delssohn.
Ascription.....Dudley Buck.
Offertory anthem.....Edwin Clare.
Sursum Corda and Sanctus.....Harvey Loehr.
Eucharistic hymn.....Hodges.
Gloria in Excelsis.....Old Chant.
Nunc Dimittis.....Regius.
Recessional.....G. W. Warren.

He Appreciates Our Motives.

A gentleman came into the office of THE PRESS a week ago with an advertisement offering $10 reward for the return of his lost dog, and left sufficient money to pay for six days' insertions. Learning three days afterwards that he had recovered his dog, we at once stopped the advertisement and mailed the advertiser the unexpended balance. The following letter acknowledged its receipt:

TO THE PUBLISHERS OF THE PRESS:

Gentlemen—I beg to own receipt from you this date, of ninety-five cents, (95) which is more than I had supposed I was entitled to, as a rebate on my contract for advertising "lost dog."

Please accept my thanks for the coin and the dog, which THE PRESS found very promptly.

Yours truly.

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Little Comfort for that Bridegroom.

The following query from a resident of this city, with its answer, appeared in the *World* of last Sunday.

To the Editor of the World:

Which, if any, of the expenses incidental to a church wedding, such as opening the church, feeing the organist, etc., are paid by the groom?

Plainfield, N. J. Dec. 17. B. E. T.

The bridegroom pays all church expenses, fees, etc.

A Service of Song.

The music to be sung at to-morrow evening's Praise Service, in the Crescent Avenue church, at 7:30 o'clock, includes: Solo, "Sun of my Soul," to be sung by Mr. Elmer E. Runyon; "The King of Love my Shepherd is," by H. R. Shelley: "O, Holy night!" by Adam; "Holy Christmas night," by Lassen; and the Gloria from the 12th Mass, of Mozart's.

A Big Check from Plainfield.

Today, City Treasurer Alex. Titsworth sent County Collector E. M. Wood, a check for $45,980.17, being Plainfield's quota in full of State and County taxes and State School taxes, for 1888.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

BIG MONEY IN OPIUM.

Capitalists and Bandits Join in a Gigantic Smuggling Scheme.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A special from Sarnia Ont. tells of the existence of a syndicate of capitalists organized for the purpose of smuggling opium into the United States.

Three of the most daring smugglers are now in the village. One is Captain Harry H. Durant, who had a hand to hand encounter with United States Government detectives in a Michigan wilderness last week. and who escaped unharmed from a shower of bullets fired at close range. Another is known as George Rockwell, and the third Charles Weitzel, Captain Durant's plucky Lieutenant. All of them are young, educated and respected by all who know them, although they are known as the most daring smugglers that ever eluded a revenue officer, and to be agents of a rich syndicate that was organized several years ago for the express purpose of smuggling opium into the United States from the manufactories at Victoria B. C. The syndicate has $5,000,000 behind it, and it is largely controlled by C. J. Joslyn, of Victoria.

The special says: A reporter, who came over here from Chicago, especially to look up opium smugglers, found Capt. Durant and friend Weitzel living in good style at the Belchamber House, the swell hotel of the town, and had a long talk with him.

They have been smuggling opium for the last two years and have successfully landed hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of the costly drug on the other side without being detected. But this last consignment they took over was discovered and seized by Government detectives, and it came near costing Capt. Durant his life. Four detectives, waylaid him in the woods at night, took him at a great disadvantage, and standing not more than ten feet away fired twenty shots at him in rapid succession. But Capt. Durant has apparently a charmed life, for he was not hit and made his escape without trying to kill his assailants or shedding a drop of his own blood.

Joslyn is known among the smugglers as "Boss Harris," and is immensely rich. He makes no effort to conceal the fact that he is a smuggler, on the contrary brags of it, and entertains his friends with stories of his exploits.

Another active member of the "Harris gang" operates under the assumed name of Spencer. He attends to shipping the goods from Victoria.

A rich San Francisco merchant is said to be prominently identified with the syndicate. A man for many years in the employ of the United States Government as an interpreter is another member. A Toronto Chinamen and "Opium Pete" of San Francisco comprise the rest of the syndicate. Besides these there are a large number of agents whose duty it is to look after the consignments after they leave Victoria, shoving them from one point to another in the Dominion, transporting them over the border and then reshipping them across the States to California.

Chief among the agents are Capt. Durant and the Weitzel brothers, Charley and George. George Weitzel is the shrewder of the two brothers, and is trusted with large consignments before and after their crossing the border. He does not, however, encounter the great personal risk of moving goods from one country into the other, the weight of that responsibility falling on Capt. Durant and Charles Weitzel.

Both the Weitzel boys are now in Sarnia, and, together with Capt. Durant, are awaiting instructions from "Boss Harris," who has been informed by telegraph of the seizure of his goods last week.

George Weitzel has always been known here as George Rockwell, and there are not half a dozen persons in the village who know that he and "Handsome Charley" are brothers.

WRECK OF THE ACKERLY.

A Mobile Schooner Lost on the Dreaded Seranilla Keys—Several Lives Lost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The steamship Adriondack of the Atlas line arrived here yesterday, having on board two of the shspwrecked crew of the schooner Curtis Ackerly which was lost in the stormy weather of last month. They are Jesse Kingsland, of Newark, N. J., the mate, and B. Robinson, of Philadelphia, one of the sailors. The Ackerly was loaded with lumber and was bound from London to Ceylon. She went to pieces off the Island of Seranilla Keys.

The mate and Robinson were on the island for twenty-five days before being taken off by the Adirondack. The captain and remainder of the crew took boats and endeavored to reach Cape Grncias-a-Dios. It is believed they were lost.

The Adirondack also reports the loss of the schooner Florence, of Boston, on Fortune Island Reef, December 8. All of the crew and some of the cargo were saved.

At Fortune Island were also the crew of a wrecked Austrian bark whose name was not learned. They will arrive at this port by the steamer Alvo of the Atlas line which is due on the 24th.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00,, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.39, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.35, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.18, 11.30, 11.40, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.38, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.38, 7.46, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.06, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—9.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7, p. m.

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6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

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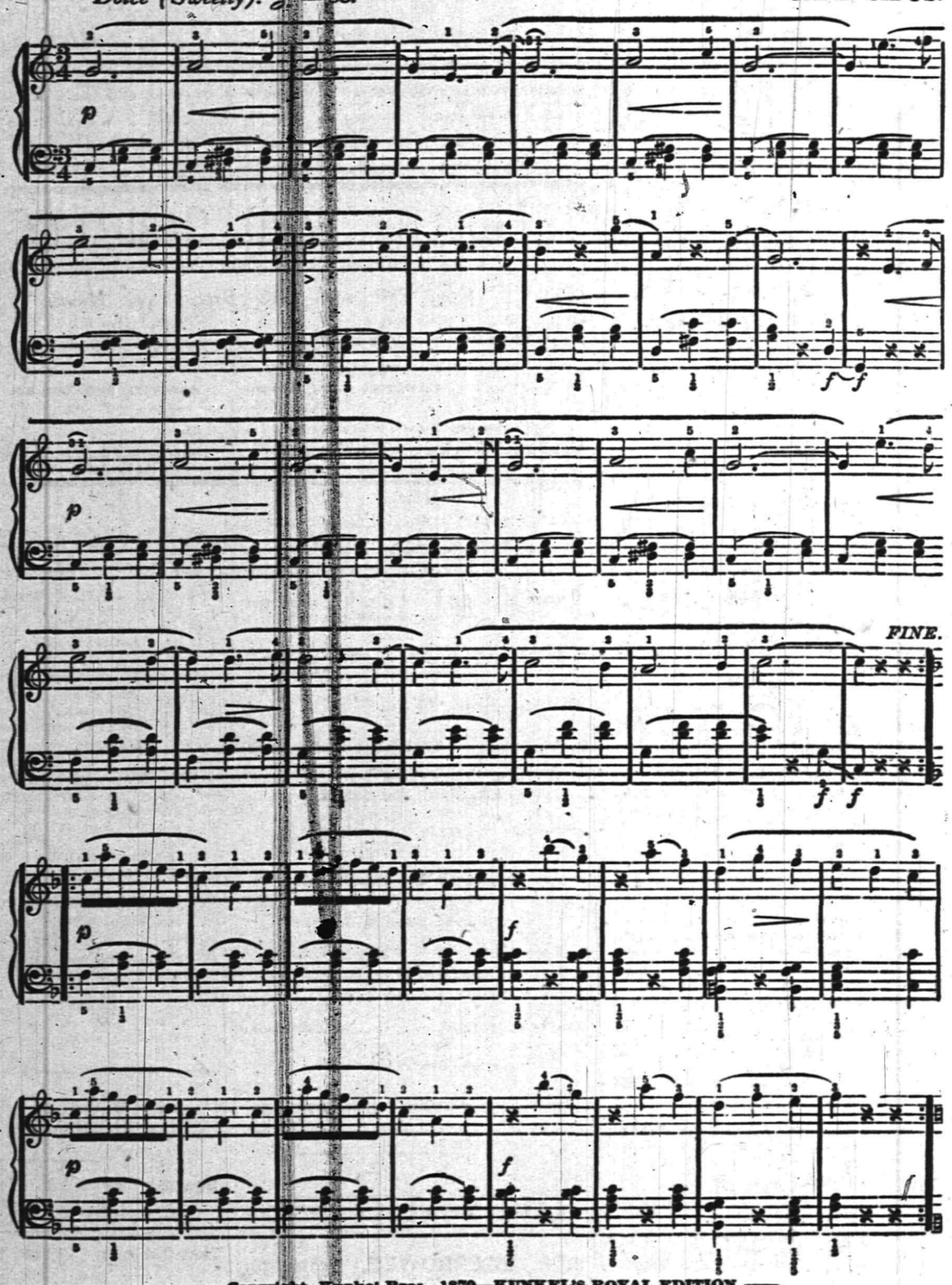

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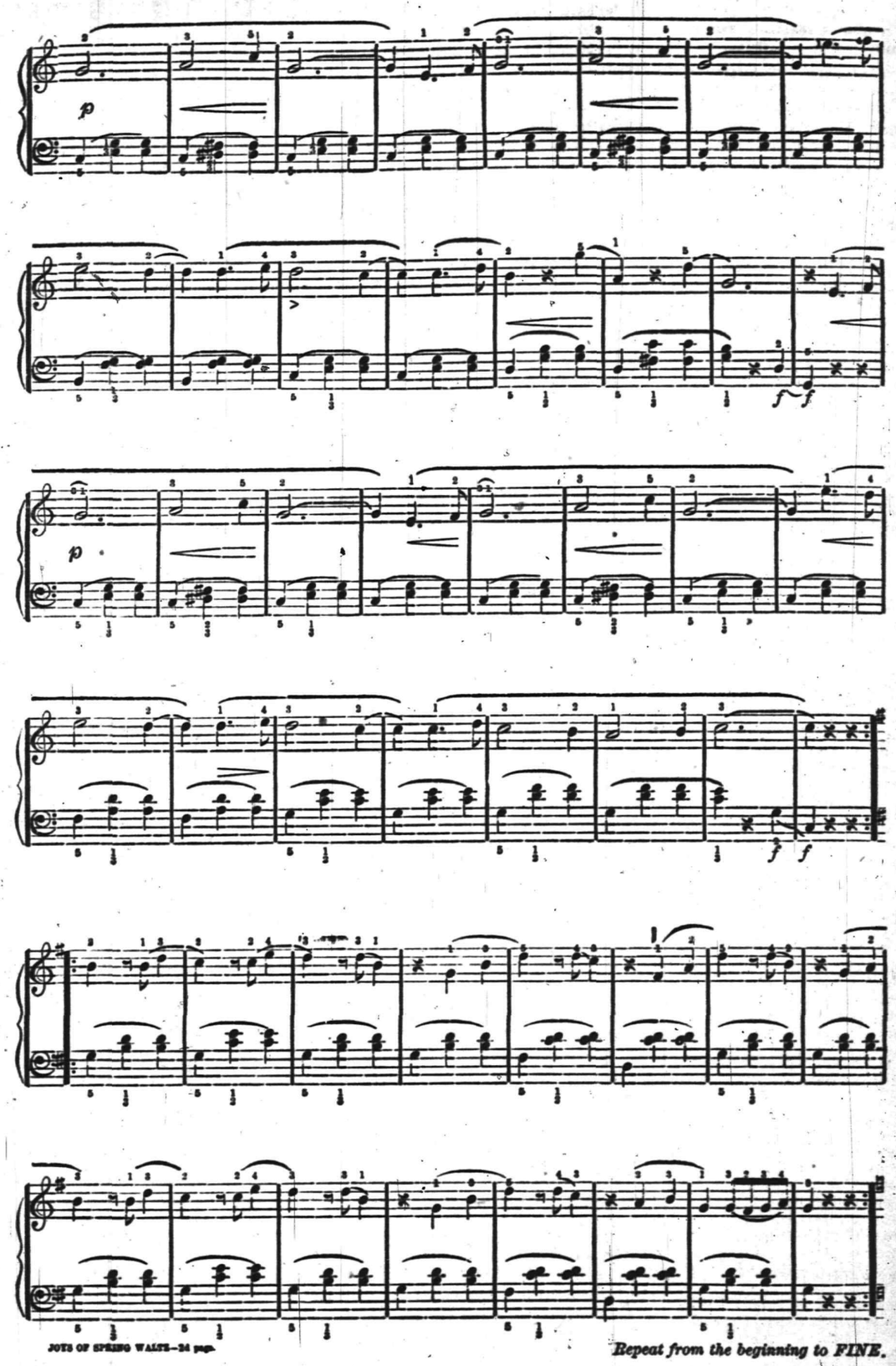

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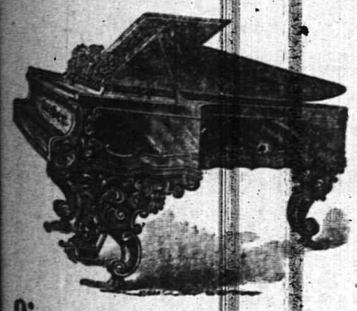

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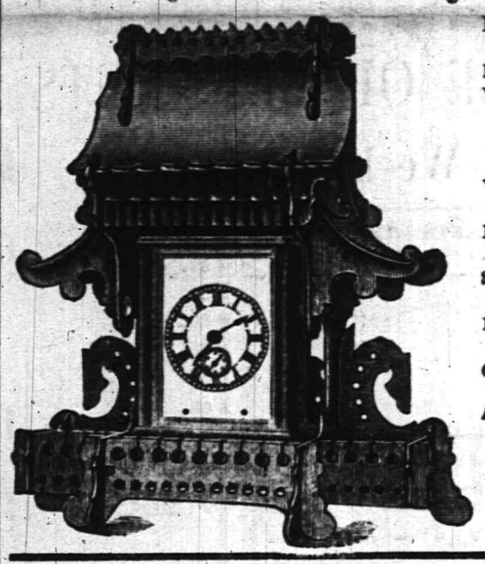

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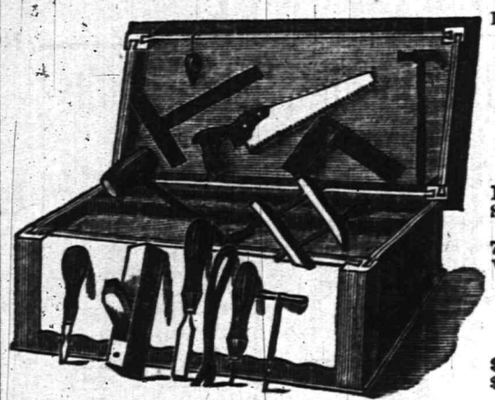

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A MADMAN'S WORK

Henry D. Schoonmaker Shoots His Wife and Kills Himself.

NO CAUSE BUT INSANITY.

A Shocking Tragedy in One of Brooklyn's Happy Homes.

A FATHER'S GHASTLY DISCOVERY.

Husband and Wife Clasped in Each Other's Arms, One Dead and the Other Dying—He Writes a Letter Before Committing the Crime—Their Baby Saved By Chance—The Family Prominent in Brooklyn Society Circles.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 24.—Henry D. Schoonmaker, aged 23 years, a salesman, shot and fatally wounded his wife Edith, aged 22, and then shot himself dead, at their residence No. 59 Bond street, early Sunday morning.

Col. Jonathan D. Schoonmaker, the young man's father, who resides at 316 Hancock street, received a note at noon which had been left at a District Messenger office Saturday night with instructions not to deliver before 10 o'clock in the morning. The note read:

"Mama and Henry come down as soon as possible. If you find the doors locked, force the front parlor door. Harry."

Col. Schoonmaker is disabled by rheumatism, and he sent Mr. Henry VanWinkle, his brother-in-law, and Mrs. Schoonmaker to the Bond street flat. They found the young couple lying in bed, in their night clothes, and tightly clasped in each other's arms. They were covered with blood from three wounds in the woman's head and side, and one wound in young Schoonmaker's temple. The dying woman was taken to the Long Island College Hospital.

Col. Schoonmaker says his son must have been insane. He had a good position with a prominent house, and his salary had recently been increased. His domestic life had been very happy. His wife was a beautiful young woman. She had left their fourteen-months-old child with her sister Thursday for a few days' visit. The couple had been housekeeping six months.

Colonel Schoonmaker says he can now recall some of his son's actions which had been rather odd, but not enough to excite suspicion of insanity at the time. He was a popular young man among his associates, and was a member of the Twenty-third Regiment N. G. S. N. Y., and of Beaumont Council, Legion of Honor.

The Schoonmaker family is prominent in Brooklyn business and social circles.

DECIDED AGAINST THE STATE.

Liquors in Iowa Cannot Be Seized by Officers While En Route to Its Destination.

DESMOINES, Iowa, Dec. 24.—A new phase of the prohibitory law has been passed upon in the District Court here. Judge Conrad released a package of alcohol which was seized in the United States Express office in this city some time ago en route from Rock Island, Ill., to Runnells, Ia. The package was not labelled or marked so as to show its contents and the State law requires all shipments of liquor within the State to be so marked. The constable seized the alcohol and claimed that after it once crossed the line and came inside the State it fell under the provision of the statute for the rest of the journey and was liable to seizure for being unmarked. The Court holds that this was an Interstate shipment belonging to Interstate commerce, and therefore not subject to State laws until the transit had ended and the liquor became a part of the mass of Iowa property. He therefore orders that the gallon jug be sent on its way to Runnells undisturbed.

A BIG CONTRACT.

Col. Ward Will Construct Ten Railroads for the Government of Chili.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 24.—A letter received here to-day from Colonel Newton B. Lord, who gained a National notoriety by his proposition in 1876 to raise troops to put down Tilden's followers, dated Santiago, Chili, October 29 says: "You will see by the enclosed clipping from a Santiago paper that I have just signed a contract in the interest of the North and South American Construction Company of New York, for the construction of ten railroads for the Government of Chili. The cost of the construction will be $32,476,000, to be done and equipped with engines, cars, etc., in five years.

"I do not know as I am to be congraulated, for I may have to stay in this part of the world for some time, and I am getting a little old, and had enough of this world's goods before coming here."

Col. Lord is Vice President and Manager of the Company.

Fleeced Out of $22,000.

OTTAWA, Ills., Dec. 24.—Lester Taylor, a wealthy farmer residing near Millington, has been swindled out of $22,000 by a smooth tongued young man who was arrested in New York, last week. The young man pretended to be the only son of wealthy and distinguished parents and said that his guardian was attempting to cheat him out of his inheritance. He wanted to learn farming as his wealth was mainly in lands. His confederate in New York pretending to be his attorney, sent for money from time to time to prosecute the suit against the alleged guardian and without security the farmer loaded the youth $1,000 at a time until he finally disappeared. He has since been arrested in New York.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 24.—A band of counterfeiters of silver dollars have been discovered by Decatur officers. They were located on a farm near La Place, East of Decatur. J. W. Eppler was arrested with ten spurious silver dollars on his person He passed two on a saloon keeper one evening last week, and the following day he said that he saw them made at the farm house of Mr. Bartlett.

KILRAIN AND MITCHELL SKIP.

"Parson" Davies, Their Manager, Slugs McKay, of the Casino Theatre.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—"Parson" Davies made his debut as a slugger in Illinois at about 11 o'clock Saturday night. When the police put down their foot Saturday afternoon and warrants were issued for Kilrain and Mitchell, the "Parson" requested Manager McKay to post a notice to this effect conspicuously at the theatre entrance so that no admirers of Delsartian movements should part with his money under false pretences. Mr. McKay neglected to do this and quite a house was assembled by 9 o'clock.

The "Parson" then arrived on the scene and claimed his 50 per cent. of the receipts as his men were within call and the notice had not been posted according to his demand.

Manager McKay at first refused to give up a cent, but finally, after much argument, Otto Flauts, Mr. Davies' aid-de-camp, collected 25 per cent. at the box office, and when the "Parson" insisted on the balance, the trouble commenced.

McKay tried to put Davies out of his office up-stairs. There was a short grappling match. The "Parson" then struck out and McKay decided to rest for a while on the floor. This did not suit Davies, who pulled him up, and struck him several times in the face, again knocking him down.

When Kilrain and Mitchell heard of the issue of the warrants for their arrest they packed their trunks and slid around to a place on Fifth avenue.

"I'm not afraid of the bobbies," said Mitchell, "but I don't fancy this bloody business in the police office, don't you know."

The men went to Fort Wayne yesterday.

A small crowd at the Casino raised a big noise when the announcement was made that the exponents of the Delsartian movement would not appear. "Parson" Davies quieted them with a speech. He said he would put on the gloves with the police in court.

NEGRO EPISCOPAL DEACON.

Rev. E. M. Holtings, a Colored Student, Ordained in Charleston, S. C.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 24.—An event of more than ordinary importance in Episcopal religious circles occurred here yesterday. It was the ordination by Bishop Howe to the Deaconate of the Rev. E. M. Holtings, a young negro theological student. Holtings is the second colored man who has taken holy orders in the Diocese of Charleston. He is 33 years old, was born in Charleston, and educated at the Sacon School for Freedmen established here by Northern philanthopists at the close of the war. The ordination services took place at St. Marks, the colored Episcopal Church of the city, the clergymen participating being Bishop Howe and the Rev. Doche A. Porter, and J. V. Welch, white, and J. H. M. Pollard, colored. There was only a sprinkling of white persons present.

The ordination bears directly upon the color war that has been raging in this Diocese for the last ten years. This war led two years ago to the withdrawal from the Diocese Convention of most of the prominent lay delegates and several prominent clergymen.

The difficulty was bridged over, but the fight is expected to be renewed at the convention of 1889.

The ordination of Holtings is regarded as a declaration by the clerical wing that they intend to remain steadfast for the rights of the colored brethren.

STEEL GUN EXPERIMENTS.

Those Made in 1875 Favorably Compared With Those on the Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Respecting the experiments with steel pointed projectiles with the new steel guns of the cruiser Chicago, at Annapolis last Friday, when a 250 pound projectile was driven through a steel target ten inches thick, and also through a solid oak back, a naval officer remarked last night that this test met with gratifying success, but the official records show that thirteen years ago a projectile weighing 203 pounds was fired from a gun converted from an old 200 pounder parrott gun with forty pounds of powder, and penetrated sixteen inches of iron, and the projectile was found three feet in the rear of the target. The point of this comparison of what was done at Nutt Island, Boston harbor, in 1875, with the performance at Annapolis last week, is that it shows that only half the quantity of powder was used in the former experiment, and the Wiard gun was only half the weight of the Annapolis gun—the former weighed about seven tons, and the latter, made of steel, weighs about fourteen tons.

Meeting of Railroad Conductors.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 24.—Nearly 300 members of the Grand Order of Railroad Conductors, representing the New England, Middle and Western lines, attended the Union Meeting of the Order in this city yesterday, under the auspices of Providence Division, No. 151. After prayer and music, Grand Chief Conductor C. S. Wheaton, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, spoke, defining the purpose of the order, which was to improve the moral condition of railway conductors. One object was to have companies arrange runs so that conductors might spend more time at home and less away from their families. The order was opposed to strikes. Governor Taft and others also spoke, and the Division officers were installed. The next annual meeting will be held in May.

General Harrison Denies the Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The following appears in the *Sunday Herald*: The following extract from a letter of the President-elect addressed to the editor of the *Sunday Herald* will set at rest the statement so frequently made in print that General Harrison's family claim descent from Cromwell's distinguished general.

I have repeatedly disclaimed any knowledge as to the descent of our family from General Thomas Harrison, and I am not able to refer you to any authorities upon the subject. Very truly yours.

BANJAMIN HARRISON.

The Sultan Not Pleased.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—The news from Suakim is displeasing to the Sultan, who thinks the British will make the occurrences there the pretext for prolonging their occupation.

FIRE AND DEATH

Appalling Loss of Life on the Mississippi River.

OVER THIRTY-TWO LIVES LOST

By the Burning of the Steamer Katie Adams, Near Commerce, Miss.

HEROIC CONDUCT OF THE OFFICERS.

Fugitives from the Flames Drowned. Scenes of Great Excitement—Exact Loss of Life Not Known—Most of the Dead Negroes—One of the Clerks Loses His Life in Trying to Save Colored Women.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 24.—The magnificent lower Mississippi steamer Kate Adams was burned a few minutes before eight o'clock yesterday morning near Commerce, Miss., and thirty of the two hundred people on board lost their lives.

The boat left Helena at 1 o'clock in the morning, loaded to the guards. Besides 1,200 bales of cotton, the lower deck had forty passengers, while over one hundred passengers found quarters in the cabin. Many were at breakfast when Peter's Island, forty miles below this city, was reached. Ten minutes later a column of smoke was discoverd ascending out of the cotton piled on the bow, and the crew rushed to the spot with buckets end hose. The first bale tossed aside disclosed a wide-spread conflagration in the cotton below.

The alarm was given, and First Pilot Barton, who was on duty at the wheel, turned the bow of the steamer toward the Mississippi shore. The vessel burned like powder and in a flash the flames had taken possession of the forward part of the cabin and spread along the rails toward the stern.

The passengers rushed around in a state of panic impossible for the Captain to check and the officers to subdue. Many of them leaped overboard and were drowned, while some few of the men succeeded in swimming from the middle of the river to the shore.

Among the deck passengers the panic was, if anything, greater. Most of them were colored men and upon the approach of the fire they jumped into the river. Only a few succeeded in reaching land.

Among the deck passengers were six colored women and in attempting to rescue them Second Clerk George Corbett lost his life.

An attempt was made to lower the yawl, but in the struggle to take possession of it the yawl was capsized and several people drowned.

The pilot remained at his post though surrounded by flames and smoke, and soon had the burning steamer against the bank. It was none too soon for already a score of people were cut off and compelled to jump into the river from the opposite side and just how many were lost in this plunge is not known.

About 150 half drowned and partially burned people were landed from the cabin deck. Those below had been cut off and the loss of life was heavy. The majority of them were forced into the water on the side of the boat where the water was deep and the current was strong. Fortunately there were only a few women and children on board.

Capt. Mart R. Cheek, who was on the hurricane deck remained there giving his commands until the stage plank was safely lowered. The fire by this time had spread all through the cabin and he was compelled to return to the rear and climbed over the rails and descended to the cabin. As he was groping his way aft he stumbled and fell over some chairs and lost all the valuables he had secured, and it was with great difficulty that he succeeded in reaching the rear through the blinding smoke and flames which filled the cabin. Captain Cheek seized a life preserver, and, placing it on Clerk Blanker, helped him overboard into the water. He floated down about three miles before he was rescued by parties who had walked on shore and followed him down the river.

NO DOUBT A FAILURE.

The Effort to Organize Democratic Posts, G. A. R., Likely to Be Abandoned.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A special from Indianapolis, Ind., says: Adjt. Gen. Koontz's efforts to organize a Democratic G. A. R. has been a failure. The movement did not meet with endersement even in the southern counties of the State, where over 50 per cent of the survivors of the war are Democrats.

During the last two weeks Mr. Koontz has visited several counties where he hoped to establish Posts, but he did not receive any encouragement whatever, and he has returned home ready to drop the movement.

Quite a number of those who became members of the Post organized here have withdrawn, and others will follow their example.

Blown Up by Dynamite.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 24.—A heavy, booming explosion and a tremor of the earth was felt in this city and surrounding towns yesterday afternoon. Nothing could be learned of the cause until the evening, when a report was received to the effect that it was caused by the explosion of thirty hundredweight of dynamite at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, seventeen miles from Wheeling. Details, which are very meagre, state that the town is wrecked and many people are killed. The dynamite was for the use of workmen engaged on the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad tunnel. Repoters have been dispatched to Mt. Pleasant, but it will be late before word can be received from them.

Prof. Ogilvie Returns.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Professor Ogilvie, of the Geological Survey, who had been on an expedition to the Yankton country and was believed to have perished, arrived in Victoria, B. C., Saturday. He endured great hardships.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Santa Claus will start out on his route at nine o'clock this evening.

—The milk train from Easton was over an hour late when it arrived in this city last evening.

—The State Teachers' Association meets at Trenton on Wednesday and the session lasts three days.

—Miss Horton's winning lips will charm the music-loving hearts of her audience, to-morrow evening.

—Spend to-morrow afternoon or evening in a merry Christmas on the skating surface of The Crescent.

—Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association will be open to-morrow. Visitors welcome as usual.

—A half-sovereign gold coin was found on Saturday afternoon, and is advertised in our cent-a-word column today.

—Many a private surplus will be reduced before another week is ended, and many a heart will be made glad in consequence.

—Nobody should miss the opportunity of hearing the little lady whistler, Miss Mamie Horton, at Music Hall, to-morrow evening.

—The Friends First-day school will hold its usual celebration in the Peace Street Meeting House, on Christmas afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

—We doubt if any holiday gift of equal cost would be more appreciated by an absent friend than a year's subscription to THE PRESS.

—The Plainfield Building and Loan Association meets in Cutter's Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of receiving monthly dues, etc.

—The rush of mail matter today is tremendous. Some of the letter carriers, on their first route, had to have an assistant in order to make a delivery.

—"I've given up my chimney rout."
Quoth Santy, with a roar.
"I now dispense all precious goods,
By way of Collier's store."

—The Postoffice will close to-morrow (Christmas Day) after 10 o'clock A. M. The carriers will make one delivery and one collection in the morning.

—The M. E. church Sunday school will hold its Christmas celebration to-morrow at 10 A. M. On Sunday next, Christmas exercises will be held in the church.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Temperance Aid Society will be held in Reform Hall, Wednesday afternoon of this week, instead of Tuesday, at three o'clock.

—Mr. "Doc" Vincent, the North avenue caterer, has disposed of his restaurant business to Mr. G. H. McVey of Dunellen. The new proprietor took possession of the place this morning.

—Even Westfield has purchased a number of tickets for the Music Hall concert of to-morrow evening, when Miss Horton is to whistle and a number of other stars will appear in a programme of novelty and merit.

—All the drapery, curtains, etc., in Sullivan's saloon on West Third street, were destroyed by fire this afternoon. The engines had just passed the place, on their return from the fire on Plainfield avenue. No alarm was given.

—There was a perfect jam of carriages on Park avenue, this morning, and several collisions resulted from the blockade. Officer Lynch was obliged to guard the crossing at Front street and Park avenue, so as to allow pedestrians to cross in safety.

—Sparks from a lighted pipe set fire to the carpet in the dwelling house at No. 46 Plainfield avenue, at two o'clock this afternoon, and did about a dollar's damage. The Fire Department turned out, and the roll will cost the city about $60. There is no economy in that.

—Mr. Milton A. Craft will conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., this evening. Topic: "Tidings of great Joy," Luke 2: 1-15. The meeting will be preceded by a fifteen minute service of song. All young men whether members of the Association or not are cordially invited.

—Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, K. of P. of Scotch Plains, will hold a reunion at Excelsior Hall, on Thursday evening, Dec. 27. Members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, and Unity Lodge, No. 102, and their ladies are invited to participate. Stages will run from Plainfield postoffice to the hall.

CHRISTMAS ANNIVERSARY

Of the Trinity Reformed Sunday School—An Interesting Programme of Music Recitations and Singing—Addresses by Rev. Dr. Ketcham and the Pastor—The Decorations and the Committees who Arranged them.

In the Trinity Reformed church yesterday the day was given up exclusively to the observance of Christmas. In the morning Rev. Mr. Schenck delivered a very able discourse on the birth of our Saviour, taking his text from Matt. II, and a part of the first verse—"Jesus was born." At the close of the sermon, the pastor made a loving and affectionate appeal to the children to give their young hearts to Jesus, at this glorious Christmas time.

Special music for the occasion was rendered by the regular volunteer choir, Miss King, soprano; Miss Whitlock, alto; Mr. H. J. Martin, tenor; Mr. Charles D. Wheeler, basso. The choir, under the able leadership of Mr. A. Titsworth, the organist, gave evidence of marked improvement.

The scholars of the Trinity Reformed Sunday School, held their Christmas celebration in the church, last evening, and the programme rendered was thoroughly appreciated by the large audience present. The main auditorium was reserved for the scholars and teachers of the school, and long before the hour announced for the beginning of the exercises, the remaining space was densely filled, and those constituting the overflow were obliged to occupy chairs and camp stools. The ushers exerted themselves to find seats for all who came, and in this respect they were successful.

The pulpit decorations were simply grand, and showed both skill and taste in their arrangement. The platform was literally banked with evergreens, choice cut flowers and rare potted plants. Beautiful floral designs, such as stars, a harp, etc., were arranged in conspicuous places, and added beauty to the surroundings. The air was redolent with the perfumes emitted from the numerous bouquets, and all was a scene rarely witnessed on similar occasions. The beautiful Christmas-tide inscription, "Merry Christmas," was displayed in front of the organ in delicate pink letters, while a white dove perched on a star of evergreens, directly over the reading desk. The decorations were arranged by a committee composed of the following persons: Mrs. J. C. Van Dyke, Mrs. Geo. H. Tier, Miss N. Randall, assisted by Mrs. C. F. French, Mrs. Wm. L. Vandeventer, Mrs. B. F. Corsell.

Mr. E. E. Anthony, the Superintendent, presided, and beside him, Rev. Mr. Schenck and Rev. Dr. Ketcham occupied seats on the platform. Mr. A. Titsworth presided at the organ and the regular church choir led the singing. The exercises opened with an organ voluntary, followed by a carol, "Happy Christmas bells," by the school, and responsive reading, Psalms 89. Rev. Mr. Schenck led in prayer, after which the infant class sang prettily, "Happy Little Pilgrims," and Miss Maud Van Dyke recited "The Happy Christmas Comes," in commendable style. "Christmas Tide," a carol by the school, was followed by responsive reading, Isaiah 9: 6-7, and a recitation by Miss Lillie Zeisz, entitled, "On that Christmas Morning."

No. 9 on the programme was a carol, "Shepherds, Watching on the Plain," by the school, followed by responsive reading from Matthew II: 1-2 and 7-11, and an acrostic by eight little girls. Each of the girls recited a verse, at the same time displaying a letter which helped to make up the word "Emmanuel." Another song, "Wondrous Star" and more responsive reading, was followed by a recitation by Willie Crawford, entitled "The Story of God's Christmas Gift."

The Superintendent gave notice of and extended a cordial invitation to all, to attend the prayer meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, in the church parlors this evening, and also the regular prayer meeting of the church on Wednesday evening. He announced for Thursday evening the annual Christmas festival for the children. A collection was then taken up, and Rev. Dr. Ketcham was then introduced.

The learned divine directed his remarks to the children, and began by wishing them a merry Christmas—"not a happy Christmas," he said, "but a downright, jolly, merry Christmas." He told the children how they could have many happy days by having joy in Christ, joy in duty, and joy in everything. "There is a chain of sin upon you," he continued, "which you must get rid of; Jesus Christ is the only one under the heavens, who can liberate you." Dr. Ketcham told an interesting incident of a seven-year-old boy who was on his way with his father from New Orleans to New York, by steamer. The steamer was run into by a schooner in the fog and badly damaged, so that a run of 100 miles had to be taken before repairs could be made to the disabled vessel. While the excitement was the greatest, the boy's father sent him to bed and told him to sleep peacefully, which he did until the vessel arrived in New York. Later when relating his experience, the boy said he was not afraid because he trusted his father.

"The Lord loves you," the Doctor continued, "and can take care of you; if you have faith in Him. Faith will give you wings of joy and happiness, by which you can rise up above other things."

Here the Doctor alluded to the live quail in Messrs. A. M. Vanderbeek & Co's show window, and stated that all take an interest in life. Sometimes, he said, the soul is dead when the body lives. Interest in life is taken so that the soul may live.

Another point the Doctor clearly illustrated to the children was the joy of duty. He told of two school children in Washington, one of whom was reproached by its mother for not receiving as high an average as the other. "Well," answered the offspring, "he may have received the most marks, but I had the most fun." The Doctor advised the children to attend to their duties if they wished to enjoy happiness.

The third subject he alluded to was an apt illustration of how the children could enjoy everything. The Lord, Jesus Christ, he said, is a Saviour so kind, loving and affectionate, that he wants you to enjoy everything; He is just like a mother and takes just as much interest in you; if you are true to your Saviour, and true in your duty to Him, you will have happiness in everything. He closed by wishing the children a happy New Year through faith in Jesus Christ, and a merry Christmas through faith in all that is good.

Rev. Mr. Schenck, the pastor, then took occasion to compliment the school on the good singing and also to compliment those who took part, and Dr. Ketcham for the address he had just delivered. He further wished the scholars a merry Christmas, adding that his wish came from the heart and was sincere. To be merry, he said, have lots of love in your hearts; love Christ, and then love outside things.

Superintendent Anthony made a few happy remarks after which Miss Emma King and Miss Emma Whitlock sang a duett, "Glad Bells are Ringing," with chorus accompaniment, and Miss Marion Nevius recited "The Little Minstrel," in a highly creditable manner. Singing "Glory to God in the highest," and the benediction by Dr. Ketcham, brought the Christmas exercises of the Trinity Reformed Sunday school to a close.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES.

The Christmas Music Programmes at Grace and the Holy Cross.

To morrow's service in Grace church will commence at 11 A. M. There will be a sermon by Archdeacon Rodman, and a programme of praise as given in full below.

The vocal quartette will consist of Miss Lulu Baker, Miss Fanny Mattison, Mr. W. R. Cock and Mr. F. W. Runyon. Mrs. W. A. Freeman will preside at the organ.

Organ Voluntary—"Let all the Angels of God [worship Him."....Handel.
Versicles and Responses.
Venite.....Gregorian.
Te Deum.....Jackson in F.
Benedictus.....Wilson.
Anthem—"O Zion, That Bringest Good Tidings." [J. Stainer.
Kyrie Eleison and Gloria Tibi.....Cramer.
Hymn 17......"Hark the Herald Angels."
Offertory—"There were Shepherds".....Winchester.
Sanctus.....Ousley.
Communion Hymn 210.
Gloria in Excelsis.....Dykes.
Nunc Dimittis.....Regius.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

There will be divine service in the Church of the Holy Cross, with administration of the Holy Communion, at 11 A. M., to-morrow. Sermon by the rector, Rev. T. Logan Murphy. The musical programme will be as follows:

Processional—"Hail thine long expected Jesus."
Christmas chant.....Dupius.
Gloria.....Gregorian.
Te Deum.....E. S. Barrett.
Jubilate.....Harvey Loehr.
Hymn 25—"Come hither ye faithful."—Adeste [Fidelis.
Kyrie Eleison.....Harvey Loehr.
Gloria Tibi.....Gounod.
Hymn 17—"Hark the herald angels."....Mendelssohn.
Ascription.....Dudley Buck.
Offertory anthem.....Edwin Clare.
Sursum Corda and Sanctus.....Harvey Loehr.
Eucharistic hymn.....Hodges.
Gloria in Excelsis.....Old Chant.
Nunc Dimittis.....Regius.
Recessional.....G. W. Warren.

Chaplain MacCabe at the M. E. Church.

Yesterday was missionary Sunday in the M. E. church and at all the services Chaplain MacCabe of the Methodist Episcopal churches of America, was present and made addresses. At the morning service the Chaplain spoke on the subject of "Home Missions." At the Sunday school session both the Chaplain and Rev. Dr. Hurlbut made remarks. Last evening the subject of Foreign Missions was discussed. Collections amounting to about $1,500 were taken up for missionary purposes.

Vincent chapel was handsomely decorated with evergreens, and the choir rendered special Christmas music.

Base Ingratitude.

A young lady of this city who had been employed for two years in one of our Front street stores, met with an accident while in the discharge of her duties, by which she lost the sight of one of eyes.

She was detained at home several weeks suffering much pain, but was encouraged by her employer who told her she could resume her old position as soon as she was able. When she *did* go to work, however, she was politely informed by her mistress, that she was not wanted.

Death of an Aged Resident.

Mrs. Helen Law Newland, aged 82 years, died suddenly of rheumatism of the heart, on Saturday evening last, at 6 o'clock. She was the mother of Mrs. Julian A. H. Hasbrouck and Miss Helen Newland. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at her late residence No. 114 Grove street, North Plainfield. Rev. T. Logan Murphy officiating. The remains have been deposited temporarily in the receiving vault at Hillside Cemetery.

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MR. LEO DAFT, ELECTRICIAN.

An Interesting Sketch of the Plainfield Citizen Who Has Perfected the Coming Motor of Elevated Railways.

The New York *Graphic* published, Saturday, a portrait of Mr. Leo Daft, of this city, the well-known electrician, and illustrations of the Daft Electric Works, at Marion, N. J., with a capital of one million dollars, the Daft motor for the Elevated railroads and the Daft street railroad motor, together with others showing the workings of the Daft system in the many uses to which it has been put.

The article also had this of interest to say of our fellow-citizen;

The inventor is an Englishman, and a born electrician, who has undergone most of the trials of the proverbial inventor, but has now attained public recognition and the means wherewith to give further scope to his genius. Mr. Daft was born at Birmingham, that home of machinery, in 1843. His father was an eminent English engineer and a personal friend of Siemans and many of the other leaders in mechanical inventions of the past generation. The family moved to London, and here Mr. Daft spent his boyhood at school and in close association with the eminent engineers and electricians of those day. His first toys were electrical batteries, and he had a small workshop rigged up at his home where he spent most of his leisure hours in experimenting with electricity, steam and other forces, and he had wires running from it to the homes of many of his boy friends over which telegraphic messages were sent. His father gave a coming-of-age party when he was twenty-one years old, and then the young inventor exhibited his first motor, a little machine fed by chemical batteries that ran a lathe and other machines, and was much admired.

Mr. Siemans took a deep interest in it. He was a personal friend of the young electrician, and during the years they were together lent him books, batteries, chemicals and other useful objects, and he took a great interest in all that was going on in the little workshop, and gave valuable assistance to Mr. Daft in the way of advice and suggestions, as did many other inventors and electricians of those days. Mr. Daft came to this country soon after the close of the war, and, going to the West, immediately secured employment as a civil engineer in the railroad building that was then in progress all over that section of the country. Here he spent many years, as well as in other parts of the United States, working as a civil engineer, but all the time experimenting and thinking of electrical inventions in his leisure hours.

He started a small electrical works in Philadelphia, but that was before the days of the electric light and the telephone, and there being no great demand for such goods, gave it up and went to Troy, where, being an expert photographer, he went into that line of business on a large scale, and made the largest and best photographs ever taken in this country up to that time. One of these was a seven-foot view of the Mohawk Valley, for which he received $300, a large price at that time. The present boom in electricity, or, in other words, the recognition of its greater usefulness and demand for electrical goods, began about 1880, and Mr. Daft, who was fully equipped for the work by knowledge, experience and the possession of many valuable patents, then became the electrician of the Daft Electric Light Company, which has since grown to its present large proportions.

Miss Lillie Egbert's Death.

At Clinton, N. J., on Saturday last, occurred the death of Lillie, daughter of the late John D. Egbert of this city. The cause of death was consumption after a lingering illness of over a year, and a confinement to her bed of about two months. The remains will be brought to this city, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:25, and interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery. The casket will be open at the grave. The deceased owned some property, including the residence at 30 Central avenue. Her only near relative is Wm. H. Egbert, formerly of this city, but who has not been heard of in the far West where he is supposed to be living, for many months. The deceased left a will.

Narrow Escape From a Serious Railroad Accident.

Through passengers from this city to New York, waited in vain, yesterday morning, for the 11:03 Philadelphia express, and eventually took the 11:34 way train which brought them in an hour later.

The delay in the express was because its engine, tender and sleeper left the track near Hamilton, but the train was running so slowly that a serious accident was averted. Workmen were relaying some rails, and the train ran on one that was not spiked.

A red flag was flying, but something hid it from the view of the engineer of the express.

We Can Give His Name if Necessary.

One of city expressmen, some time ago, moved a gentleman's household effects from this city to Paterson, receiving before he started on his journey $10.00 "on account."

Arriving at his destination he collected the full amount from the gentleman's father, stating that he had received nothing. A letter was subsequently written to him in relation to the matter, which elicited a reply acknowledging the "mistake" and promising to make due restitution, which up the present time, has not been done.

IN THE ANTIPODES.

Our Correspondent Round the World, Reaches Hong Kong—She Describes Bachelor Luxury at Penang—Visits Singapore, Starts for Canton, and will go to Shanghai Next.

HOTEL HONG KONG,
HONG KONG,
Nov. 15, 1888.

We left Colombo on the first of November. There were only fourteen first cabin passengers, so we had plenty of room for moving around and we made quite a family party. We had charming weather all the way except the last day which was rough, and not one of the ladies appeared at either breakfast or lunch. We had it quite warm all the way, and it made us feel awfully lazy, but as we had nothing in particular to do it did not make much difference.

One of our passengers lived at Penang, and as we were very good friends all the way, when we arrived there he took us ashore in his own boat, placed his carriage at our disposal and was very nice altogether. He and two other gentlemen live together and keep bachelor quarters. One of the men is the American Consul. He came with us on the drive and pointed out all the places of interest, and as a tropical shower came up took us to their home. We had already promised to take five o'clock tea with them. You have no idea how luxurious the tropical houses are, and although they are all bachelors their home is fitted up in quite an ideal manner. We were there till after eight and they took us on board again. It was a delightful visit and of course very unexpected.

We thought Colombo beautiful, but Penang is a little more beautiful still. We were at Penang on Monday and at Singapore on Thursday. We were at the last place about twelve hours. We were all over the town. It is not nearly so nice as either of the other places, and then it was so very warm we were glad to get out to sea again.

The orchids grow over the trees in Singapore. We tried to get some bulbs at the botanical gardens, but the Superintendent was away, and the native in charge didn't know anything about them.

We reached Hong Kong on Monday night at half-past ten, and anchored out in the stream till daylight. The entrance to the harbor is very picturesque. There are numerous islands, and in the moonlight they showed out distinctly.

We have an entirely different set of stars. We were most anxious to see the "Southern Cross." Its time for rising was between four and five o'clock, and the officer on that watch promised to call us, but unfortunately every morning after that was cloudy so we did not get a chance to see it.

The island of Hong Kong is about eleven miles long and two wide. It has been in English possession since 1841, so that it is not a typical Chinese town. The streets are wide and planted with the India rubber tree. The jinarikshaws and sedan chairs are the only conveyances. They do not seem odd at all. It is strange that what seems odd in one country is just right in another.

We have been all over this town and one of its principal sights is the Happy Valley. It is the Protestant graveyard, and with its wide walks, profusion of flowers and tropical trees, is like a beautiful park. Another point of interest is "The Peak," a mountain back of the town about 1,800 feet high. There is a cable road almost to the top. From the top one can see all over the island and harbor.

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Reform Hall.

There was a fair attendance in Reform Hall last evening. Vice President Harper occupied the chair, Rev. Mr. Goodrich read the scripture lesson and Rev. Mr. Honeyman offered prayer. Mr. Vanderbeek and a full choir rendered the music. The address was by Rev. Mr. Goodrich of the Congregational church. His remarks were directly applicable to the season of Christmas. Commencing with the birth of the Saviour in Bethlehem, Mr. Goodrich followed his career upon earth, step by step, to the final event on Calvary, drawing therefrom and presenting in an able and touching manner lessons of saving value. The address throughout was listened to with profitable interest.

The following announcements were made:

The members of the Club having children are requested to meet in Reform Hall, Thursday evening, for the purpose of receiving tickets for an entertainment to be given New Year's night.

A free musical rehearsal will be given in the Hall, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, by Prof. Suffren of New York.

On Sunday evening, December 30, the speaker in Reform Hall, will be Samuel A. Haines, Esq., of Netherwood. Title of discourse, "Why." A large audience should be there to hear him.

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A prominent insurance paper has this to say of a well-know resident of Plainfield:

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—The weather indications for to-morrow, state that we may have rain, but no snow.

A New Beneficiary Organization.

The "Order of Tonti" is the name of a new organization recently formed in this city, the object of which is to provide for its sick and disabled members.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 305, on Thursday evening last, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

President—W. R. Codington.
Vice-President—Joseph A. Hubbard.
Secretary—J. C. Randall.
Treasurer—F. A. Dunham.
Chaplain—E. W. Titsworth.
Marshall—L. J. Spicer.
Guard—Charles E. Vail.
Sentinel—E. D. Fluck.
Trustees—B. F. Coriell, Lewis A. Hummer, Thomas B. Gardner.
Medical Examiner M. S. Simpson, M. D.
P. P.—G. E. Stillman.

A Former Plainfielder Killed in the West.

Advices have reached this city concerning the tragic death of Mr. Henry Borst, a former resident of this city, who went West a few months ago, and accepted a position as brakeman on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, which occurred at Pueblo, Colorado, on Saturday. Mr. Borst and the conductor on the train, of which he was one of the crew, were putting on the brakes, when the brake-chain broke, throwing them under the cars, and killing both. A mother, one brother and several sisters of the deceased, reside in this city. The wife of Mr. Seymour Hait of West Seventh street, is also a sister.

One of the Best of All.

There was standing room only in the Crescent Avenue church, last evening, and the large audience thoroughly enjoyed, and were deeply impressed with, the Service of Song set forth by the choir, and the sermon by the Rev. Mr. Richards on the Song of the Angels, Luke II, 14.

The programme of vocal praise as published exclusively in THE PRESS, was rendered by a choir of many sweet voices. On account of the leading soprano's cold, "Nazareth" was substituted for Lassen's "Holy Christmas Night" a trio for female voices that was announced on the printed programme.

At the Congregational Church.

At the morning service in the Congregational church, yesterday, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, the pastor, preached an able sermon, relating to the birth of Christ. The choir rendered a special programme of music, as follows, Mrs. B. T. Barnes accompanying on the organ:

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"....Gilchrist.
"There Were Shepherds".....Dudley Buck.
"Unto Us a Child is Born".....Percival.
Offertory—"Hymn to Angels," Miss Kirkner and choir.

The usual Christmas festival will take place on Wednesday evening.

Took Possession of the Bryant School.

During Saturday night tramps forced an entrance into the Bryant school building by bursting open a cellar window. The men kindled a roaring fire in the heater, and evidently enjoyed the night there.

When Janitor Hope arrived at the school yesterday morning, he found the drafts turned full on, and a bright fire burning in the furnace. Mr. Hope says this is the second time the building has been entered by tramps, and he now proposes to be on the lookout for the intruders.

Warren Mission.

The exercises at the Mission chapel, yesterday afternoon, consisted of music by a full orchestra, a choir under the leadership of Mr. M. M. Dunham, recitations by children, and an able address by the Rev. Asa R. Dilts. The spacious chapel was well filled by the regular scholars and the many friends of the mission. His Honor, Mayor Male, graced the platform, and was much pleased with the exercises.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Alburtus Swalm, of East Fifth street, is compelled to use crutches, having sprained her ankle so badly that she cannot use it.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Schenck will spend Christmas with Mrs. Schenck's mother, No. 377 Lyceum avenue, Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pa. They will return on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. I. C. Pierson, who has been a director of the music in the Crescent avenue church for the past ten years, was presented by the choir on Saturday evening, with a massive gold watch in token of their individual esteem and combined appreciation.

For burns and wounds we would recommend Salvation Oil. All druggists sell it at 25 cents.

Many cases have come under our notice where a single bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup relieved a sufferer from a severe cough, which had been treated for months by competent physicians. 25c.

—Band concert and skating at The Crescent, to-morrow afternoon and evening. The building will be well warmed so as to be entirely comfortable for those who may only want to look on, and enjoy the music.

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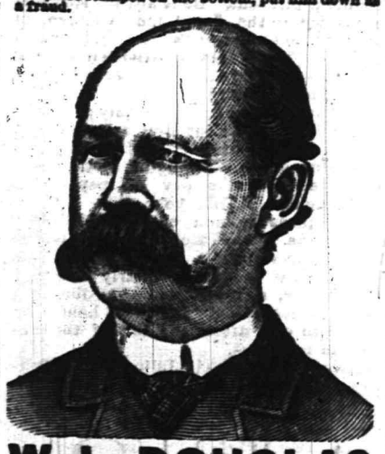

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DEATHS.

NEWLAND—Suddenly, on Saturday, Dec. 22, at the residence of her son-in-law, J. A. H. Hasbrouck, 114 Grove street, Helen L., widow of Luke F. Newland, formerly of Albany, N. Y., in the 83d year of her age.

EGBERT—At Clinton, N. J. Dec. 22, Lillie, daughter of the late John D. Egbert. Funeral services at Clinton, Wednesday, Dec. 26. Interment in the Evergreen Cemetery, Plainfield, immediately after the arrival of the 2:25 train. The casket will be opened at the grave.

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FIGHTING IN SAMOA

Two Battles Between King Mataafa and the Rebels.

120 MEN KILLED, 150 WOUNDED.

Germany's Obstinacy Prevents a Termination of the War.

TAMASESE GETS THE WORST OF IT.

The Germans Still Uphold Him—King Mataafa's Forces Fought Bravely and Succeeded in Routing the Rebels—Protests Made in Vain to the German Authorities—The Feeling Between Germans and Americans Strained.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The Oceanic steamer, Zealandia, from Sydney and Auckland, via Samoa and Honolulu, brings a letter from Apia, Samoa, dated December 7th, stating that since the last steamer left, a month ago, two battles and numerous skirmishes have occurred between the forces of Malietoa Mataafa and Tamasese, the rebel pretender to the throne, and about 120 men have been killed and 150 wounded. Many of the dead were barbarously mutilated.

The trouble is attributed to the persistent support of Tamasese by the Germans, who expect that he will be their tool if made King. Two-thirds of the people oppose him.

The first battle was on November 6th, at Sauli, where Tamasese occupied a strong fort, and had 1,700 men, and Mataafa had 4,000 men scattered around the bush. Tamasese's men were dislodged and driven up a steep hill, where they rallied in a stockade, but were again driven out and finally made a stand further up the mountain. The government forces acted very bravely, and the charge up the steep and rough ascent, in the face of the fire from above, was a brilliant achievement. Two of the rebels were killed and twelve wounded, and four were killed and fifteen wounded on the other side. The latter wounded were brought to Apio and cared for by the English and American Consuls, who posted a notice that they would care for Tamasse's wounded also, but the latter were taken to a fort where the Surgeon of the German man-of-war and another German physician looked after them.

The U. S. S. Nipsic, Capt. Mullen, arrived at Apia, November 7, from Callao, to relieve the U. S. S. Adams. On November 29, Mataafa's men succeeded in fighting their way to within twenty-five yards of a strong fort which Tamasese had constructed in the bush. The German steamer Lubeck arrived from Sydney Nov. 10, bringing Dr. Huappa, the new German Consul. A schooner armed by Germans continued to make daily trips from Apia to Saluafata, carrying amunition for Tamasese. The new German Consul made official calls upon the British officials, but not the American. The next day the German Consul demanded that Mataafa leave his encampment, because of alleged depredations on German plantations. Mataafa denied that any of his men committed the depredations. It was also alleged that some had fired upon the German Vice-Consul. This was also denied. The depredations were really committed by Tamasese's men, who arranged for the blame to fall on Mataafa. Mataafa said he could not withdraw his forces. If left alone he would restore peace on the Island.

The Consul thereupon retired to the man-of-war Adler, which proceeded to Santuama, where some of the officers went ashore and visited Tamasese. Later in the day the Adler, followed by the United States steamer Adams and Her Majesty's steamer Lizard, returned to Apia. It is thought that but for the presence of the two vessels the Adler would have shelled Mataafa's forces.

On the 15th a meeting of the three consuls was held at the request of the German consul to consider what steps should be taken to stop the fighting. United States Consul Blacklock was willing that the natives all return home, the government to be carried on by the three consuls pending advices from their governments. The English Consul said the only way to restore peace was to divest Tamasese and the German Braders, who was aiding him, of all power. The German Consul said he must continue to recognize Tamasese as king. The next day the British Consul directed all English subjects to pay their taxes to him in trust for the Samoan Government when properly established. This is regarded as important, signifying that England recognizes no government in Samoa at present, although the consul had heretofore recognized Tamasese.

On November 19, there was another battle won by Mataafa, in which several were killed on both sides. Mataafa's men went up the coast to celebrate the victory by a pig feast. The German gunboat came up and warned them not to return the same way they went, as they had crossed some alleged German ground. This delayed their return and gave Tamasese a chance to re-occupy the forts, where they were then protected by the German flag. Mataafa had had lost fifty-five men in the various engagements at the forts, and thirty-six of the dead were beheaded. Tomasese lost fifty men and as many were wounded.

Capt. Seary, of the Adams, notified Tamasese on Nov. 27 that because of depredations on American citizens he might be compelled to leave the forts. Capt. Seary also protested to the Captain of the German gunboat against sending German troops ashore to drive away Mataaf's men from certain ground, adding that he was unaware that any power had territorial rights in Samoa, and any interference with either of the combatants would be regarded as an act of hostility not sanctioned by international law. No replies were received. The last fighting took place Nov. 28, as already described. The feeling between the Germans and Americans is very strained.

GIVES UP THE SHIP.

Hayti Turns Over the "Haytien Republic" to the American Squadron.

HAVANA, Dec. 24.—The difficulty between the United States and Hayti over the latter's seizure of the American vessel Haytien Republic is ended.

The Haytien Republic has been formally delivered to the American squadron.

The surrendered vessel and the Haytian ships joined in saluting the American flag.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Whitney, when shown the despatch from Havana to the effect that the vessel Haytian Republic had been surrendered, said that he had not received any official notification of the fact.

He was not surprised, however, that such was the case. He felt that it was a foregone conclusion from the start. The Secretary thought it would be several days before the official announcement would reach the Department.

LEGISLATIVE WAR BREWING.

Prospects of a Lively Row in the Indiana Senate Over the Presiding Officer.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Indiana Senate, from present indications, is pretty certain to begin its next session with another row which will involve complications somewhat similar to the snarl of two years ago, except that it is hardly probable that the trouble will continue longer than the first week, and will not seriously interfere with legislation. It will be a fight over the old question as to who shall preside over the body. Green Smith is no longer a member of the Senate and consequently cannot be the presiding officer. Col. Robertson is the Lieutenant Governor until the first Monday after the beginning of the regular session of the Senate, and is the legally constituted presiding officer of that body. It is his duty as such to call the Senate to order when it organizes for the session, but if he is prevented from being present it is provided that the Auditor of the State shall preside during the organization, and in the absence of the Auditor also, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court shall temporarily attend to the duties of the position.

It appears therefore that it is inevitable that the Democratic Senate, if it is disposed to be law-abiding, must submit to the rule of a Republican presiding officer, but the rebellious spirit of the majority will probably manifest in an endeavor to determine as a matter of preference who that Republican shall be. It will go hard with them to recognize Col. Robertsons right to preside, after having kept him out of the position all through the session two years ago in defiance of the law and the courts. It is understood that it is his determination to assert his rights. The course that will be pursued, it is expected, is to dispute Robertsons right to preside over the Senate, and after he has called it to order, elect a President from among the members to fill the position until the beginning of the new Lieutenant Governor's term.

DID HE MURDER SNELL?

Damaging Evidence Said to be At Hand Against Curren, the Opium Smuggler.

FARGO, Dak., Dec. 24.—Matthew Curran, charged with being an accomplice in the recent opium smuggling from Bottineau, has been brought here.

Curran says he hauled the goods to a train and shipped them to Denver for another man, whose name he does not know.

Curran has a testimonial signed by nearly all the business men of Bottineau, Judge Bennett among the number, setting forth his good character, and the high esteem in which he is held by his neighbors.

Before coming to Bottineau Curran was for twenty years a resident of Chicago, most of the time sailing on the lakes.

The last six years he was in the employ of Mr. Snell, so mysteriously murdered, as captain of one of his lake crafts.

From parties interested in the case it is learned that evidence of a very damaging nature is at hand concerning Curran's connection wtth the case.

Fatal Railroad Collision in Arizona.

NOGALES, A. T., Dec. 24.—News of a terrible accident on the Arizona & Southeastern Railroad has reached here. This road is being built from a point on the new Mexican & Arizona Railway to the Bisbee Copper Camp. The laborers employed in the construction of the road boarded at the Bisbee Camp and were picked up by a construction train every evening. Saturday night, the train, carrying about sixty laborers, was running toward the camp when it jumped the track at a switch and several cars rolled down a steep embankment. Eight men are reported killed. The dead and wounded were taken to Bisbee where medical attention wrs given them.

Seven Hundred Houses Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The steamer Belgic from Hong Kong brings Chinese papers which give the information that the concessions formerly given to Count Mitkiewicz and Wharton Barker, but revoked, will be granted to Mr. Barker alone. In Saigon, Nov. 20, 700 houses out of the 1,000 in the town were burned, including the postoffice and most of the temples. Soon after the flames were extinguished, the river swelled into a flood, burst its banks, destroyed several bridges and greatly damaged crops. This double calamity has caused great misery.

The President Will Send a Letter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A local Sunday paper says that the President considered for several days last week the urgent invitation of the Democratic members from Massachusetts to attend the great tariff reform dinner which is to be held in Boston on Friday next. He finally decided not to go. Inasmuch as Mr. Fairchild and Speaker Carlisle are both going, and as Secretary Endicott is to be there it seemed as if the administration would be fully enough represented without him. But he will probably send a ringing letter to be read at the dinner.

Two Columbia Students Fined $10.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Five Columbia College students who were arrested Saturday night for creating a disturbance at the Bijou Theatre and annoying people on the street by their rough actions, were fined $10 each in the police court yesterday. There was a party of about 300 students at the theatre, and they were disorderly. The police had to intefere after the performance to enable other persons in the audience to get out of the lobby of the theatre without danger. The students who resisted the officers were arrested.

England Cannot Make Bayonets.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The firm of Wilkinson & Son, gun makers, have informed the Government that they are unable to make bayonets in England, owing to their inability to secure skilled workmen. They do not intend to complete their new factory, the erection of which was being rapidly pushed forward. They say that Germany is now the sword-making country for the world. The officials of the War Office regard the explanation of the firm as reasonable.

In Favor of the N. P. Railroad.

OTTAWA, Can., Dec. 24.—A judgment has been handed down in the Supreme Court in the case of the Manitoba vs. The Canadian Pacific Railroad, maintaining that the Province is right in the position taken, and that the Northern Pacific can cross the Canadian Pacific track. The judgment was unanimous.

Mrs. Tabor's Will Will Be Contested.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 24.—The will of Mrs. Elizabeth Tabor giving $60,000 or more for public purposes in Marion is to be contested. Her nearest relatives are cousins and two of them, James Foster and John Murray Foster of this city, have entered an appeal.

Date for G. A. R. National Encampment.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 24.—The Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration of the G. A. R. in secret session fixed the encampment for the last week in August, beginning Tuesday, August 27, and continuing until Saturday.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Present Session of Congress and What It Promises—Good Feeling Among the Leading Rivals for Speaker—Some Picturesque Features of the Next House.

[Special Washington Correspondence.]

This session of Congress is not going to be productive of much legislation. The members have not yet got through with their hand-shaking, and the Republican side of the House is still bubbling with delight over the result of the late election. The Democrats maintain a very dignified and sober countenance, but it is evident that the iron has entered their souls. It gives some of the old stagers on the Democratic side a chance to display their good nature under adverse circumstances. Mr. Randall, with his restored health, seems to be as blithe and happy as a boy. The defeat of President Cleveland is, evidently, regarded by him as in the nature of a vindication of his own views on the tariff. The two most congratulated men on the Republican side are Judge Kelley and Tom Reed. Judge Kelley is the father of the House, and is invested with certain unwritten rules and usages in etiquette that ought to make his presence in public life peculiarly pleasant. He is always regarded as entitled to the floor, and whatever he may have to say amounts to a question of privilege. He is never expected to rise from his seat when another member comes to shake hands with him.

He is always very ceremoniously given the opportunity to make the first selection of a seat. One of the first duties of a Congressman returning to Washington at the opening of a session is to pay his respects to Judge Kelley. This year that was an especial pleasure and enthusiasm among Republicans. They flocked about his seat like blackbirds about a corn-crib. The old gentleman sat in his peculiarly stiff and uncouth way, a broad smile girdling his homely, honest visage, and shook hands for hours with one after another of the Republican members.

Between Tom Reed, Julius Cæsar Burrows, Joe Cannon and Mr. McKinley, who

CANNON, REED AND BURROWS.

are all active candidates for the Speakership in the Fifty-first Congress, there exists a most cordial good fellowship. When they first met this session it was. "Hello, Tom." "How are you, Joe?" "Good morning, Billy!" "How are you, Julius Cæsar," and the great quadrumvirate were seen spinning along in a jolly cross fire of jokes and quips about the result of the campaign and the prospect of their respective candidacies.

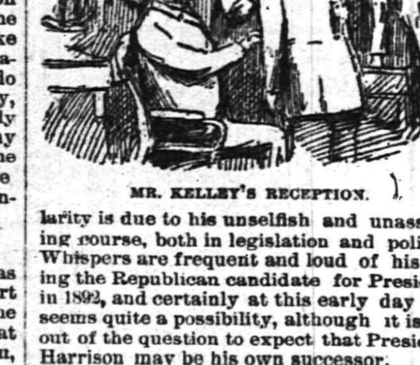
The general feeling seems to be that Reed will be speaker, and that if McKinley does not go into the Cabinet he will be made chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, while Cannon will receive the chairmanship on Appropriations, Mr. Randall's present important position. Burrows would probably go to the head of the Judicialy Committee if he wished to.

These committee chairmanships are important places, the men who occupy them holding in their hands the fate of two-thirds of the legislation of the House. No man in the last three Congresses has had so much power as Mr. Randall. Not even Speaker Carlisle has been able to wield such powerful one-man influence.

The attitude into which the leading men on both sides of the chamber will be put after the 4th of March by the result of the election will be decidedly picturesque. Mr. Reed, from being the vigilant, tireless, unerring leader of the Republicans, will probably be required to translate himself into a calm, judicial, equipoised arbiter of a thousand ceaselessly occurring conflicts of opinion and will. Burrows, Cannon, McKinley, and one or two others will begin to dress themselves with reference to the supreme leadership on their side of the chamber. Burrows is a man of great force of character, plain spoken, very sensible, a good orator, pleasant in appearance—interesting at all times.

He is not so quick nor so biting as Reed—perhaps not so successful in confounding and ambushing the enemy. And Cannon, the old "war horse," is a jolly old partisan, never so happy as when he has a quid of tobacco in each cheek and a fight coming up. His speeches are straight from the shoulder, and whack on the enemy's sides like a trip hammer on hot iron. He has a very long memory and a quaint, Lincolnish way of putting things, so that he has made terrific holes in the arguments of the opposition more than once.

Of Mr. McKinley little is expected except quiet, good management in the direction of tariff legislation. He is a modest fellow anyway, given little to talk, and his popu-



MR. KELLEY'S RECEPTION.

larity is due to his unselfish and unassuming course, both in legislation and politics. Whispers are frequent and loud of his being the Republican candidate for President in 1892, and certainly at this early day that seems quite a possibility, although it is not out of the question to expect that President Harrison may be his own successor.

On the Democratic side the opportunities for Mr. Randall are superb. He and Mr. Carlisle will now be on the floor. Breckenridge, McMillan, Crisp, Mills and the other prominent Democrats who have been so enthusiastic and capable in their support of Mr. Carlisle, will be *hors du combat*. They will need such a man as Reed has been on the Republican side, with a memory big enough and clear enough to be possessed of every detail of parliamentary precedents and a vigilance and a readiness equal to every demand of floor tactics. It is not discreditable to Mr. Carlisle or any of his friends, nor probably unjust, to say that they do not possess one-half Mr. Randall's ability in these respects. NORD.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.26, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.05, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 6.10, 9.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.45, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.05, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.55, 7.58, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 12.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

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5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

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...ourth o' July's nothin' to it!—
New Year's ain't a smell!
Easter Sunday—circus day—jes' all dead in the shell!
Lordy, though! at night, you know, to set around and hear
The old folks work the story off about the sledge and deer,
And "Santy" skootin' round the roof, all wrapped in fur and fuzz—
Long afore
I knowed who
"Santy Claus" wuz.

Ust to wait and set up late a week er two ahead;
Couldn't hardly keep awake, ner wouldn't go to bed;
Kittle stewin' on the fire, and mother settin' near,
Darnin' socks and rockin' in the skreeky rockin' cheer;
Pap'd gap, and wonder where it was the money went,
And quar'l with his frosted heels and spill his liniment;
And we a-dreamin' sleigh-bells when the clock 'ud whir and buzz—
Long afore
I knowed who
"Santy Claus" wuz.

Size the fire-place and figger how "Old Santy" could
Manage to come down the chimbly, like they said he would;
Wisht that I could hide and see him—wondered what he'd say
Ef he ketched a feller layin' fer him thataway.
But I bet on him and liked him same as if he had
Turned to pat me on the back and say: "Look a here, my lad,
Here's my pack—jes' he'p yourse'f like all good boys does!"
Long afore
I knowed who
"Santy Claus" wuz.

Wisht that yarn wuz true about him as it 'peared to be—
Truth made out o' lies like that un's good enough fer me.
Wisht I still wuz so confidin' I could jes' go wild
Over hangin' up my stockin's like the little child
Climbin' in my lap to-night and beggin' me to tell
'Bout them reindeers and "Old Santy" that she loves so well;
I'm half sorry fer this little girl-sweetheart of his—
Long afore
She knows who
"Santy Claus" is.

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He Adopts a Son and Spends a Happy Christmas Day.

TWO ANGELS meet above the great, dark city. Both guard two filmy, shining threads of life, that from their radiant hands lead down into the city's throbbing heart—life threads that, from the moment of this heavenly meeting, have grown entangled never to be separated more.

"Since fate will have it so—since both the lives we guard are lonely and unloved—since happiness will follow where before reigned grief, we will not chide ourselves for this chance meeting of two precious souls; but, hand in hand, will follow them and with our united labor bring to them both brighter moments, happier hours, holier lives!"

So speak the Angels.

"A likely story! Clear out of this, you young villain, and never set foot upon these garret stairs again! No answering back—march!"

The steps are steep and high and dark, but the cold little feet know every shackly board, from long accustomed ascending and descending; know just where to tread lightly or skip a dangerous landing, and down go the small feet carrying their frightened owner swiftly, safely to the last narrow landing that leads out upon the dusky, wintry street.

A lamp, already burning feebly upon the corner at the next crossing, lures the boy away from the black shadows that brood about the opposite direction. From a street, lying at right angles from the one whereon stands row upon row of tenement houses, comes "Cop" Unthank—as he is shudderingly called in that district—the terror of Poverty Row—the great, stalwart policeman, whose bright brass buttons and helmeted head, to say nothing of badge and belt and "billy," strike wholesome terror to the more or less hardened inhabitants, young and old, of Poverty Row.

And yet, though he bears with awful dignity these dread insignia of law and order, Cop Unthank's face is, itself, his fortune; for by the power of its ugliness alone is he an eminently fear-inspiring object—so fierce are his shaggy brows, so glaring his protruding eyeballs, so menacing his long, sharp nose, so fearful the hideous teeth seen through the ugly gash, politely yeleped mouth by society at large. In fact, he is a fearsome thing—so fearsome that the evicted young tenant, catching one small, quick sight of him, takes to his heels and stops not one second in his mad flight until block upon block of the pitiless old city lies between him and the terror of the lawless district now far behind him.

In all this great city with its hundreds of thousands—in all this rich country with its millions—in all this fair earth with its billions of human beings, no slightest claim has this young wanderer upon even the meanest, the weakest, the most worthless of them all. He is alone. From a foundling he has grown to the age of ten, unloved, uncared for, unknown. He is "Scaly"—that is all he knows—"Scaly" by right of baptism in the gutter, where children older and more knowing than he saddled his small identity with this disreputable cognomen, which clung to him as surely as did the grime of the great city which cradled him.

It is cold to-night. Little white feathers shaken from the bed of the winter king settle softly down upon the wide, dark pavements. It is cold, and it is Christmas eve—he knows that, for one of the big boys has told him all about it; how Santa Claus comes with loaded sleigh and prancing reindeer to the children of the rich.

"De ole moke don't trus' hisself ner his nifty deers down dis away, yer kin bet yer sweet life! Hi, wouldn't de kids give derself a picnic if dey could wonst git on to der ole man's kit!"

"Hain't der no feller fur ter fetch de poor people sumfin?" Scaly's most intimate friend had asked this Solon among the Arabs.

"Der poor people? Get on yer base, cully, yer offen it—way offen it! How'd der likes of us look, d'yer reckon, handlin' de swell swag he keery's 'round ter der tonies?"

But there *was* a Santa Claus—this Solon had not denied him an existence; and into Scaly's dormant brain a great thought creeps. If he finds the quarters of the rich wherein this wonderful bestower of glorious merchandise drives his antlered steeds, perhaps, by some unforseen chance or mistake, he may come to be classed among the lucky recipients.

The streets grow light and lighter; the shops are ablaze with gorgeously colored lamps and glittering wares. Into window after window Scaly looks—looks as a soul might peer from Hades into Heaven; and were the crystal panes great walls of adamant they could not separate him more utterly from the splendid treasures lying within their cold, clear confines.

Nine, ten, eleven o'clock—still shop after shop, beauty after beauty, stretch alluringly down the long perspective of the avenue. Tired little Scaly, forgetting in this long period of sight-seeing, his ejectment, turns with the instinct of an animal to seek his lair. Then into his brain stalks Memory with warning finger upraised in stern forbiddance. He has no home.

"Hi, you little loafer, want a job? Here, make yourself useful! Carry these boxes, one by one, into yonder store and I'll give you a couple of nickels—handle 'em gingerly—there you are—trot!"

And Scaly does with a smile upon his dirty little face and a glad light in his big, luminous eyes; for two nickels mean a supper fit for the gods, and he is, he suddenly recollects, famishing.

Out from a huge packing case from their snug places among the straw come box after box: short boxes, long boxes, thick boxes and thin; and every time Scaly enters the warm, brilliantly-lighted storeroom laden with these boxes, he catches a glimpse of wonderland. He must pass a great pyramid of toy wagons and sleds—pass near enough to touch the gold and scarlet wheels—the blue and silver runners. He sees a counter beyond filled with atomic engines, steamboats, Noah's arks and menageries—was ever any boy so lucky as he!

"All right, bub, and here's the money—in a moment, Mr. Kringle"—and into the store-room dashed the busy, good-natured packer—or in this case—unpacker. Scaly's nickles are, by the necromancy of the wizard of a neighboring bakeshop, magically turned into what is known to him as a "weenyworse," a couple of buns and a small hunk of cheese, and, turning about to look for a corner "far from the madding crowd," he sees the straw within the box he has just helped to unpack beckon to him with every one of its little, shining, yellow fingers! Scaly needs no second, or more pressing, invitation; like a rat to its burrow the boy, after one swift glance around him, gives a quick spring and, in a twinkling, is lost to all human observance.

If Ichabod Unthank had had his wish and died in one of the many illnesses that await upon the happy hours of childhood it would, he thought, have been a big saving to himself and the world at large; but neither colic nor croup, mumps nor measles, seemed to care to count him a victim, and so he lived and thrived, orphaned as he was, until this Christmas morning, which finds him standing—carefully out of range of the little looking-glass above his pine bureau—adjusting a clean, white collar as particularly as if he were a fop instead of a fright.

He has always been ugly; so ugly that sentiment and he have ever had to hide their secret sympathy from the deriding world. To imagine Sentiment and Cop Unthank going hand in hand was to imagine the utterly impossible. The trim upper housemaids of his beat pointed thin or pudgy fingers at him scornfully; the cooks hid laughing faces behind white aprons; the very scullery maids giggled and turned up sooty noses in fine disdain if he glanced their way. He has grown used to it all by this time; and though beautiful dreams of love and home and little children fill his few sleeping hours by night he knows that never in this world will such Heavenly visions grow for him into even the shadow of reality; and tramps his monotonous, cheerless round with savage-appearing brow and dreadful mien.

Out into the cold, keen Christmas air—out into the crowds of the Putoff families and their near and distant relations, who hurry hither and yon, paying belated tributes to Santa Claus, Cop Unthank finds his way. It is early yet—the lazy winter sun will not think of rising for an hour or so, and the street lamps still waver feebly in the darkness that comes before dawn. Past shops not yet opened, past shops showing some small signs of life, past shops all ablaze; shops that mean to catch the early worm and thus pander, barefacedly, to the host of procrastinators, the policeman carries his forbidding countenance.

Though this is a holiday for him he naturally turns towards headquarters—habit doth so enslave a man. On his way thither he has cause to pass an open court—what leads him into it?—past wagon, cart and dray. There is no light here—the very mists of the coming morning take upon themselves the somber liveries of night. Why is he led into this dismal place—this lumbered square of empty boxes and piles of unused barrels? No volition hath he of his own; but, walking on and on, he comes upon a loaded dray, and as its great wheel bars his onward way he hears startlingly near his place of stand a soft voice breathing happy sighs as if the dreamer slept in fields elysian.

And this is when the Angels meet.

Before the dawn rolls up the curtain of the day, Scaly, snugly hidden beneath the thick pile of clean, sweet straw, turns over and stretches his tough little limbs with sighs of comfort and content. The softness of his couch bewilders him, and it takes Dame Memory some seconds to throw open the shutters of his brain and let the full light of recollection shine in upon the drowsy cells.

Overhead he sees, like a faint whiteness, the few boards the packer has left untouched—boards that half roof his novel lodgings; like a dark blue velvet canopy inwrought with sparkling diamonds, there spreads, where the boards cease, a stretch of clear dark sky filled with dazzling stars.

Another yawn—another turn—what small, cold hand is that that suddenly touches the slightly rounded curve of his unclean little cheek? So small it is—so cold—so still—so like the baby in the tenement that died a month ago! He lays a gentle hand upon the arm and it touches the marvel of a satin sleeve; he feels with cautious finger-tips the soft and clinging curls of silken hair—the smooth, wide brow, the dainty nose, the rounded cheeks, the little chin; then, in ecstatic turn, the crisp satin ribbons, the soft folds of lace, the tiny buckles in the small bronze shoes! Jumping, with what seems to him the only rational conclusion, at one great bound, he cries, with a laugh that is half a sob—with an effort, incomprehensible to himself, to give voice to a prayer of thanksgiving—with a pitiful confusing of the mythical and real: "Santa Claus! Santa Claus! brung it! Jesus Christ, Amen."

And now the dawn creeps stealthily over the city—creeps, at last, down between high walls, where tall warehouses shut in a small court all paved with cobblestones; steals even into a straw-filled nest and warns the happiest boy in all the great metropolis that he had best be up and moving. With tender touch Scaly lifts the big, waxen wonder of a doll, as he lifts it the bright brown eyes suddenly unclose and gaze straight into his own luminous orbs. He gives a little cry of rapture—it is alive!

Hastily scrambling to his feet he climbs, somewhat stiff and chilled, to the roof of his humble domicile. Is he in fairyland or what has changed? Quick-witted, both by nature and experience, he soon comprehends this unlooked for "change of base" and laughed aloud to think that the jolting transit during the dead hours of night failed to rouse him from his sweet, sound slumber.

A yellow ball swings just above a far-off spire; the lazy sun is slowly climbing the eastern heights of heaven—a heaven of mists and suddenly-gathered pearly fogs, that are slowly being displaced, together with the noisome atmosphere that hangs above the city like a grewsome cloud.

Scaly's Capture.—"The usual crowd had collected itself."

Along the street that leads towards the city's heart walked Scaly. Against his torn, begrimed habiliments he presses close the rich apparel of the costly, exquisite toy, and, with never a doubt of his right to it, or that it was brought to him by "de feller dat brings de swell swag to der tonies." He feels he is not at all "tony;" but he has entered their precincts and shared their feast.

He has reached now the very center of the busy city, and marching on and on to the music of the merry Christmas bells, he is all unconscious of the curious eyes that follow him. It is a strangely-assorted couple that greets the eyes of the passers by—satin and rags—purity and filth! One pair of honest, ugly eyes almost lose sight of the odd pair, as, ever and anon, an emotion of deep and tender pity sends troops of tears pouring from memory's [illegible] channels close by their most unlovely spheres.

Upon one crossing Scaly meets a crowd of jeering, laughing, cursing, horrible little gamins, who, with newspapers and blacking brushes, are lying in wait for any chance pennies that may come that way. They gaze at Scaly with wild eyes, and, as he draws near, crowd around him.

"Where'd yer git onter it, kid? Gosh! Ain't she a beauty! Looks like a angel spilt [illegible] outer der sky. How much d'yer ax fer 'em by der job lot, me bloomin' cove? Say, where'd yer git her?"

"He brung it—Santa Claus," breathes Scaly, backing away, fearful lest, in that rough crowd, some harm might come to his treasure.

"'Santa Claus'! Jiminyjinks! 'Santa Claus'! ho, ho, ho! We hain't softies! Done yeard tell on a Santa Claus—knowed a kid wonst dat saw him wid his own eyes down to de mission; but [illegible] bring a babby like dat to such a small measure o' pertaties as yer seem to be—yer can't choke dat pill down dis chicken! Cribbed it, dats what yer did—hi, cop, here's a wictim—run him in!"

Scaly glances up, and, catching in one terrified look a glimpse of an awful, familiar form clad in a dark blue uniform, with buttons of brass, he makes a great burst away, and breaking down a couple of living obstacles, he gathers that—which has come to seem a living, breathing entity—into his arms, and sets out upon a dead run.

Up this street, up that, down alleys, through arcade, past portico, pillar and post, with "Stop thief! stop thief!" ringing out like a death knell behind him, until, stumbling at last upon a loosened ribbon of his beautiful burden, he falls, sobbing, in an agony of fear, upon the frozen ground. In an instant he is lifted high in the air and great, strong arms are around him. He feels the labored heaving of the broad chest upon which he hides his terror-stricken face, and, judging from the hard run he has given his captor, he decides—shaking like an aspen at his own decision—that nothing short of death can be his doom.

The usual crowd has collected itself, and he hears: "Who is he?"

"A thief—how sad!"

"Stole a doll! Heavens, what a depraved soul!"

"Thank my lucky stars, *my* children are all honest!"

"May de Lawd be marciful to ye—ye pore, little done-out white trash!"

"Sure, and if its Phelim O'Dowd 'as iver wud be doin' the likes of that same, it's a foine thrashin' he'd be after receivin', be the powers!"

"Pove' tee, garcon—"

But the tongue-clatter is suddenly drowned by the noise of swift wheels and the ominous knelling of a gong. Some officious person has called the patrol wagon, and Scaly feels the big form beneath him ascend laboriously into the smart equipage and seat itself upon one of the cushioned seats. He waits to be liberated from the strong, imprisoning arms—to be placed upon the seat beside his jailer—to have his precious treasure torn from his fond embrace. No such things came to pass, for Cop Unthank loosens not his hold upon the frightened miscreant, but folds his arms closer about him and joys in the strange feeling of a little head's nestling half willingly, half perforce, upon his breast; for Scaly, afraid to face the dread terror of Poverty Row until actually compelled to, presses a grimy visage close against the very brazen insignia of that magnate!

"Drive to my lodgings, 114 Scanlon street, Ripper; there's no case against the boy, I'll go bail. I know the whole story, and it's as clear as daylight! Nobody shall take the doll from the child while I have the money to pay for it. Turn east, here."

And in the long drive home a great resolve has time to enter Cop Unthank's heart and brain and settle there. For the first time in all his long, long life a Christmas gift is brought to him; and he—accepts it. Bump! bang! Scaly, with hazy ideas of awful dungeons awaiting to receive him, feels himself carried from the wagon to the curb, across a pavement, up several steps, through a door that closes noiselessly behind him, then up, up, up a long flight of stairs. Another door is opened and, panting with his climbing and the boy's weight, Cop Unthank places his animate and inanimate burdens upon a huge leathern-cushioned chair.

The black fringes of Scaly's eyes uplift and a large square room, sunlighted, clean and warm, with never a hint of bolt, or bar, or clanking chain within the four bright, flower-besprinkled walls dawns upon the astonished child's bewildered faculties. He feels he has escaped, somehow, an awful doom.

"What's your name, boy?"

"Scaly."

"Scaly!! Well, it might have been 'Scaly' once—but it isn't 'Scaly' now. It's Christopher—Christopher Unthank—do you hear! And I'm your father from now on—do you hear that, also? You thought Santa Claus was a pretty generous old soul to fetch you that pink-checked dolly there, didn't you? But he was even more generous than that—what's a pink-checked dolly to a regular parent—h'm? So you are Christopher, are you, and you are going to be baptized in the big bath-tub at the end of the hall, are you? My, but you did give me a breather, Christopher, my son! My old legs needed oiling in the hinges—how old are you, do you think?"

"I—I dunno."

"Too bad—neither do I; but we'll call it ten. Ten's a good age to start out on—don't you think? You're ten years old, Christopher, from this very day; and you can always remember it because it will always be on Christmas. It's a pretty good day after all, Christmas is, for it brought me a son and you a father; don't you think so, too, Christopher?"

The lad turns his wondering eyes far upward until they meet the pale blue orbs of the man standing upon the hearth-rug before him. He witnesses still another miracle upon this, to him, day of miracles. The fierceness has faded from the lineaments before him, the eyes have lost their baleful glare, for mirth and pleasure have shut them up into twinkling slits, brim full of laughing light, while the mouth is spread in so kindly a smile that at this moment he seems to have been transformed into another being! So faintly does he resemble the terror of Poverty Row that the little human animal before him, feeling instinctively, as animals ever do, the gentle, loving kindliness that flows, fountain-like, from the great soul to the small one, cries, impulsively: "How nice yer is!"

"Nice!" That little word, so honestly spoken, runs through Ichabod Unthank's spiritual veins like sweet, intoxicating wine made from fruit too fine and rare ever to have grown outside the walls of Paradise. At last! At last!

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CHRISTMAS at last was surely coming,
The air was full of that queer humming
That hints of unexpected things,
That Christmas generally brings.
Bobbie and Bessie, luckless twins,
The scapegoats for the village sins,
Had long been trying to conspire
How to get rid of Aunt Keziah.

Father and Mother let them run,
And laughed at any mischief done;
While she would fume and fret and scold:
No wonder that she looked so old.
On Christmas Eve, at half-past nine,
The stockings all were hung in line,
A special nail for Aunt Keziah,
Highest, and farthest from the fire.

At twelve o'clock, in white sheets wrapped,
To scare somebody, if entrapped,
Two roguish ghosts, on the barn stairs,
Watched the cows kneel to say their prayers,
And then, before they sought their beds,
They once more bent their curly heads
To write a letter, and, most shocking,
Put it in Aunt Keziah's stocking.

When Santa Claus came 'round there, peeping,
He found the naughty children sleeping,
And filled their stockings to the brim,
For they were favorites with him.
Then, in the morning what a noise!
What show of candies, books and toys;
But none enjoyed their presents better
Than Aunt Keziah did the letter.

"WHERE'ER THOU GOEST, I WILL GO!"

It said: "Dear one, if you will be
My wife, and all the world to me,
I'll give you now my hand and heart:
I am yours truly, Jotham Spart."
They all thought selfishness a sin,
So a few friends had been asked in
To eat plum pudding till they burst,
And of these, Jotham Spart came first.

Across the room Keziah sprung,
Around his neck her long arms flung,
And kissed him, while she murmured low,
"Where'er thou goest, I will go."
After a moment's hesitation,
In which he grasped the situation,
He said: "There's no use in delay;
"If you are willing, now's the day."

Among the guests was Parson Wise,
And he pronounced the man a prize
Who'd meet a maiden, woo, and win her,
And marry her in time for dinner.
The matrimonial knot was tied:
They ate plum pudding, side by side,
Looking as proud, and silly, too,
As brides and bridegrooms always do.

Bobby and Bessie, happy elves,
With joy were quite beside themselves,
To see this match of their creation
Succeed beyond all expectation.
Between themselves they thought 'twere better
To keep the secret of that letter;
And never knew, if peace or wrangling,
Followed their little plot's untangling.

—*Mary A. Benson.*

NEW YEAR'S CUSTOMS.

How the Day Is Celebrated Throughout the World.

THE custom of celebrating the first day of the year by religious observances, as well as festal rejoicings, long prevailed among most of the ancient nations. The Jews, the Egyptians, the Chinese, the Romans and the Mohammedans, although differing as to the time from which they reckoned the beginning of the year, all regarded it as a day of especial interest.

The early fathers—Chrysostom, Ambrose, Augustine and others—in reprobation of the immoral and superstitious observance of the pagan festival, prohibited for Christian use all festive celebrations, and directed that the Christian year should, on the first day, be opened with prayer, fasting and humiliation. The mandate, however, was but partially observed. The festal character of the day, generally speaking, was pertinaciously preserved, but the day was also observed as a day of prayer. And this character was more readily attached to it when the year began January 1, as it was the eighth after the nativity of our Lord and held as *commemorative of his circumcision.*

The Feast of the Circumcision was called the octave of Christmas as early as 487 A. D., and was instituted by Christians to commemorate the ceremony of the Jewish law to which Christ submitted. In the sixth century we find it became a solemn festival, the Council of Tours in 567, ordering that the chant of Litanies on the first of January should be in lieu of the immoral superstitions of the Pagans. From this date religious services have, more or less, formed a part of the day's observance.

About midnight in England and elsewhere the bells were solemnly tolled as the old year was departing, then rang out still more joyous peals as the New Year was ushered in. Christians, especially the followers of Wesley, have long held "midnight watch meetings," at which, besides prayer and praise, they review the deeds of the past and form new resolutions for the incoming year.

In the time of Numa Pompilius this day was dedicated to Janus, the double-faced deity, who faced the future while he looked back upon the past. The Romans offered him a cake of sifted meal with incense, salt and wine. The Hindus call the first day of the year "the day of the Lord of Creation." It is sacred to the God of Wisdom, to whom they sacrifice male kids and wild deer, while they also celebrate the festival with illuminations and general rejoicings.

The Chinese began the New Year about the vernal equinox, and the festival observed on the occasion is one of the most splendid of their religious festivities. All the people, including the Emperor, mingle in free and unconstrained intercourse, and unite in thanksgiving for mercies received, as well as in prayer for a genial season and an abundant crop. In Japan the day is spent in feasting and visiting.

A curious custom among the Chinese on New Year's Day is to write riddles on slips of paper, paste them on the sides of a lantern and hang them before the doors; often offering rewards for their solution of packages of tea, bundles of fire-crackers, fans or pencils. People gather around them and try to solve them for sport. On that day, too, all the shops are closed and no business is done for several days, except the selling of candies, sweetmeats and nuts. The families collect in their houses on New Year's morning and make offerings to the household gods of rice, vegetables, tea and wine, with incense and candles. After the "gods" have consumed the spiritual essence of the food, as they imagine, the family are at liberty to eat the merely earthly and gross remains.

This ceremony over, the day is given up to feasting and letting off fireworks. Children and servants receive presents from the heads of the family, generally of money, which, if it consists of copper cash, must be strung on a red string, red being a symbol of joy. Among the better classes festivities are kept up for fifteen days, and end with the "Feast of Lanterns," when every variety of shape and style that the fertile imagination of the Chinese can conceive, and paper and bamboo forced into, is presented in lanterns—round, square, flat, men, animals and monsters. Some roll over and over on the ground; others shaped like horses and coach, trundle about on wheels. Every house is brilliantly lighted, and every body in the street with lanterns. And we may well imagine that a Chinese city is a gay sight at the end of the New Year's celebration.

At New Year's loyal subjects of England present their sovereign with gifts according to their means; masters to the servants, and friends and relatives to one another. In Paris, gentlemen frequently on calling New Year's Day present little gifts of choice jewelry, or gloves done up and hidden in pretty boxes of bonbons. It was quite customary, and less than a century ago, even in this country, for gentlemen when calling on New Year's Day to have their pockets filled with little cornucopias, or New Year's boxes of confections in which, to the lady they would especially honor, some choice gift was hidden. And a ring has been delicately tendered in this way by those too shy to speak their mind.

As society in New Amsterdam increased, and the social circle grew larger, this mode of making New Year's calls had to be abolished, or else every gentleman would have to have turned himself into a veritable Santa Claus, overloaded with cornucopias and various boxes of bonbons, not to show undue partiality, to say nothing of the onerous expense.

Among old superstitions of the day it was considered rather unlucky to leave any thing unfinished, for it was thought that "Lady Berchte"—a mystical spiritual being who has the oversight of spinners—was angered by this. The last day of the year is sacred to her, and if she finds any flax left on the distaff that day she spoils it.

It is said that when the Romans conquered Britain some who came to fight remained to help civilize the barbarians and to teach them, among other things, the Roman way

of celebrating New Year's Day. But as the people grew less savage, they invented additions of their own, of which there are many traces still to be found.

But in all countries and at all times the principal way of celebrating this day seems to have been in feasting, calling and gift-making. And it certainly is a beautiful custom, this exchange of calls and souvenirs, for they help strengthen the ties of kindred and friends and social intercourse. The making long-neglected calls, too, renews estranged hearts, and causes them to glow with kindly feelings as the cordial wish for "A Happy New Year" is uttered.

Therefore, we would long have this day observed among us, and not through indolence and apathy become an observance of the past. One evil feature of the day, however, we would have abolished as not only useless but decidedly injurious, that is, of both freely offering and *urging* callers to partake of wine to drink health to the New Year, etc. A gentleman can not easily refuse a lady's request. And, when this is repeated from house to house, need we wonder at the result?—*J. K. Bloomfield, in N. Y. Observer.*

Good Resolutions.

Good resolutions are worth making. It is cowardly to refuse to make them simply because we are afraid we will not be able to keep them. But they should be made humbly, diffidently, with a purpose to carry them out, and a determination to seek strength for doing so *from the Lord.* There are men, and many of them, who, as the poet tells us, "resolve and re-resolve, and die the same;" but there are others who keep themselves in perpetual drill and progress by the pledge which they reverently make as part of their Christian consecration. There is a danger in resolving in too large a way—setting the stakes, as it were, too far out—and thus providing for discouragments and failures which are sure to follow. Many a good craft that sails off from the new year harbor is shipwrecked because of this indiscretion. A less ambitious method is a safer, and therefore a better one.—*United Presbyterian.*

THE best kind of a Christmas slipper—slipper five-dollar bill in your needy neighbor's hand.

MEG'S RECEPTION.

How It Proved a Success Despite the Snow-Storm.

DEAR ME! how the snow did whirl down that day, in big feathery flakes that looked as if it wouldn't take a great many of them to make a pretty deep drift. And they came so thick and fast, too! Why, it was as much as ever that you could see across the street!

Little Meg Mather, at the window, *could not* see across, though her brown eyes were staring wide open, and her face was pressed close against the pane.

But then, Meg's eyes were full of tears and running over, just as they had been all the morning. I suppose that made some difference. Poor Meg!

It was something of a trial, I think, myself, though of course it might have been a great deal worse. That is what Meg's mamma said, trying to comfort her little daughter.

"Just think, dear, what if you hadn't any nice house to live in, and were out in this dreadful storm! Or if you were sick, and had to take bitter stuff, and lie in bed all day! You must look for the silver lining, dear. It isn't nearly so bad as it might be."

But Meg couldn't feel sure of that. It was very hard to find the bright side of this black, black cloud of disappointment, which had spread over all the New Year's day that ought to have been so happy. Every thing was as horrid as it could be, Meg thought. And then the tears flowed faster, drop, drop, dropping down on her cunning ruffled apron—a New Year's present from grandma; and the cloud seemed blacker than ever, and Meg felt dreadfully miserable, and as if her heart must break.

"I know it will!" she sighed. "Oh dear me! I can't stand it one mite more! Oh dear, de-ar me!"

Because she had been going to have a New Year's reception. Dolly Ingalls was invited, and Mamie Dixon and Louie Porter,

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with their dolls. On the lower shelf of the china closet was a little store of good things to eat—tarts and jumbles and frosted cake, and some little turnovers of apple and mince, which were the nicest of any thing. Mary had kindly made them all just as she did for the grown-up folks, only smaller, of course, on purpose for Meg's reception. And now—oh dear!

"Louie's me-an to have her throat sore!" wailed poor little Meg. "And I should think Mamie and Dolly could come if it *did* snow! *I* would if I promised—*I would!* I'd run away. I *b'lieve* I'd run away, if my mamma *did* say I couldn't."

Now you know all about it, don't you—why there couldn't be any reception, and all? Louie Porter had sore throat, and so of course her coming was out of the question. And Mamie Dixon's mamma and Dolly Ingall's mamma had sent word very early that morning that the little girls couldn't go out in a storm, so, if it should happen to snow—

And it did happen to snow, as if it never, never meant to stop. And it kept on snowing, though Uncle Tom said when it began he didn't believe it was any thing more than a squall.

"But let's don't have a squall inside as well as out," said he, chucking Meg under her mite of a chin. "Wipe up now, and I'll bring you a paper of the best chocolate caramels I can find when I come up to supper."

That was one comfort in all the grief. But it wasn't a very large one, because supper-time was a long way off. And so Meg cried and cried and cried, until her eyes were almost as red as her cheeks, and mamma thought she should give up. But she pitied her little girl, and offered her every crumb of comfort she could think of.

"I don't think it snows quite so hard as it did," she said, coming close to the window where Meg sat. "May be they will come yet, dear. Hark! What's that?"

Meg listened. The wind whistled and rattled the windows as if trying to make all the noise it could, but through it all Meg's sharp ears caught the sound of a hand-organ. It was playing "Home, Sweet Home."

"Oh my!" cried Meg, forgetting her tears and trouble for the minute. "O mamma, where is it? May be there's a monkey to it."

Mamma smiled, glad to know that Meg's spirits were on the mending hand. She looked up the street, and down the street, as far as she could for the snow. She listened again.

"I think," said she, "it is in our alley."

"Oh," cried Meg, "may I go and see, mamma?"

Mamma nodded "Yes," and away Meg rushed. Very soon she was back again, her hair flying, her face rosy and smiling.

"O mamma! mamma!" she burst forth, breathlessly, "there is a monkey—a beautiful one, mamma, with a red coat on, and blue pants, and cap, and every thing. And he'll dance just as cunning! And there's a little boy, only not very little, you know, and a girl that's littler than he is that makes the jingly noise, when the boy grinds on the organ. And it's a real little cunning organ, and plays lots of things, and they went in there to keep out of the snow some, and they've been there ever'n ever so long. And they both of 'em bowed and said 'Happy New Year,' real p'lite, when they saw me, and the monkey did, too, bowed, you know, cunning's could be, and low down, and his cap tumbled off and he put it on again. And the boy said his name's Jocko, the monkey's is, you know, and his very own is Peter, and the little girl's is Elsie. Isn't that a pretty one? And—O mamma, I want"—

"Well?" said mamma, smiling. I think she knew pretty well what the little fly-away Meg was coming to.

"I want to have my 'ception, after all, and have them to it and the monkey. O mamma, can't I? 'Cause I just the same's know they haven't had any thing to eat to-day, not so nice, any way; and I'm sure they're real good-behaved. And it's New Year's, you know, and oh, can't I, mamma?"

What could mamma say? I don't believe she would have said any thing but yes for the world.

So Peter and Elsie came in, hanging back a little bashfully, as was quite natural, but looking very pleased and happy for all that. And close behind them came Jocko, who didn't seem bashful a bit, and was quite ready to make friends with every body.

What a funny little fellow he was! Meg declared over and over again that she didn't believe there was ever any thing half so cunning before. How gracefully he danced when Peter and Elsie played "Dixie!"

Meg clapped her hands until they were red and smarting, and laughed until her sides ached. And Elsie and Peter laughed, too, and their black eyes shone with pleasure, though it was nothing new for them.

"Now Jocko, be gentleman, sir," said Peter.

And Jocko climbed into a chair and sat down, crossing his legs as grave as a judge, and holding the paper which Peter handed him upside down before his funny nose. Meg fairly screamed with laughter, and mamma had to join in, too.

"Jocko, be soldier now, sir," said Peter.

Whereupon Jocko took his little wooden gun and strutted up and down the room with it on his shoulder with a very soldierly step indeed.

And by the time this was done, Meg had set the table in the best of style, and lunch was ready—the little tarts and jumbles and frosted cakes with a flower on each, and turnovers, and a great deal more beside. I don't believe Peter and Elsie had ever seen such a feast before, much less tasted of one.

They were *so hungry!* Meg felt sure then that they *hadn't* had any thing to eat before that day. And Jocko sat up with the rest and ate as much as any of them; and what he couldn't eat he stuffed away under his jacket, which made them all laugh harder than ever.

And right in the middle of the fun the door opened, and there were Dolly Ingalls and Mamie Dixon and Louie Porter, whose throat wasn't so sore but what her mamma could bundle her up and let her come in the sleigh with Uncle Tom and Mamie and Dolly, and a nice treat of nuts and candy.

"Oh, you're most too late!" cried Meg. "But there's enough, I guess. Oh, isn't this the splendidest!"

So it was, of course; and of course there was enough, too, for every body. And when dinner was over, Jocko went through with all his tricks again and again before the merriest little audience he ever had, I am sure.

And at last he pulled off his funny cap and passed it around gravely just as he had been taught to do, though Elsie blushed and Peter scowled at him and said: "No, no, Jocko!" a good many times.

But Uncle Tom laughed and said he guessed Jocko was a business sort of a chap; and then he divided a handful of loose change among the children and Jocko passed his cap until he got every bit.

So Meg's reception was a complete success, after all. The little girls declared they never, never had so good a time before in all their lives.

"I'll have another 'ception next year," said Meg, when her sleepy little head was laid on its pillow that night; "and I do hope Elsie and Peter'll be to it, and Jocko."

And then she went to sleep and dreamed that a red and blue monkey was offering her a turnover in his cap.—*Ada C. H. Stoddard.*

THE GIFTS OF THE POOR.

POOR MAN plodded through the snow
One golden hour on Christmas Day,
And pondered how he might bestow
Some blessing on his neighbor's way.
"I have no gold to give," he sighed,
"My own poor home is small and bare;
Not e'en at blessed Christmas-tide
Have I a shining coin to spare!"

But while he sorrowed in his heart,
This sudden thought forbade his tear:
"Though poor, may I not yet impart
The priceless gifts of hope and cheer?"
He turned and hastened to the door
Of one whose lot was poor and sad—
He spoke kind words that healed once more
An aching heart and made it glad.

Then, filled with joy, he paused and thought
Of one by him not yet forgiven,
Remembering how the Master taught
That only mercy enters Heaven:
And straightway with the gift he sped—
The gift of pardon for the wrong;
Those few frank words of peace he said
Were sweeter than an angel's song.

And thus he spent the holy day,
Bestowing gifts of hope and love;
And when the twilight ebbed away
And night's pure stars were grouped above,
He found within his own glad breast
The gift of God's approving grace,
A heart with all the world at rest,
Its Saviour's chosen dwelling-place.

Oh, sorrow not, ye kindly poor!
A loving deed in Heaven's view
Will, like the very stars, endure
While glittering riches melt like dew,
For there is not a gift more grand
Than simple love that grows not cold.
The clasp of friendly hand with hand
Is better than a shower of gold.

—*Ernest W. Shurtleff.*

"IT'S an ill wind that blows nobody good," said the Christmas turkey, as a cyclone whirled him from under the farmer's uplifted hatchet into the next county.

A LUCKY DOZEN.

HOW IS IT that Santa Claus knows so well what a boy would best like for a Christmas present?

Certainly, nine times out of ten, if Santa were a boy's own father, he could not make a better guess. Not only is it so in one house, but in nearly every house in a town. Not only on one Christmas, but on a dozen Christmases, year after year!

There had been a beautiful winter, "A perfectly elegant winter," Jack Burns said, "cold as Greenland; steady, right along;" and the ponds were frozen hard, two feet thick, splendid, hard, steel-blue ice. Of course, it being that kind of a winter, and Santa Claus always knowing what is appropriate, he did the right thing. There were twelve boys on the street, and he came around Christmas Eve with twelve pairs of skates.

It was a great surprise—it always is, you know. And somehow before breakfast every boy of the twelve knew that every other boy of the dozen had a new pair of skates, too, and there was an appointment made to meet down at Long Pond.

As they were nice boys, they invited their sisters to go along and wear the new Christmas mittens and furs and hoods. So a general, public, Christmas Day was kept down on Long Pond.

There was a big fire on the bank, and there was a hot lunch, and there were races, and flourishes and names cut, and finally a grand platoon-skate, the whole lucky twelve abreast. Then Jack Burns skated out ahead and cut "Long live Santa Claus!" And then Dick Jones sang out: "Three cheers for Santa Claus!" and the fathers and mothers looked as pleased as though the rousing salute had been for them.—*Sara E. Furman.*

TWO CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

A Simple Little Tale of Domestic Life in Chicago, Ill.

CHAPTER I.

IT WAS Christmas Eve. Even in Chicago Christmas is observed, and sounds of revelry and other things of that kind were floating indiscriminately around.

"And you want to take away my little girl, the sole prop of my declining years!"

"Well, that's about the size of it."

The first speaker was old man Gilhooley, the wealthy and high-born pork-packer of Chicago; the youth whom he addressed, and whose haughty reply we have recorded, was Reginald Snooks, a prominent member of the nobility of the far-off Western metropolis.

"Well," moaned the old man, as he hysterically seized a decanter and poured out *four fingers of rye, "you are my equal and* hers in culture and breeding, and you have got the scads, so I suppose it isn't worth while to kick. Take her, my boy—she is my Christmas gift to you. What ho! without there! red lights and slow music!"

As a faithful servitor entered with a large panful of red fire the happy couple knelt to receive a Chicago blessing. It was a happy, holy scene.

CHAPTER II.

Six years have passed.

Reginald Snooks and his bride, *nee* Gilhooley, are seated in their palatial drawing-room. Though they are surrounded by high-priced works of art and costly bric-a-brac, they are not happy.

"'Tis Christmas Eve," murmured the woman, brokenly, "and all nature, Chicago included, seems to have humped itself and to be having dead loads of fun, yet I am not happy. Reginald, we are losing caste."

"That's all right," was her husband's nervous response.

"No, it ain't all right. Why don't you have some style about you? You know that the requirements of Chicago society are exacting—why don't you try to meet them?"

"Well, I am trying."

"Yes, you are!" responded the lady, with a haughty curl of her patrician lip. "Say, what do I get this Christmas?"

"You get a daisy gift," said Reginald Snooks, with animation. "I am expecting it every moment—and here it is!" he added, as a slave entered with a document. "Take it—read, and see if I am unmindful of the claims of society."

The woman hastily scanned the contents of the paper.

"Oh, Reginald!" she murmured, coyly, while blushes suffused her face and neck, 'my first divorce! Oh, how good and noble you are, and how I have wronged you. And you have been planning this surprise for months!"

"Cert. Now society can not point the finger of scorn at us."

"Not much it can't. But it has been a long, weary wait."

"HOW GOOD AND NOBLE YOU ARE."

"Do not think of that. Ere another six years have passed, you may have your third or fourth divorce."

"Oh, Reginald, how happy you make me!"

Both were, indeed, very, very happy. In all Chicago, that blessed Christmas Eve, there was not, perhaps, a more joyous or light-hearted couple than Reginald Snooks and his ex-wife, as they sat by the blazing Yule-log and planned her divorce costume.—*F. A. Stearns.*

ANNA was making Christmas presents. "Oh dear, this don't look nice!" said she. Little Helen, looking on, remarked, in a sympathizing tone: "Oh, well, auntie, you can give it to somebody who is near-sighted."

MY RIVAL.

SOMEHOW just then the drowsy smile o'ercame
The restless dimple midway of her chin;
And sleep's moist finger quenched the hazel flame
Her curling lashes jealously hedge in.
How sweet her slumber is, my thoughts divine;
I'm sure a yellow love-lock strays athwart
The coverlet, as if it sought to shine
Close to the happy beating of her heart.

She dreams!—but not of me. Too well I know
Whose image sways her sordid little soul;
A stalwart gentleman, this favored beau,
Not young, and rather stout upon the whole.
His head hath white of many winter's frost,
His beard is hoar, his brow is marked of time;
But in good stead of graces he has lost
The beauty of his treasure is sublime.

In fact I had some worthy gifts of him.
Myself, in days not passed beyond my mind;
'Tis true his kindness now looks somewhat dim,
As bygone favors often do, I find—
Yet on this Christmas eve they give no pause,
And lend me grace his triumph to survive.
Reign over her in peace, friend Santa Claus,
She'll flout your claims next year when she is five!

—*Eva Willder McGlasson.*

BABY'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.

WHAT shall we give to the baby—
Our baby just one year old?
She wouldn't know about Christmas
Not even if she were told.

You may hang up her little stockings
Where Santa will surely see,
Or put all sorts of playthings
Upon the Christmas tree—

But what does she know about Santa
And his wonderful midnight ride,
Or the tree that bears such fruitage
Only at Christmas-tide?

She'd only look in wonder
From out her big, blue eyes,
And reach her hands for the playthings
With innocent surprise.

So kisses sweet without number—
Kisses and love untold—
These we will give to the baby,
Our baby, just one year old.

—*Carrie W. Lougheed.*

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

May It Ever Continue to Be a Season of Joy.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!" cries the shivering urchin at your door, as he rubs his chilled hands to keep them from freezing. "Merry Christmas!" says your smiling and opulent friend, as he buttons his comfortable cloak more closely around his form. Will it ever cease to be the most musical key of greeting to unlock the door of affection and generosity? Shall we ever cease to associate it with warmth, and comfort, and blazing fires in broad chimneys, and merry groups of children; and somewhere the branch of green, *in memory of the never-dying love* of Him whose natal day we celebrate?

How beautiful it is that the sweet faith is, year by year, renewed in our children, as they look forward with love and trust to the joyful time! How the wonderful spirit of the time has touched the hearts of great writers and glorified the literature that deals with it. Christmas story-telling has become one of the loveliest arts of modern writers, and to Dickens we owe very much of the beautiful Christmas sentiment. Of all the minstrels of the day, his songs have left most music in our hearts. How could any one harbor selfish and narrow feelings after reading those shining pages through which we seem to hear the chimes of bells, the Christmas carols, the song of the steaming kettle, and the pleasant chirp of the cricket; over whose pages we see so many kindly faces and hear such loving words. We do not care to shut out the kindly and simple cheer of these Christmas friends for the brave and knightly romance of King Arthur in his baronial halls, keeping watch beside the yule-log beneath the shadows of the mistletoe. The old yule-log has burned to ashes long ago and has become only a tradition; but thank God for the love which never goes out of fashion; the gracious sweetness of the Christmas time is just as bright as in those olden days.—*Mrs. Jordan.*

A New Start.

As we begin the New Year we feel as if we were taking a new start. During the last days of the old one we should have cleared away a good deal of rubbish that had gathered about us; and now, with all rearranged and straightened up, we should address ourselves to the coming duties with a heart full of hope. Discouragement and foreboding are bad preparations for any work. One is not utopian when he sees the good side instead of the bad one. He is only sensible, showing also appropriate faith, and encouraging himself with that spirit of hopefulness that is a part of the Christian religion, as it is also, in its measure, characteristic of a healthy mind and body.

On the Threshold.

ING out, O bells, ring silver-sweet, o'er hill and moor and fell!
In mellow echoes let your chimes their hopeful story tell.
Ring out, ring out, all-jubilant, this joyous glad refrain:
"A bright new year, a glad new year, hath come to us again!"

Ah, who can say how much of joy within it there may be
Stored up for us, who listen now to your sweet melody?
Good-bye, Old Year! Tried, trusty friend, thy tale at last is told.
O New Year, write thou thine for us in lines of brightest gold.

The flowers of spring must bloom at last, when gone the winter's snow;
God grant that after sorrow past, we all some joy may know.
Though tempest-tossed our bark awhile on life's rough waves may be,
There comes a day of calm at last, when we the haven see.

Then ring, ring on, O pealing bells! there's music in the sound.
Ring on, ring on, and still ring on, and wake the echoes round,
The while we wish, both for ourselves and all whom we hold dear,
That God may gracious be to us in this the bright new year!

—*Chambers' Journal.*

A CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Two Unexpected Guests with But a Single Thought.

T wanted three days till Christmas. Mr. Prouty, looking through his window into the street beneath—28th street—caught a vibration of the coming festival in the flux of shoppers from the houses opposite, the profusion of messenger-boys and expressmen, and the rattling rush of dry-goods delivery-wagons. At the present moment Mr. Prouty, glancing in either direction, discovered two highly dissimilar figures approaching; from the west, a tall young man in a peculiar garb of long black overcoat and wide felt hat; from the east, a short, young man in a short, pale-tinted overcoat and a silk hat. When the bell rang, therefore, twice in succession, Mr. Prouty evinced no surprise. The callers were his nephews, Selkirk Prouty, the son of his deceased brother, and Benjamin Todd, commonly known as Bub Todd, his departed sister's son. For some years Mr. Prouty had contributed, unmurmuringly, the vastly greater share of their support.

The light step of one of the maids of his well-ordered bachelor household sounded; and his nephews were shown in.

Selkirk Prouty sat down on a sofa with decorous dignity; Bub Todd threw himself into a chair with haste and violence. Neither had greeted Mr. Prouty; it was a formality which they commonly omitted.

"Beastly cold weather," said Bub, depositing his hat on a table—his last call had been for the purpose of extracting the ten dollars necessary for its purchase—and flipping the shade on the chandelier with his silver-headed stick. "Where did you get that?" He strode turbulently across the room to stare at an etching on the wall. "Oh, come now, you didn't think you were getting a good thing when you got *that*! It's execrable. Bah!"

"I took a fancy to it," said Mr. Prouty, apologetically.

"Beastly beastly!" Bub tapped his light-puffed side sharply, took an impatient turn about the room, and bolted off towards the secretary's desk.

Bub was generally understood to be an artist. He had a high-priced studio uptown, patronized the best models, and enriched the art-material store at which he dealt. But the fact was inexplicable to Mr. Prouty, who met his weighty bills—with the exception of nine which Mr. Prouty had bought and presented to friends, he had never as yet sold a picture. Had Mr. Prouty been aware that the nine paintings stood faced to the wall in nine respective back garrets, save only on days when he was expected to dinner, his bewilderment might have been less. As it was, he listened to his nephew's copious explanations—heard gallery committees called cads and private collectors coosters—in puzzled sympathy.

Selkirk Prouty loosened the red silk handkerchief which incased his somewhat lengthy neck, cleared his throat and picked up a volume from the table.

"'G. Lambert Robinson,'" he read, with sternness. "Is it possible that you admire that imbecile's book?"

"I think it—harmless," Mr. Prouty faltered.

"He is a fellow of tenth-rate ability," said Selkirk severely. "His productions are trash—doggerel." He dropped the book in a weariness of disgust; stroked his chin with a languid hand, and strolled in the direction of the secretary.

Selkirk was literary; the fact, by reason of the peculiarities of his apparel and the length of his hair, was easily discernible. He had bachelor apartments on Washington square including an expensively fitted study and a large library; and Selkirk employed his time in writing poetry. What became of it was dubious. He had published a volume at his own expense—or at Mr. Prouty's; but the first edition, with the exception of press copies, still lay untouched on the publisher's shelves. Mr. Prouty, while surprised at the result, was a firm believer, through the iterations of his nephew, in the depraved idiocy of reviewers and the grossitude of the reading public.

Mr. Prouty looked through the door to where his secretary sat, well hemmed in by his nephews. He was aware that their visits had tripled in frequency and length during the past seven months, and that the carpet on either side of his secretary's desk had begun to look positively dingy and worn; he was aware, in short, that his nephews were jointly and severally in love with Polly Rogers.

Mr. Prouty had told himself that this state of affairs was highly gratifying. He had become attached to his pretty secretary; he was fully conscious of it. What, then, could he so much desire for her as an eventual comfortable settlement? He was aware that, were his showering hand withdrawn, a settlement with Bub Todd or Selkirk Prouty would not be comfortable; but he had no intention of withdrawing it. Apparently, as the situation promised, he should be able, by proxy, to provide for Polly all the rest of her life; and the thought was a pleasing one. But whether he should provide for Mrs. Bub Todd or Mrs. Selkirk Prouty was a mystery which, though Mr. Prouty had made some few delicate and hesitant attempts to lighten it, was as yet unsolved.

His bronze clock struck twelve; Bub and Selkirk detached themselves, slowly, from the secretary's desk.

"How shall you spend Christmas?" Mr. Prouty inquired, accompanying his nephews to the door, with his usual cheerful cordiality, and, quietly inserted an indorsed check into the hand of each—an attention which Selkirk received with a bow in which there was an element of condescension, and Bub with a nonchalant wave of the hand.

"I shall join friends at Old Point Comfort," Selkirk rejoined, adjusting his red silk handkerchief.

"Geoff Smith's going to have some of us fellows up the river somewhere," said Bub, putting his hat on a corner of his head. "Where will *you* be?" he added, incidentally, with his head in the hall.

"I sha'l dine at home," Mr. Prouty replied. "I have invited your Aunt and Uncle Tibbals to dinner, and Miss Rogers. Her boarding-house dinner would not be a cheerful one, you know."

"No?" cried Bub, shortly.

"Indeed!" said Selkirk, with ironical emphasis, closing the door with a snap. Mr. Prouty, abashed and bewildered, turned back. Polly was standing in the doorway with his manuscript in her hand, her slender form and peachy face and soft, light hair charmingly outlined against the half-drawn *portiere*. Mr. Prouty, forgot his perplexity in the sight.

"I am so sorry I have not been able to finish it," she was saying. "I will take it home with me, if I may." Polly's hours ended at twelve; in the afternoon she copied in a down-town office.

"No, no; I will not allow it, Miss Rogers," her employer responded, quite warmly. "It is through no fault of your own; you were interrupted," he added, with pleasant jocularity.

Polly smiled in return.

"They are agreeable fellows—my nephews," Mr. Prouty pursued; "rather attractive."

"They seem pleasant," Polly responded,

"SHE PULLED ON HER YELLOW GLOVES AND BUTTONED THEM ON WITH A HAIRPIN."

"They are unlike, to be sure," said Mr. Prouty, musingly. "Selkirk has dignity and repose of manner. Benjamin, with equal stability of character, I am sure, is more impulsive—more effervescent. Which style do you consider the most engaging, Miss Rogers?"

"I have not thought of it," said Polly, meeting his eyes serenely, and with some gentle surprise.

"They are estimable young men, both, Miss Rogers," said Mr. Prouty, desperately. "I believe them to be of deep intrinsic worth, with possibilities of warm affections and protecting strength, should—should there be occasion for it."

"I do not doubt it, Mr. Prouty," said Polly, sweetly.

"They would make good husbands—they would make a good husband, Miss Rogers," said Mr. Prouty, speaking hoarsely in the difficult embarrassment of his effort.

"I am sure you are right," said Polly. She raised her blue eyes in faint alarm, and spoke soothingly.

Her jaunty checked jacket and her high-feathered hat hung on a hook near. She put the latter on, and smiled up timidly at Mr. Prouty from under a scrap of vail which stopped at the tip of her straight little nose. Mr. Prouty helped her into her jacket, and restored her fallen handkerchief, and stood looking at her with the admiring thrills and the gentle comfort which the sight of her always gave him, while she pulled on her yellow gloves and buttoned them with an extracted hair-pin, and tucked her hands into her monkey-skin muff, and tripped away.

At twelve o'clock on Christmas Day Mr. Prouty, his fine form clothed in holiday attire and his handsome face flushed with eager anticipations, awaited his three expected guests in his study.

Below, the parlors were thrown open, a long vista of comfortable elegance, with flowers in fancy baskets and leaping grate-fires; and the darkened dining-room shone with the bright array of silver and the sprinkling of tinted fairy-lights and the scintillations of the laden sideboard; and the odor of the little pig patiently roasting in the range mingled with the aroma of the plum-pudding steaming above it, and gently floated in.

The bell rang, and Mr. Prouty, pacing his study floor with an irregularity of pleasurable emotion, hurried downward.

Selkirk Prouty was resuming his outer garments before the hall mirror. He wore a turn-down collar of some width, covered in the rear by his falling locks, and joined in front by a blue silk scarf; and he carried a package. He greeted Mr. Prouty, standing in speechless astonishment, with a gracious smile.

"I altered my arrangements," he explained, with benignity, "and resolved to join you at your Christmas dinner. Ah! rather cosy," he admitted, rubbing his hands before the grate, with an unbending of complacent benevolence. "Miss Rogers has not arrived! I have a slight token to present to her." He unwrapped a volume of his poems and placed it at a conspicuous point on the mantel.

Mr. Prouty opened his lips forcibly, with a gasp, and strove to speak. He assured himself, strenuously, that nothing more gratifying could possibly have occurred. It would be an excellent opportunity for the furtherance of his hopes regarding Polly; possibly the occasion would bring about a happy culmination. He reproached himself for having omitted Selkirk from his primal arrangement.

"I wish to see Miss Rogers privately, by the way," Selkirk continued. "I have a matter to discuss with her which has been for some time on my mind, and it occurred to me to embrace this opportunity."

"Certainly—certainly," Mr. Prouty murmured. He looked at his nephew hopefully. His well-poised dignity, his self-centered manliness, had never appeared to greater advantage, surely. If there *were* a choice between his nephews as regarded their fitness for Polly, Mr. Prouty believed that Selkirk was that choice.

"If some little management proves necessary for my seeing Miss Rogers privately," Selkirk added, spreading his blue scarf, "I may depend on your assistance?"

"Assuredly, assuredly," Mr. Prouty responded, with hurried warmth.

"Ah, thanks!" Selkirk sank into a chair, in a languor of self-recollection.

The bell pealed; Mr. Prouty hastened into the hall with a beating heart—and stopped in amazement.

It was Bub Todd, and a messenger-boy carrying a large and very carefully enveloped burden.

"Didn't look for me, eh?" said Bub, removing his pale gloves. "Well, changed my plans and concluded I'd drop in. Just put on another plate, Molly," he remarked to the retreating girl.

"Two, Mary," Mr. Prouty faltered.

Bub glanced into the parlor; frowned at the disclosure of his cousin, and lowered his voice.

"She ain't here yet? Brought her a little present; little thing I've been doing." He removed its wrappings, and placed it in an advantageous light against the hat-rack. "How's that?" He rubbed his dangling glass with his scented handkerchief, and seized Mr. Prouty's lapel. "See here, I want to see her when she comes; want to have a confab about a little matter. Keep the gang off and give me a chance, will you—eh?"

Mr. Prouty hesitated, bewilderedly. Bud's impulsiveness, his off-hand spontaneity, struck him with fresh force, and favorably. Perhaps Polly's clinging sweetness—Mr. Prouty was certain that Polly's nature was one of clinging sweetness—would crave more warmth, more demonstrative ardor than Selkirk would be likely to lavish upon her; perhaps yes, surely—Bub would make her happier.

"Eh!" Bub repeated, sharply.

"Why, yes; to be sure, my boy," said Mr. Prouty, with dazed cordiality; and Bub sauntered into the parlor, yawning.

The bell jingled again, this time with a gentle timidity. Mr. Prouty felt a thrill, half of poignant pleasure and half of painful apprehension, tingle through him. He went forward at an unsteady pace.

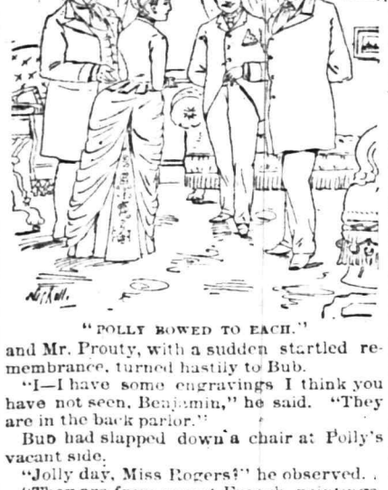
Yes—it was Polly. She met Mr. Prouty with a pleasant smile, and a pretty flush, and laid her gloved hand in his, with her blue eyes swiftly raised to him; and covered his agitated silence by chatting brightly of the day and the weather, as she laid aside her jacket, and rolled up her gloves and put them in her muff, and pinned her vail to her hair, and pressed her dextrous hands to the shining blonde aureole above her charming face, and went with her host into the warm, fire-lighted, flower-scented parlor.

She started back in shy alarm at the sight of the two masculine figures within. Selkirk rose hastily from the chair in which he was half dozing. Bub bounded from the sofa upon which he was unconventionally reclining. They hurried forward simultaneously, and Polly bowed to them each, with a sweetly impartial smile. Bub looked at Selkirk frowningly; Selkirk returned the look with haughty coldness.

"It is a delightfully beautiful day, Miss Rogers," he remarked, drawing a chair near to her.

"It is very pleasant," said Polly.

"The glad Christmas-tide—who does not welcome it?" Selkirk demanded. He looked suggestively and severely at Mr. Prouty,



"POLLY BOWED TO EACH."

and Mr. Prouty, with a sudden startled remembrance, turned hastily to Bub.

"I—I have some engravings I think you have not seen, Benjamin," he said. "They are in the back parlor."

Bub had slapped down a chair at Polly's vacant side.

"Jolly day, Miss Rogers?" he observed.

"They are from recent French paintings, Benjamin," said Mr. Prouty, anxiously. "You will be interested in examining them."

"I'm awfully glad you're on hand, Miss Rogers," said Bub, turning upon Mr. Prouty with an amazed and threatening glare.

"It is a day of bright associations and blessed hopes," Selkirk proceeded.

"I have not shown you my new edition of 'Carlyle,' Selkirk," Mr. Prouty faltered, struck by a wave of confused recollection. "If you will come up-stairs for a moment to the library—"

"It is a season of peace and love," said Selkirk, with a stern gaze of wrathful consternation at Mr. Prouty.

"You're looking tip-top, Miss Rogers," Bub put in.

"They include some Bonheurs and Meissoniers, Benjamin," said Mr. Prouty, dazedly. "If you will come into the back parlor—"

Bub rose to his limited height with a violent jerk. Mr. Prouty wiped the perspiration from his forehead.

"There is a portrait and biography, Selkirk," he gasped, with Bub's fierce eyes upon him. "Shall we go up to the library?"

"What do you mean by not going, sir?" Bub demanded, eyeing his tall cousin ferociously.

"To whom are you speaking, sir?" Selkirk rejoined, rising with stern dignity.

"Miss Rogers, may I request you to accompany me to the further end of the room? I desire to speak to you privately; without interference."

"Will you go into the hall with *me*, Miss Rogers?" Bub demanded, glowing with wrath.

Polly, standing with fluttering breath and clasped hands, was timidly, shrinkingly silent.

Bub glared at Selkirk.

"You're a cad, sir!" he remarked, with savage force.

"You're a puppy," Selkirk responded, with equal ire.

Mr. Prouty mopped the anguished beads from his brow, and gazed at Polly. Polly's eyes were lifted to his. Her lips were parted tremulously; her color came and went swiftly; her soft eyes looked into his own with timorous fright and sweet appeal and yearning trustfulness—and—

Mr. Prouty stared at her in breathless wonder, in wide-eyed bewilderment, in dazed incredulity, and delirious joy. A great light burst over him. He felt his face paling and his limbs trembling and his strength forsaking him; but he opened his arms wide. And his little secretary, bursting into a soft shower of tears, tripped into them, and threw her own snugly about his neck, and buried her tenderly tearful, smiling face upon his breast.

There was a pause of some duration. The rattle of a confectioner's wagon outside, and the thud of an ice-cream pail on the pavement, resounded with a startling distinctness. The roast-pig-and-plum-pudding odor wandered up, and mingled with the fragrance of the flowers. The brass dog on the mantel looked down in impassive calm. Bub Todd emitted a long, low-pitched whistle; strolled up and down the room, for a space, with his hands in his pockets; sauntered into the hall and placed his painting with its face towards the base-board and sauntered back. Selkirk Prouty cleared his throat; mechanically rearranged a displaced lock; went to the mantel and deposited his volume of poems behind a large vase; and sat down, reflectively. The bell rang a loud and cheerful peal, and the maid came up to admit the two remaining guests, and to announce the readiness of the Christmas dinner

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Suffice it to say that six weeks later Mr. Prouty's secretary became Mrs. Prouty, and sailed with her late employer on a European wedding tour.—*Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.*

CHRISTMAS CHIMES.

CHRISTMAS is a golden mile-stone in the path of youth.

A BROOKLYN little girl calls her cat Santa on account of his claws.

WHAT most people will find in their Christmas stockings—corns.

IT is more blessed to give than to receive. It is likewise more expensive.

THE Christmas time is coming on
And folks begin to fret;
It isn't what a present costs,
But knowing what to get.

THE most interesting Christmas number with many people is number one, and they look out for it, too.

THE Christmas goose is the well-to-do person who defers making purchases until the day before the great gift-giving festival.

LADY (to clerk)—"I want to look at something that would be a suitable Christmas gift for my husband." Clerk—"Yes, madame; something cheap, I s'pose?"

WHEN the school-ma'am catches the children whispering together these days she doesn't drag them about by the hair of their heads for it. She knows that it is the Christmas present they have clubbed together to give her.

★ THE BROWNIES' SANTA CLAUS. ★

A DEAR LITTLE SCHEMER.

THERE was a little daughter once, whose feet were—oh, so small!
That when the Christmas Eve came 'round, they wouldn't do at all,
At least she said they wouldn't do, and so she tried another's.
And folding her wee stocking up, she slyly took her mother's.

"I'll pin this big one here," she said—then sat before the fire,
Watching the supple, dancing flames and shadows darting by her,
Till silently she drifted off to that queer land, you know,
Of "Nowhere in particular," where sleepy children go.

She never knew the tumult rare that came up on the roof!
She never heard the patter of a single reindeer hoof;
She never knew how Some One came and looked his shrewd surprise
At the wee foot and the stocking—so different in size!

She only knew, when morning dawned, that she was safe in bed.
"It's Christmas! Ho!" and merrily she raised her pretty head;
Then, wild with glee, she saw what dear old "Santa Claus" had done,
And ran to tell the joyful news to each and every one:

"Mamma! Papa! Please come and look!
A lovely doll and all!"
And "See how full the stocking is!
Mine *would* have been too small.
I borrowed this for Santa Claus.
It isn't fair, you know,
To make him wait forever for a little girl to grow."

—*Mary Mapes Dodge.*

ICHABOD UNTHANK.

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Hours follow hours never to be forgotten in this life; nor I am not afraid to say, in the life to come.

As the grateful warmth of the waters in the shining zinc-lined tub—all perfumed with the dainty yet spicy insistence of a bar of pretty pink soap—enters the pores of the grimy little body, infusing therein a strange, sweet sense of fresh, new life, so the living waters of love lave the hitherto bruised, uncherished soul of Christopher Unthank!

There is a donning, soon after this baptism, of hastily purchased garments, followed by a feast of plenty at a neighboring restaurant. Then comes a regular shopping expedition when mittens are bought, a warm, thick overcoat, some fancy bordered handkerchiefs, a little pocket-book, a big pocket-knife, some toys, some books and a dangerous stock of goodies!

Frown he ever so hard the whole of this blessed Christmas Day, happy tears, in spite of all he can do, well up into Cop Unthank's homely eyes whenever a little childish hand creeps into his, oh, so lovingly—so trustfully!

And at last the early twilight comes. For the hundredth time the new Christopher's eyes go roving, in a state of sweet intoxication, from one to another splendor of his adopter's home. From the silver-gilt alarm clock in the center of the high, painted mantel to the tall blue vases, each filled with paper "lighters;" from the old-fashioned canopied bed to the colored print of a florid Southern beauty, who, holding a big magnolia blossom within five tapering, graceful fingers, seems to enter into the gladness of the happy hours and smiles, and smiles, and smiles; from the royal lion woven in the big, soft rug before the fire-place to the rosy, glowing shade upon the lamp.

All these admiring surveys are keenly noted by the owner of the place, and after watching and comprehending the boy's delighted gaze—each article growing in worth as the bright eyes dwell upon them—he calls him to his side. Full of a gladness too great to find expression in words he lifts his new son upon his knee, folds his arms about him and looks and looks across the now fair hair into the sparkling fire-light, until the very flames burn dimly and the sense of sight is drowned in happy tears.

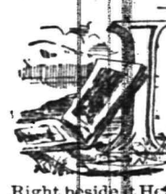
At last he speaks.

"And so it all pleases you, Christopher? And you'll never want to go away and leave me? Yes, my child, this room is full of lovely objects to you, no doubt; but, lovely as they are, you must tell me which you like best and it shall be yours. Don't be backward, Christopher—speak up boldly, my son. Of all the pretty things in this new home of yours, which to you seems the most beautiful?"

The boy looks up into the ugly face now so near his own, and, with eyes brimful of love, says simply:

"You."—*Detroit Free Press.*

HOW HELEN SAW SANTA CLAUS.



IN THE dining-room chimney was a register which opened and shut like a door, and when it was open it made the best kind of a place for Santa Claus to come through.

Right beside Helen's small stocking was hung on Christmas Eve, and, for fear it might not hold all Santa would bring, it was put over a chair.

When the long night was at last ended, Helen's delight was unbounded, and as she found the presents, she would go to the register and say: "Tank, tank; Santa Claus!"

A few days afterwards a plumber was called in to repair the pipe leading to this same register, and just as he was drawing himself out of the opening Helen came into the room.

The man was large and good-natured, with a long gray beard. He smiled at sight of the little two-year-old, who looked at him doubtingly for a moment, with her hands clasped behind her. His smile reassured her, and, going up to him, she said:

"Is you dot any doll-babies in your potet?"

With a kind reply the man took his departure, and to this day little Helen is sure that she has seen and talked with old Santa Claus himself.—*Youth's Companion.*

IT is said, but one can hardly believe it, that the most acceptable of all holiday presents to a lady from her husband or brother, or any friend who has a right to give it, is a long, narrow strip of tinted paper on which is written: "Pay to the order of——$——."

You may laugh at the size of the feet of the Chicago girl; but it must be remembered that, when Santa Claus is filling stockings, those that will hold grand pianos and house lots can not go amiss.

DOWNFALL OF SANTA CLAUS.

AS HE tells it himself it must surely be true,
And just as he told it I tell it to you.
Though in language, of course, not the same.
He laughs at it now; but it's not clear to me
He would like to have others laugh too, don't you see?
So please not to mention my name.

'Twas a month before Christmas; for some woful cause
The affairs of our mutual friend, Santa Claus,
Were in a confusion most dire.
His toys were behindhand two weeks; seems to me
His workmen had been on a strike or a spree,
And there were none others to hire.

The "Jacks" wouldn't jump nor the toy-watches tick;
The sheep bleated badly; two reindeer fell sick
In a way that occasioned much fear.
So Santa's old visage grew sad and perplexed,
And he spoke out as follows—you'll see he was vexed,
And with plenty of reason it's clear:

"What's the use, anyhow?
Here I've labored, I vow,
Eighteen centuries past to give presents to all.
And each year in that time
Been to every clime
From America clear to the great Chinese wall.

"How I've skipped o'er mountain ridges,
Crossed the streams on slim frost bridges,
Dared all dangers and privations,
Often gone without my rations,
Chimneys choked with soot descended,
Cheered the sad, the poor befriended!

"Yet in all that long, long time, though 'twill hardly be believed,
Not one solitary present have *I* ever yet received,
And I've half a mind this Christmas just to send a proclamation
Unto all the boys and girls of every clime and every nation
That it's *their* turn to give presents and it's *my* turn to receive,
And I'll be at home from seven until ten next Christmas eve."

Thus speaking he curled himself up in a heap
And was soon snoring loud in a long and deep sleep.

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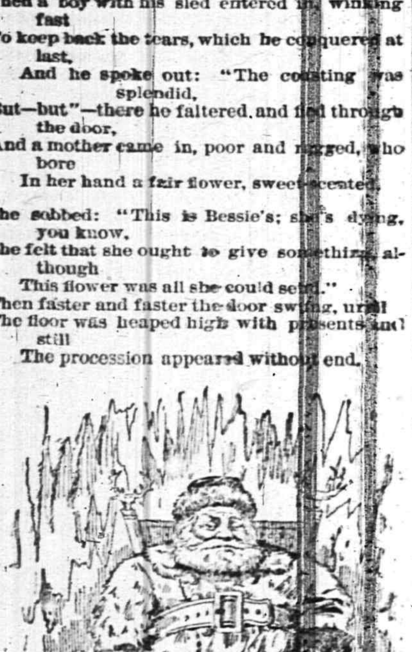
Christmas eve was at hand. Santa Claus sat in state
In his frost palace, far in the north, to wait
What the boys and girls chose to bring.
And his face, though he tried just his best to look jolly,
Was for once, I am bound to declare, melancholy.
Not a tune could he whistle or sing.

The door softly opened, and through it there came,
With quivering lips and cheeks all aflame,
A shy little lass with her doll.
No word could she speak for the sobs that would rise,
But she placed at his feet without lifting her eyes,
Her darling, her treasure, her all.

Then a boy with his sled entered in, winking fast
To keep back the tears, which he conquered at last,
And he spoke out: "The coasting was splendid,
But—but"—there he faltered, and fled through the door,
And a mother came in, poor and ragged, who bore
In her hand a fair flower, sweet-scented.

She sobbed: "This is Bessie's; she's dying, you know,
She felt that she ought to give something, although
This flower was all she could send."
Then faster and faster the door swung, until
The floor was heaped high with presents and still
The procession appeared without end.



"THE DOOR SOFTLY OPENED, AND THROUGH IT THERE CAME A SHY LITTLE LASS WITH HER DOLL."

And the gifts that were brought! Oh! I couldn't name half,
But the sight of them all might have made an owl laugh,
Or a mule kick his heels up in glee.
There were dishes and dolls, marbles, tops and popguns,
Noah's arks, cotton rabbits, cakes, candies and buns,
More than you or I ever shall see.

There were skates and bicycles of each style and size,
And every treasure a girl's heart could prize,
'Twas the jolliest possible sight.
But alas! Every one had been left with a sigh,
With a sob in the breast and a tear in the eye.
Not a smile was seen *that* Christmas night.

As Santa Claus gazed on the presents and thought
Of the pangs he had caused and the grief he had wrought,
There entered, in anger and woe,
Dame Nature, with scorn on her darkening brow,
Who, with voice like the thunder, asked Santa Claus how
He dared to conduct himself so.

"Don't you know, sir," she cried, "the flowers of spring
Are born of the smiles that Christmas may bring
In the boys' and girls' happy faces?
Pray, what shall I do next spring for my flowers?
No smile have I found, though I've searched many hours
In all sorts of possible places.

"But, sir, you shall suffer for breaking my laws,
I'll have no such greedy and mean Santa Claus.
(He trembled in terror beside her.)
For this shameful conduct I know what to do,
Your throne, sir, shall turn to a cobweb, and you
Turn into a greedy old spider."

She brandished her wand, and was gone. In affright
He turned to the mirror. Alas! what a sight
It was met his terrified gaze.
His head became smaller, his eyes became wider
Till at last he was hanging, a venomous spider,
On the wall, to his utter amaze.

Of a sudden a terrible buzzing drew nigh
And into his net a big blue-bottle fly
Came dashing with frightful ado,
And struggled so hard in attempts to get free,
That the web tossed and rocked like a very small sea,
Santa Claus like a boat tossing, too.

Snap, snap, went the web; and poor Santa Claus fell
Down, down, to the hard marble floor, sad to tell,
And then, with uncommon surprise,
Woke up on his back, by the side of his bed,
One week before Christmas, a bump on his head,
And rapidly blinking his eyes.

—*Edward Jewitt Wheeler.*

A CHRISTMAS THAW.

How It Resulted from a Little Boy's Confiding Innocence.

IF EVER there was a woman with a frozen heart, it was old Temperance Snape. From whence came the cold waves that turned it to ice no one in the neighborhood where she lived ever knew.

She had arrived in that neighborhood when a woman of about sixty, with three vans of furniture and a daughter. The furniture had been very fine and had been very well kept. The daughter had once been very pretty, but *had not* been well kept. I mention the furniture first because old Temperance Snape held it first in value. She saw it safely stowed away in the house before she let herself think that Ursula might be tired and hungry. Then she turned to her and snapped out (Dan Lewis, the van driver—he was a jolly-looking forty-year-old bachelor—heard her, and told his favorite sister of it in the evening):

"What are you a-walkin' 'round lookin' like a ghost for? S'pose you're hankerin' after somethin' to eat. I never want any thin' to eat when there's work to be done. I never was a slave to creeter comforts. Git along an' feed yourself."

"Poor thing," said Dan, meaning the daughter, "she looked ready to faint. Pretty woman, too, but awful thin. I felt like fetchin' the old un' a regular smack. These old Turks of women always do make me mad."

Ten years mother and daughter had lived in the old-fashioned, two story and a half brick house, of which they only occupied the basement floor, the rest being let to lodgers, when their front attic room became vacant, and a bill notifying the passers-by of the fact was hung outside the parlor window. "To a single gentleman only," the bill had read, but a rude storm coming along the very night it was put out carried the "single gentleman" away and left only "a room to let." And the next morning Ursula answered the bell to find a little woman in widow's dress standing on the stoop. Such a pretty little woman, albeit the tip of her dainty nose had been tweaked by a bleak November wind—unmannerly old chap—until it was nearly as red as her cheeks.

"You have a room to let," she began, when Ursula interrupted her with: "To a single gentleman only."

"But your bill does not say so," said the little woman.

"Oh, yes it does," asserted Ursula.

"Oh, no it doesn't," said the caller.

Ursula stepped out and looked up at it.

"Good gracious!" she exclaimed. "The single gentleman has been torn off by the wind."

"Why can't you make believe I'm a single gentleman?" asked the small widow. "No single gentleman could behave better than I do. And this is just the location I've been looking for for a long time. Being near the store for which I make pin-cushions and sachets, I would not have to leave my little boy—"

She got no farther.

"Your little boy!" repeated Ursula, with dilated eyes.

And she stepped inside the door again and made as though she would close it at once. But the pretty widow clasped her hands entreatingly. "Please, please let me come into the hall and finish what I was about to say," she begged.

Miss Snape opened the door just wide enough to admit her, saying, in a scared voice, as she did so: "There's no use of your talking any longer. It's not me; it's my mother. She wouldn't have a woman in the house any more than she'd have a—a—camel, and she wouldn't have a child any more than she'd have a whole menagerie. I'm sorry, but indeed she wouldn't."

"Pleasant old party," thought the little widow. But she "didn't give up the ship," to speak nautically.

On the contrary she coaxed more coaxingly than ever. "Can't you persuade your mother? Walter is a very quiet child and I will promise she shall not even hear, let alone see him. Do let me come. Your face tells me you have a kind heart, and I am sure you would be my friend if you only knew how much I need a friend. My husband's death left me alone in this big city. I have no relatives to whom to look for help, and—and—" and here she broke down utterly and began to cry in a heart-rending way.

That settled it. Ursula's arms were around her in a moment.

"There, there," she said, "don't cry; you shall have the room. But listen to me, mother must not know it. You must be sure and keep the child by you and when you go out never pass the basement windows (mother and I live in the basement)—turn the other way. My mother has not been able to leave her room since she fell on the ice and broke her leg last winter. So perhaps we can manage it, but if we are found out I won't answer for the consequences, for my mother is a very—a very—arbitrary woman; and now good-bye; she'll be wondering where I've been all this time. I shall tell her the room is rented. She'll never dream that I've dared to let it to a woman—and a woman with a little boy. I shall have to speak of you as a 'party.' For really I don't dare to go so far as to call you 'a single gentleman.'"

This set the little widow laughing and she looked prettier than ever—her smile gleaming through her tears as she stood on tiptoe and kissed the faded cheek that had not been kissed before for years.

So the young widow and her lovely blue-eyed, golden-haired boy—"the perfect model of a little angel" Ursula declared him—were installed in the front attic-room that very evening. And a cozy room it was, too, with a cheery fire in a tiny stove, and warm crimson curtains draping the corner window, that overlooked the broad, busy street.

"I think you will find it real snug quarters here, Mrs. Brown," said Dan Lewis, as he sat down the party's trunk. (He had been a friend of her husband, and was always ready to do her a good turn.) "You won't see the old lady as long as she has a game leg, and I guess that 'may be for years, or it may be forever,' as the song says; and the daughter, though I haven't spoken to her more'n half a dozen times, strikes me as a nice sort of woman. Pretty, too, if she wasn't so awful thin."

And, as time went on, Mrs. Brown found her a nice sort of woman—in fact, a very nice sort of woman. True, she only saw her for about an hour every afternoon, when old Temperance Snape was taking her after-dinner nap, but given an hour every afternoon for a few weeks and two women can become very well acquainted. And soon—Ursula telling it in chapters, as it were—the little widow knew the whole history of her landlady and her landlady's daughter. Of which history it is only necessary that I should repeat that portion relating to Ursula's only brother's wife and child. And I will repeat it in Ursula's own words.

"My mother fairly idolized my brother," she said, "and hoped and prayed that he would never marry. But, shortly after my father's death, when he was but twenty-three years old, he did. And in two years his wife deserted him and her baby-boy. He lived only a year after she left him. Then my mother gave all her love to his child, who looked as much like an angel as your Walter does. Well, when the boy was five years of age his wicked mother stole him from us and in spite of all our efforts we never saw him again until one evening we found him at our door dying from privation and ill-usage. And when he passed to the summer land, 'Never,' cried my mother, 'never shall woman or child enter my house again.' Then we left our old home, which is miles and miles away, and came here, where my life has been lonely enough, I can tell you, for my mother's whole nature seemed to change on the day of my little nephew's death, and from being a kind and loving woman she became a very—a very arbitrary one. Your coming has made it oh! so much brighter, but I live in constant dread that she will find out—"

"Oh! no, she won't," interrupted the little widow. "No one but Dan knows I'm here and there's no fear of his telling. He's a good fellow, Dan is," and Ursula fancied there was a blush on her cheek as she said so.

"Yes, he seems to be a good fellow," said the landlady's daughter with a sigh.

Well, the widow had been installed in the front attic room for a month and a half, when she awoke one morning to say to herself: "Dear me! This is the day before Christmas and I'll have to leave Walter alone while I go out to buy him some toys. I must try and go while the old lady is taking her nap, so that Ursula can stay with him."

But she couldn't get the work—on the payment for which depended the buying of the toys—done in time to carry out this plan, so she was obliged to start just *after* the old lady had taken her nap. And, fearing to leave the child in the room with the fire, she carried him to the room below heated by the cellar furnace, the occupant of which being really "a single gentleman," was away at business, and after enjoining him to touch nothing, but sit and look out of the window until she came back, she kissed him good-bye and departed.

Walter sat still for a long quarter of an hour. Then he slid from the chair and walked about the room, looking at the pictures, and pipes, and canes, etc.

Then he began thinking of Santa Claus. "Pears to me," he said, in his sweet baby voice, "there isn't a bit of a chimney any where at all in this house for a boy to hang his 'tocking. An' how's Santa Claus to come down the chimney if there isn't any chimney? That's what I'd like to know. There must be a chimney somewhere around. Guess I'll go look for it."

And, sitting down on the floor, he unbuttoned and took off one shoe and drew off its attendant stocking, and, leaving the shoe behind him, but carrying the stocking in his hand, he, totally forgetting his mother's injunctions in his earnest desire to find a chimney, opened the door and started out on a search for one.

Down the long stairs he toiled, to be confronted by the closed parlor doors. "Guess there isn't any chimney in there," he said, after trying in vain to turn the door-knobs, and away he went down the next flight of stairs, till the lowest hall was reached. And here, pausing at an open door, he looked in at a grim old woman sitting in a big, old-fashioned rocking-chair, with her knitting in her hand. And there stood the child, tightly grasping the little red stocking, one tiny foot bare, his blue eyes wide open and a bright smile on his rosy lips, when this *grim old woman chanced to glance* that way.

"Who are you, and what do you want?" she asked in so gruff a voice that nine hundred and ninety-nine children out of a thousand would have been so affrighted by it that they would have turned and ran or stood and screamed. But Walter was the thousandth. He did neither. Into the room he walked, the smile still on his rosy lips, and in his bird-like tones replied:

"Why, grandmamma, I'm little Walter and I'm looking for a chimney to hang up my 'tocking. Santy Claus comes to-night and there's noffin' but a stove hole in my room and I'm sure he toodn't git froo that."

Temperance Snape dropped her knitting *in her lap.* "*I'm not your grandmamma,*" she said, a shade less gruffly than she had spoken before.

"But won't you be?" asked the child, coming up close to her and looking up earnestly into her face. "Won't you be? My other one has gone to Heaven, and my papa's gone there too. You look just like a very nice grand—"

But, before he could finish the sentence, Temperance Snape caught him to her bosom, the ice around her heart melted and ran dissolved in warm tears from her eyes. Her daughter, coming in a few moments after, stood for an instant as though turned to stone, and then flew to stop the little widow in her search for her boy, and tell the wonderful, wonderful news.

Walter's "'tocking" hung by the kitchen chimney that Christmas Eve, but, bless you! it couldn't hold half, no, nor quarter, the sweets Santa Claus brought him. And as for the kitchen table, that was nearly covered by the presents bought for the golden-haired darling by Aunt Ursula, Grandmamma Snape and Dan Lewis. Yes, Dan Lewis, for the old lady had actually allowed him to call and leave his presents for the widow and her boy with her.

Ursula had met him at the toy-shop whither her mother had sent her and had told him also the wonderful, wonderful news. "And now, Mr. Lewis," she went on, hesitatingly, "now that my mother is once more like the mother of childhood — another miracle wrought by a little child — I've no doubt she can soon be persuaded to allow you to call on Mrs. Brown. We haven't any parlor, as you know, but my mother's room is a pleasant——"

"Bless your heart!" suddenly interrupted Dan, "it's you I want to call on, not Mrs. Brown, though no one admires the pretty widow or loves her little boy more than I do. But when it comes to downright, regular calling, it's you, Miss Ursula, that Dan Lewis wants to inflict that sort of thing upon."

"Good gracious! and what for?" stammered Ursula, letting the china lamb she was holding drop from her hand, thereby depriving an interesting quadruped of a head. "What—for—Mr.—Lewis?"

"Well, see here, Miss Ursula" (never mind the lamb. I'll get you a whole flock of 'em), you've led your mother for some time past to believe that there was one more gentleman lodger in the house than there was, haven't you? And, although you must be thirty years of age—Hey! Thirty-five? Oh, no, nothing of the sort. Thirty, my dear, thirty, and, as I was saying, although you are thirty years of age that most praiseworthy deception has lain heavy on your very young conscience. Let me help you make amends for it. Give me a home in your house—not as a single, but as a double, with you as my other and better half."

"Good gracious!" said Miss Ursula.—*Margaret Eytinge.*

LOOKING FOR A CHIMNEY TO HANG UP HIS "'TOCKING."

HOLIDAY HINTS.

A CHRISTMAS HINT.—"Papa," said Little Grace Greedygirl, a week before Christmas, "if all the times I have said 'present' at school this year should be put together they would make just one hundred and ninety-three presents, wouldn't they?" "Well, y-a-s," replied her father, the idea gradually dawning upon him. What do you suppose little Grace Greedygirl got that Christmas? Why, a paper containing one hundred and ninety-three pins! So, it doesn't always do to be too smart.

HANG up the baby's stocking:
Be sure you don't forget—
The dear little dimpled darling!
She never saw Christmas yet.
But I've told her all about it,
And she opened her big blue eyes,
And I'm sure she understands it,
She looked so funny and wise.

OLD JINGLEBRAINS, who is bald enough to have a phrenological chart painted on his head, said that he never doubted the strength and purity of a woman's unselfish love since he awoke last Christmas morning to find that his wife had put a couple of ivory-backed hair-brushes in his stocking.

HAPPY, happy Christmas, that can win us back to the delusions of our childish days; that can recall to the aged man the pleasures of his youth; that can transport the sailor and the traveler, thousands of miles away, back to his own fireside and his quiet home.

WE never expect to see hanging abolished—at least not the hanging of stockings.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I write
'Cause I'm so afraid
you might
Forget about my brother Jack and me;
We're so little, and you know
You've so many ways to go,
You might miss such teenty-weenty tots as we.

Jack, he wants a Noah's ark,
And a real dog with a bark:
And, if you please, he would *so* like a drum,
A toboggan and some skates,
And some oranges and dates,
And just a little bit of chewing-gum.

Then he needs an overcoat,
And, O, he'd like a boat,
Some candy and a pair of rubber boots,
And he'd be so very good,
"Dear Santa," if you would
Bring a rabbit and a little gun that shoots!

As for me, please, Santa, dear,
Tho' perhaps you'll think it queer,
There's but one thing that I'm really dying for.
O, Santa, can't you guess?
A dolly—that's it—yes,
'Twould make me the happiest girl that e'er you saw.

She must have a pretty face,
And a dress that's trimmed with lace,
And a string to pull and make her say "mama,"
And on the other side
(I know, for I have tried),
Another string to make her say "pa-pa!"

Please get me one that cries,
Opens and shuts her eyes;
And do try and find a dolly that can walk!
You wind 'em up, you know,
And then round about they go.
For, of course, a doll can walk if she can talk.

And then dolly'll want a bed
And a mattress and a spread
And a table and some chairs and dishes, too;
For, without them, don't you see,
Poor, dear Dolly, she might be
Half-starved and sleepy, and I'd not know what to do?

Dear Santa, that is all
And don't forget to call!
Both our stockings you'll find hanging where the clock's
Ticking the hours away
That will bring us Christmas day
And my dolly to your grateful Goldilocks.

ELSIE'S SANTA CLAUS.

His Recommend in Applying for Honest Work.

THE BURGLAR ran the bright disc of his dark lantern along the mantel shelf and then placed together some of the trinkets he found there.

"I know you," cried out a mellow childish voice from the corner of the room.

The masked man was so startled that he almost dropped his lantern, but with the quick instinct of a criminal he grasped and cocked his revolver and turned the lantern toward the sound.

Its bright circle of light shone on the wall like the illumination of a magic lantern, and in the center of it was a prettier picture than ever a magic lantern exhibited. It was a little child of six or seven years sitting up in her cot. Her eyes were dazzled with the light of the lantern, but they sparkled with merriment. Her long curls fell over her shoulders on the white embroidered little night dress.

The burglar's revolver dropped to his side.

"You know me?" he said.

"Yes. You're Santa Claus. I tried to keep awake last time, but I couldn't. I think I was asleep this time when you came, but I waked up just in time, didn't I?"

The burglar didn't seem to know what to say.

"Did you just come down the chimney? Won't you turn around the light so that I can see you? It hurts my eyes. I never saw a light like that. I didn't know you needed a light. Did you always have one?"

"Yes—generally. Hadn't you better go to sleep again?"

"Oh, no, I want to see what you brought. Did you know I was bad that other day? I've been awful good ever since and mamma said she thought perhaps if I kept right on being good all the time that perhaps you would forget about *that time.* Did you forget?"

"I forgot all about it. Where is your mamma and papa?"

"Oh, didn't you know there was a party at Mrs. Hammon's? Yes. It's a Christmas Eve party. They were going to take me, but they thought I would fall asleep. Mamma says I get cross when I wake up."

"You don't seem very cross now."

"Oh, not when I'm *right* awake, but just when I'm not quite awake."

"Did they leave you here all alone?"

"Oh, no; Katy was to wait up with me, but I guess she's down in the kitchen. She'll be dis'ppointed when she knows you were here. Katy's going to hang up *her stocking, too. Are you going to put any*thing in it?"

"I don't think she deserves any thing when she left you alone."

"Oh! I think you might put something in or she'll be awful dis'ppointed, and then you could put in a potato for leaving me alone. Wrap it up in lots of pieces of paper so she'll have to wind and wind and wind before she comes to it. Won't you turn the light 'round so that I can see you?"

"I don't think you would care to see me, but I'll turn the light away so it won't hurt your eyes. There, now."

"Oh, I can see you a little. You haven't a long white beard. What is that over your face? You're not a bit like Santa Claus—you frighten me."

"You mustn't be frightened, my little pet. Nobody would hurt *you.* I'll take that off."

"Oh, does it *come* off? What is it for? Oh, I know it is so the soot in the chimney won't hurt your eyes."

"That's it. I had a sweet little girl like you once—a long time ago. Perhaps if she—well, hadn't you better go to sleep now?"

"I didn't know Santa had a little girl of his own. Is that why you bring things to little girls?"

"Yes, that's the reason. Now, you must lie down again and try to go to sleep—that's a good little girl. I must go up the chimney again."

"But I want to see what you brought me. How can I go to sleep if I don't? Can't you let me have it now? I'll want to go to the stocking, and when you take away the light it will be dark and I'll be afraid to go, and then I'll want to, and between the 'fraid and want-to, I'll cry."

"You mustn't cry and you mustn't be afraid. Here is your present." The burglar threw open his revolver and the cartridges fell into his hand. Then he snapped it shut again and showed its gleaming barrel in the light.

"Oh, isn't it pretty. What is it for?"

"Your papa will tell you. You tell him that Santa thinks he will never use it again. That *perhaps* he won't. He don't make any promises. Will you remember that?"

"Yes. May I kiss you good night?"

"No! No! Next Christmas, perhaps. Tell your father that. Now good night—cover up your little head. That's right."

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When Mrs. and Mr. Porter came home they found Kitty sitting demurely by the side of the cot.

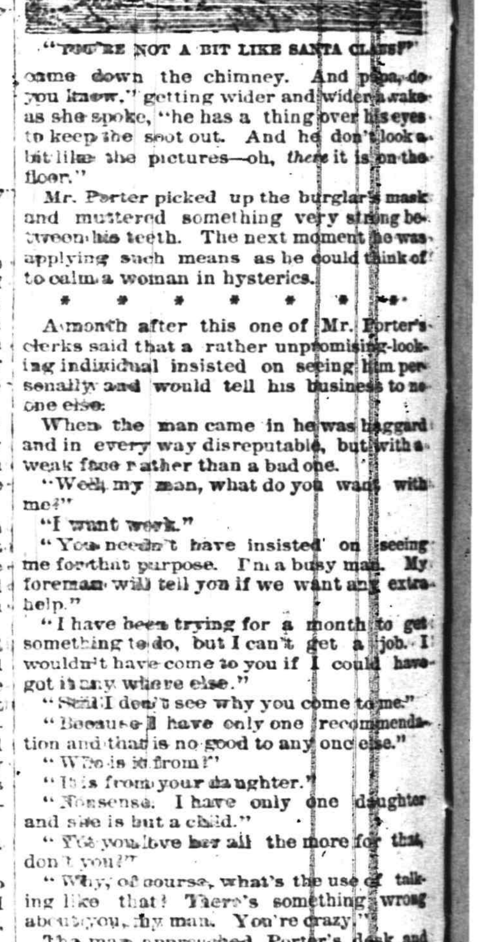
"She's never stirred, mum, the little dear," and with that Katy was commended for her watchfulness and care.

The mother took the sleeping form in her arms for a good-night hug, but suddenly let the little child fall back on her pillow again.

"Good gracious, John," she screamed, "where did the child get *this*?"

"Heavens! it's my—no, it isn't—it's another make—why, where ——"

"Oh, papa, that's *mine*," cried the sleepy voice of Miss Elsie, "Santa Claus brought it. Katy was down in the kitchen, and he came down the chimney. And papa, do you know," getting wider and wider awake as she spoke, "he has a thing over his eyes to keep the soot out. And he don't look a bit like the pictures—oh, *there* it is on the floor."



"YOU'RE NOT A BIT LIKE SANTA CLAUS!"

Mr. Porter picked up the burglar's mask and muttered something very strong between his teeth. The next moment he was applying such means as he could think of to calm a woman in hysterics.

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A month after this one of Mr. Porter's clerks said that a rather unpromising-looking individual insisted on seeing him personally and would tell his business to no one else.

When the man came in he was haggard and in every way disreputable, but with a weak face rather than a bad one.

"Well, my man, what do you want with me?"

"I want work."

"You needn't have insisted on seeing me for that purpose. I'm a busy man. My foreman will tell you if we want any extra help."

"I have been trying for a month to get something to do, but I can't get a job. I wouldn't have come to you if I could have got it any where else."

"Still I don't see why you come to me."

"Because I have only one recommendation and that is no good to any one else."

"Who is it from?"

"It is from your daughter."

"Nonsense. I have only one daughter and she is but a child."

"Yes you love her all the more for that, don't you?"

"Why, of course, what's the use of talking like that? There's something wrong about you, my man. You're crazy."

The man approached Porter's desk and laid his hand on it.

"Yes, there's something wrong and I want to put it right. Mr. Porter, I want honest work or—*I want you to give back to me your daughter's Christmas present.*"

Porter sprang to his feet with a cry and for a moment the two men glared at each other.

"I will get honest work for you," said Mr. Porter.—*Luke Sharp.*

GRANDMA'S MISTAKE.

POOR GRANDMA! I do hate to tell her!
And yet it does seem very queer,
She's lived so very much longer than I have,
And I—why, I've known it a year!
Even Alice begins to look doubtful,
And she is so baby-ish, too,
And mamma slyly laughs at the nonsense,
But *grandma* believes it is true.

I did it all up in brown paper,
And laid it just there by her plate;
She put on her glasses so slowly,
I thought that I never could wait,
But when she had opened the bundle
"My patience!" she said, "how complete!
A dear little box for my knitting—
Now isn't old Santa Claus sweet?

"To think that the funny old fellow
Should notice that I needed just this,
If he should come in here this morning,
I think I should give him a kiss!"
She never once looked at me, never,
Of course, I had nothing to say,
But I was so mortified, truly,
I just had to run right away.

Poor Grandma! I do hate to tell her,
But some day, of course, she'll find out,
And then she will laugh to remember
What once she was puzzled about,
But as for that beautiful work-box
She laid with such care on the shelf,
How can she think Santa Claus brought it?
I made the thing for her myself.

—*Margaret Johnson.*

THIS is the Christmas time and the merry holiday season, and all that, but still we claim that it is out of place for an undertaker to get into the swim and advertise "taking novelties in holiday goods."—*Burdette.*

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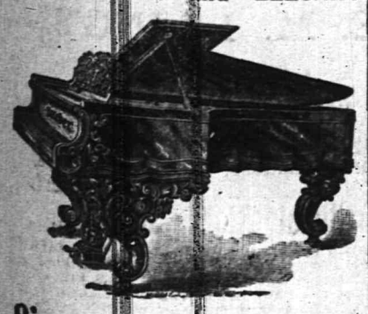

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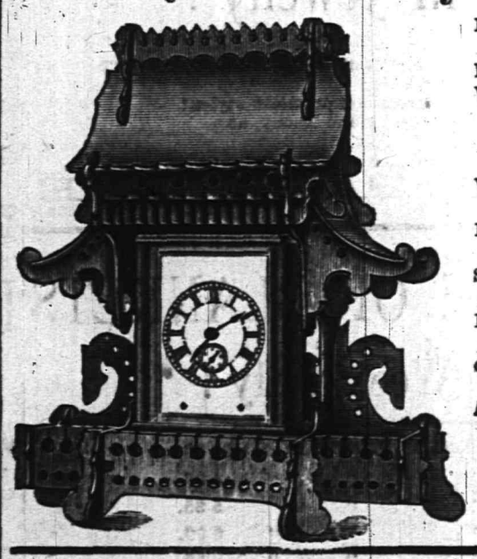

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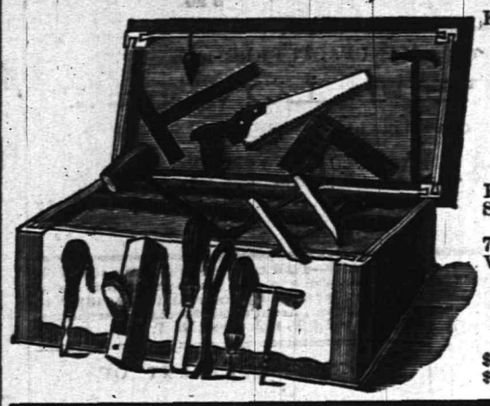

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DEAD ON CHRISTMAS

Hunger and Privation Killed Annie Kelly's Baby.

"IT IS DEAD, TAKE IT."

Husband, Wife and Child Had No Food While All the World Was Feasting.

HUDDLED TOGETHER IN A HALLWAY

Pathetic Story of Want and Poverty By Two Irish Immigrants—Six Months in America Without Work—While Chimes Rang Out the Glad Tidings, "Peace On Earth; Good Will to Men," They Were Starving.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Early Christmas morning Mrs. Annie Kelley, 22 years old, walked into the Church Street Police Station and handed her babe, born a month ago, to the officer in charge, saying camly: "It is dead."

The baby had died of exposure to cold in the doorway of a Washington street tenement house, where the parents had crept for shelter, having no home. The young mother had wrapped her shawl—the only covering she had—around the child, but it grew colder and colder and died in her arms.

The father, Joseph Kelly, when the police said they would care for the mother and send the dead babe to the Morgue, walked away to renew his search for employment.

Mrs. Kelly, when her strength was somewhat restored by the food and attentions given her by the matron, told her story. She was married in Dublin about eight months ago, her husband having a little work in Guinness Brewery. He thought he might do better here, and they came here six months ago. He could get no work, though sober and steady, and in the whole six months has succeeded in obtaining only two days work along shore. They were soon penniless. Mrs. Kelly finally found work in a cheap lodging house, but while scrubbing stairs one day she fell, and received injuries which caused the premature birth of her child while she was in Bellevue Hospital. The fact that she had a baby to care for prevented her from getting work thereafter. All the clothing the couple could part with went to the pawn brokers. Finally this source of food was exhausted, and they could no longer pay 15 cents for a night's lodging. They did not apply for lodging at the police station, for the rules do not allow the admission of children.

They drifted along the streets until exhausted, and at last took refuge in the miserable hall ways. Cold and weak from hunger and fatigue, they heard the chimes of Trinity peal out the glad advent of Merry Christmas, and watched the child die.

Mrs. Kelly is a good looking and intelligent woman. She says she applied to Father Kelly, of the Mission of the Holy Rosary, for assistance before the baby was born. He could do nothing, and said he could not understand why people should bring children into the world when they were unable to take care of them.

She applied to the Commissioners of Emigration after the child was born, but they could not find employment for a nursing mother. She also applied in vain to the Sisters of Charity and to the Trinity Mission. She had never begged before. Her father, Michael Doyle, was a well-to-do horse dealer in Dublin, and he took good care of her and gave her a good education. It was not her husband's fault that they had had misfortune. They had tried to get work and there was none, that was all.

ST. LOUIS CHARITY.

A Gigantic Christmas Tree Loaded Down With Presents for the Poor.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Fifteen thousand poor children gathered in Music Hall at the Exposition Building yesterday to see the gigantic Christmas tree and accompanying entertainments provided by a popular fund amounting to $10,000, raised by the *Post-Despatch* from 50,000 of its readers.

The management of the entertainment was entrusted to a committee of the most prominent citizens of St. Louis. The choirs of some of the most fashionable churches sang the Christmas carols, while welcome songs to Santa Claus were given by select choruses from the kindergartens of St Louis public schools. A gymnastic performance was given by the members of the Missouri gymnasium.

Every child was given a present of toys, candy, fruit, etc., while the bulk of the fund of over $10,000 was reserved for the distribution of more substantial presents among the worthy poor during the holiday week.

It was one of the most picturesque and effective charities ever undertaken in this city.

Johnson Hatfield Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 26.—Johnson Hatfield, the leader of the Hatfield gang of desperadoes, died near here last week. He was the worst of the whole Hatfield gang, being the one who ruined a daughter of old man McCoy and one of the leaders in the terrible affair when three McCoy boys were tied to pawpaw bushes and shot to death. He was also concerned in the New Year attack on Randolph McCoy's house, when his daughter and another of his boys were murdered.

Escaped By Setting the Jail On Fire.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec 26.—The colored persons confined in the jail at Dawson made their escape Monday night by setting fire to their cells. The building was in flames and the inmates crying for help when the jailer unlocked the doors. They were badly scorched and would have perished in the flames in a minute more when released, and, as there was no one to guard them, they escaped.

Three Persons Drowned While Skating.

LAKE VILLAGE, N. H., Dec. 26.—George B. Renou, agep 40, his son, Burtal Renou, aged 15, and Ammon Veasey, aged 13, were drowned Christmas day while skating on Round Bay.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CAPITAL.

How President Cleveland and His Cabinet Spent the Holiday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Christmas was ushered in with beautiful weather, which continued throughout the day, and the holiday was observed in a quiet, old-fashioned way. There were special religious services in some of the Protestant, and in all of the Catholic churches, which were well attended.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland spent the day quietly at the Executive Mansion, and in the afternoon took a drive for an hour or two. There were no visitors at the mansion, and the President and Mrs. Cleveland ate their Christmas dinner quite alone. The President's Christmas turkey, a fine specimen, arrived by express from New England Monday, and a friend from Virginia contributed a very choice saddle of venison,

Secretary Bayard dined quietly at his home, on Massachusetts avenue, with his daughters. Secretary Fairchild spent the day and ate his turkey at his home, on New Hampshire avenue. Secretaries Whitney and Vilas, Postmaster General Dickinson and Attorney General Garland also spent the day at home with their families, and Secretary Endicott, the remaining member of the Cabinet, who, with his family, went to Salem, Mass., to eat their Christmas dinner at the old Endicott homestead.

A FRENZIED HUSBAND.

He Fatally Shoots and Beats the Victim for Insulting His Wife.

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 26.—Two or three weeks ago a young fellow named Hawkins, of slender build and genteel manners and address, came into the neighborhood of Brownville and obtained board and lodging with Milton Bainbridge.

Hawkins came to the house drunk and began to abuse Mrs. Bainbridge Saturday night, finally striking her and knocking her down. Her sister then ran out and called the husband, who seized a shot gun and at once opened fire upon his wife's assailant. The first load riddled Hawkins' arm, whereupon he turned and ran out of doors.

The husband seems to have become frenzied. He followed Hawkins and at the corner of the house emptied another load into his back.

The victim fell dying upon his hands and knees, and Bainbridge, with the ferocity of a maniac, jumped on his prostrate form, and with the gun clubbed and beat his head out of all resemblance to humanity. Worse than this the mangled corpse was left lying where it fell, and the neighbors who got wind of the affair yesterday had to chop it loose from the frozen ground.

Strikers Returning to Work.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 26.—The Union Pacific Railroad officials yesterday notified their striking switchmen at this point that unless they returned to work at once their places would be filled by new men. After a consultation, five crews returned to work and others will return to-day. The company are working a short force and experience some difficulty in getting out trains on account of interference by strikers, and have placed deputy sheriffs on passenger trains, who guard them through the Company's yards and get off at the city limits. The Omaha express, leaving here at 10:30 last night was boarded by strikers, after the deputy sheriffs left the train, at the Burlington crossing, two miles from the city, the engine was uncoupled and the train delayed nearly two hours.

McKinley's Friends Denying the Rumor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Major McKinley's friends deny that there is any truth in the story that General Harrison is considering him for the post of Secretary of the Treasury. It is stated on authority that if he is being so considered the major himself knows nothing about it. The rumor, says the Washington *Post*, is supposed to have originated among some of the friends of the other candidates for the Speakership, who would like to have Major McKinley out of the race for that office.

After the Election Betters.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Dec. 26.—Judge Hughes has instructed the Grand Jury of Coles County to bring indictments against every one who had bets on the election, Democrat, Republican or Prohibitionist, and to summon all candidates who ran for office before the Grand Jury. It has been ascertained that a good number of the present Grand Jury either won or lost bets on the late election and the question is, will the Court order a special venue to indict the Grand Jury.

Fourteen Prisoners Escaped.

CHATANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 26.—Fourteen prisoners made their escape from the Hamilton County Jail yesteday morning by cutting their way out of the the third story of the building. The jail is regarded as one of the most secure in the South, but the men cut off six one-inch iron rods with a saw and, making ropes out of their blankets descended to the ground and escaped. None have been recaptured.

Ministers Oppose the Inauguration Ball.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—The Pastors' Union, of this city, held a rather sensational meeting yesterday. They adopted a resolution against a ball being given at the inauguration of Gen. Harrison—something that General Harrison had about as much to do with as the ministers themselves. A resolution was also adopted, disapproving of a ball to be given here in aid of the Old Ladies' Home.

Rev. John M. Grady Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Rev. John M. Grady, president of the Catholic Young Men's National Union, late president of the Manhattan College Alumni Society, ann one of the most learned theologians and eloquent orators among the junior priests of the archdiocese, died yesterday of typhoid fever at the age of 31 years. He was a brother of ex-Senator Thomas F. Grady.

Mr. Garrett Grows Violent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mr. Garrett had a violent spell while out walking at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon with his attendants at Rinwood, N. J. They had much difficulty in removing Mr. Garrett to the Miller mansion, where he was confined in his room Dr. Jacobs immediately placed him under treatment, and he was calmer last night.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Over $200,000 Worth of Property Burned in Cincinnati.

HEROIC RESCUES BY FIREMEN.

Many People Barely Escape With Their Lives—Several Families Burned Out.

MARBLEHEAD, MASS., ALL RUINS.

The Entire Business Portion of the City Destroyed—About Seven Acres of Buildings in Ashes—The Fire Caused by the Explosion of a Can of Benzine—A Shoe Factory Among the Buildings Burned. The People Panic Stricken.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—A disastrous fire broke out yesterday morning in the West End, and before it was got under control caused a loss of fully $200,000. The fire started at 8:30 o'clock on Budd street, near Harriet. It was first thought to have originated in a stable, but is now believed to have started in the Jacobs Cordage Works. In a rear room is a large boiler, used in the making of a composition for rope, twine, etc., and it is believed that the boiler overflowed, thus setting fire to the place. The room was full of light material, to which the flames rapidly spread, and soon the whole building was ablaze. Several tenement houses adjoining were soon on fire and were totally destroyed. The buildings from Nos. 39 to 59 Budd street all rapidly fell before the flames.

Officer Fenning saved the three small children of John Riley from the second floor of a tenement house by bursting through a window. His eyelashes were burned off, and he may possibly lose the sight of his eyes.

Among the others injured are:

Albaugh, George, pipeman, overcome by the heat.

Davis, Harry, fireman, overcome by the heat.

Nolan, John, fireman, struck by a falling cornice and knocked down. Not badly hurt.

It is reported that a child is missing, but it cannot be traced to any reliable source. No. 47 Budd street was occupied by Officer Hendricks, who was the first to turn in an alarm.

Lieutenant Burke, though suffering with an eye injured at the Strobel fire Friday night, was one of the first to climb a ladder, and did noble work.

Several families have been burned out and many people barely escaped with their lives, so rapid was the spread of the flames. The losses and insurance, so far as can be learned, are as follows:

Queen City Twine Mills, loss, $80,000; insurance, $60,000. Jacobs' cordage works, loss, $70,000; insurance unknown. Three double brick houses, Nos. 39 and 41, 45 and 47, and 51 and 53 Budd street, loss, $15,000; insurance, $12,500. Central Furniture Association, Budd street, loss, $75,000; insurance unknown. Cincinnati Chair Company, Budd street, loss and insurance unknown.

MARBLEHEAD, MASS., IN RUINS.

Seven Acres of Buildings in the Heart of the Town Destroyed.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Dec. 26.—The larger part of the town was consumed this morning by fire. Help was sent from Salem, Lynn and other places, but the firemen were unable to check the flames until the entire business portion of the city was in ruins.

The following firms have been burned out: J. Cropley & Bros., E. S. Woodbury, Johnson Horner, J. C. Peach, William Stevens, Jr., & Son, Edward Hathway, Joshua Leivaur, the Boston and Maine depot and several other buildings. The fire started in Power's furniture store, and is the largest that ever visited this place. The people are panic-stricken.

It is estimated that seven acres have been burned over and the entire loss will be at least $200,000.

Among the buildings burned are Powers' Block, the Rechabite Block, Wm. Goldthwait's three-story building, Monroe's large shoe factory, a three-story block occupied by dry goods stores and the Boston branch grocery on the first floor, the Masonic Hall on the second and skating rink on the third; the four-story Allentown Block, American Express Co.'s building, Simons variety store, the dwelling of Daniel Broden, George Church, and Thomas Falls, Metcalf's box factory and other buildings.

Nearly the same territory was burned over about twelve years ago, the fire starting in nearly the same place. Many of to-nights victims were sufferers by the former fire. The shoe business which has been idle for several months past was just starting up, and many operators will now be thrown out of work the entire winter. It is impossible to fix definite losses on account of the great excitement prevailing.

Illinois Farmers in a Predicament.

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 26.—The farmers south of this city who gave leases on their property to the companies boring for natural gas now find that the leases are holding for various periods, and that they can neither sell nor mortgage their lands with this cloud on their titles. A number of farmers who had leased in this way 1,000 acres of land have combined in a suit to quiet their titles and a long and expensive litigation will follow.

Christmas in New York City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Christmas Day in this city and Brooklyn was celebrated with the usual religious services and with elaborate dinners to the unfortunate occupants of public institutions. The weather was fine, and to all appearances it was a genuine merry Christmas.

Mr. Morton to Visit Philadelphia.

PHIADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Vice-President elect Morton and Mrs. Morton have accepted an invitation from Rev. Dr. Francis L. Robbins, pastor of the Beacon Presbyterian Church, this city, to be present at the ceremonies attending the formal opening of Disston Hall, an annex of the Beacon Church, on Sunday, January 6.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—There will be five eclipses next year, three of the sun and two of the moon.

—Several items of local interest are crowded out of today's issue, but will appear to-morrow.

—A fracas which occurred on East Second street, this morning, cost one of the participants a five dollar note.

—Open House at the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday, January 1, two till ten o'clock P. M. Even greater success than last year.

—Two $10,000 subscriptions have been given towards a $60,000 Y. M. C. A. building, to be erected in Kalamazoo, Mich.

—Look out for bursting kitchen ranges. If the water taps do not run freely these cold mornings, lighting a fire is about as risky as lighting a bomb.

—It is said that an effort will be made during the next Legislature to abolish Boards of Freeholders and substitute three County Commissioners.

—The Collector of Taxes for Fanwood Township has returned to Justice Nash a list of the delinquents, and the Justice on Friday issued a warrant for the collection of the same.

—The Christmas shopper was abroad in all her numerousness and enthusiasm. The busy bee isn't a marker to her. She is the liveliest, best natured, most aggravating and loveliest creature on earth. Long may she wave and shop!

—A general order from the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic in Chicago announces that the revised ritual will be ready for free distribution from the office of the Quartermaster-General and assistants after January 1st in exchange for the old ones.

St. Mary's Church.

There were four Masses at the above church, Christmas morning—the first at 6:30 and the last at 10:45, being High Masses. The former was celebrated by Father Smyth, the pastor, and the latter by Father Stafford, assistant pastor. At the Children's Mass, at 9:45, Father Stafford made a pleasing address to them. The interior of the church was tastefully arranged with evergreens, flowers, etc., and the music and singing was acceptably rendered.

Matrimonial.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens, corner of Second street and Madison avenue, Monday evening, Miss Bertha Stephens was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. William Emmons, by the Rev. Mr. C. L. Goodrich. A large number of relatives and friends were present. The presents were handsome and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Emmons left on the 11:28 train for a short honeymoon.

Run Over By a Wagon.

Early this morning Eugene Sheehan, a lad about fifteen years of age, residing on Fifth street, attempted to jump from a carpenter's wagon on Park avenue, when he was thrown violently to the ground. The boy was carried into Mr. B. F. Moore's butcher shop in an unconscious condition, where he was restored to consciousness. Later he went home.

Fell Down a Flight of Stairs.

One of the boarders in the City Hotel had a narrow escape from fatal injury on Monday evening. He started to descend a flight of stairs leading from the third to the second story, when he accidentally slipped and fell head foremost to the landing below. Fortunately, when picked up a few bruises constituted the injuries the man received.

Sociable in the Borough.

A number of the young people in North Plainfield have been giving a series of sociables at the members' residences, recently, which have proved a great success. Last evening a sociable was held at the residence of Master Carl Brown on Grove street. The young people present enjoyed an evening of unalloyed pleasure.

A Mysterious Fire.

A fire which had a mysterious origin, was discovered in a house on West Third street near Grant avenue, on Saturday morning. The building is one recently put up by Messrs Manning and Sandford, and was considerably damaged before the fire was extinguished.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Master Carl Brown, of 143 Grove street, North Plainfield, entertained a number of his young friends last evening.

Rev. Mr. Belcher of Philadelphia, conducted Christmas services in All Saints' church at Scotch Plains, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashbrook, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McGee of Willow avenue, North Plainfield.

An evening sociable will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Boehm, No. 7 West Front street, on New Year's night.

Miss Emma A. Martin of Newark, spent Christmas with her cousins, the Misses Martin of Somerset street, North Plainfield.

Mr. Charles W. Stites of New York, was the guest yesterday of his brother, Mr. Elijah Stites of Somerset street, North Plainfield.

Bishop Scarborough will be at the residence of Mr. J. J. H. Poillon on Saturday evening, Dec. 29, where he will be happy to see all his friends on that evening.

An evening sociable was held at the residence of Mr. Fox on West Fifth street, last evening. A large number of young people were present from this city and North Plainfield. Dancing was indulged in and a good time was had by all.

Miss Horton's Concert.

It was a larger audience than usual that heard Miss Horton whistle, in Music Hall, Christmas night, and it was an audience that was well pleased, besides. Miss Horton received enthusiastic encores to both of her solo selections, and they were encores deserving and sincere. She whistles in a remarkably finished manner, and the encore to her first selection, especially, was in perfect tune. Her breathing, and in fact her entire method is blameless. The only fault to be found —which evidences, in fact, the lack of fault—is that the piano at times was not in perfect tune with the whistle.

Of the others who took part in the programme, something in praise may also be said. Miss Lillie Runals has a strong soprano voice that is most agreeable in its medium register. Eckert's "Swiss Song," and its encore, "Polly," having so many high notes, were consequently ill chosen.

Mr. Alberte Arveschon displayed a pleasing bass voice, somewhat lacking, however, in depth and richness. Calvary, a beautiful solo, was not sung by him with as good style as his second selection, which was more gratifying. He received no encore for either, but possibly deserved one for the latter, more than did some of the others.

Miss Helen Fuller gave as a street musician in costume, bits of variety entertainment much out of place on such a programme. Her violin interpolations were more welcome and pleasant.

Mr. Niedzielski gratified the audience very much with his violin solos that were rather of the pyrotechnical and acrobatic order. He handled his instrument in a very clumsy way.

Rather Expensive for Them.

Messrs C. Schepflin & Co., the clothing manufacturers of West Front street, have been annoyed of late by persons who attend the hops given in Dunlap's Hall, and they complained to the police of the disgusting nuisances committed in front of their place of business. Chief Carey detailed Special Officers Sliter and Fine to watch around the building on Monday night, and the result was that three young men were obliged to leave their lady partners abruptly and accompany the officers to the city jail, where they were locked up for the night.

Yesterday at the jail, before Judge Suydam, the prisoners were charged with committing a nuisance, and the Judge fined them $10 each.

Christmas Entertainments.

The Congregational and Seventh Day Baptist Sabbath Schools will hold their Christmas entertainment to-night, the former in the church parlors, and the latter at the Park House.

This evening in Hope Chapel, all the members and workers of the Mission, and its friends will join in a Christmas celebration.

To-morrow evening the Trinity Reformed and First Baptist Sunday Schools will hold their annual festival.

The Crescent Avenue Sunday School, and the Warren Mission will hold their's to-morrow evening in their respective places of worship.

Christmas Day.

Yesterday was certainly a glorious Christmas day, and the weather was all that could be expected. Business was practically suspended by noon, and the city put on its usual holiday attire. The young people amused themselves in various ways, while the older ones, many of them, spelt the day quietly at home. During the day many visitors from out of town, came into the city and thronged the streets until night. The police had a comparatively easy day, as they were only occasionally called upon to disperse a crowd. On the whole, a more orderly lot of people have seldom come to Plainfield.

A New Pastor Called.

Rev. Wm. Reilley, pastor of the Episcopal church at Haddonfield, N. J., has been extended a call to the vacant pastorate of All Saints' Episcopal church at Scotch Plains. The reverend gentleman will probably accept the call and permanently locate at the "Plains."

THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

How the Little Chapel at Netherwood has Prospered and What it is Doing.

The services in the Church of Our Saviour, at Netherwood, Christmas day, were more than ordinarily interesting. At 7:30 A. M. the first celebration of the Holy Communion was held. Morning prayer and a full choral celebration followed at 11 o'clock.

At the second service the priest in charge, the Rev. S. P. Simpson, was assisted by the Rev. W. R. Earl of Westfield. Mr. Simpson preached an appropriate and interesting sermon from the text: "And the Word was made flesh."

The musical portion of the service was ably led by Mr. Lord, precentor, the congregation following with hearty responsss. A word of commendation is due to Mr. Wheeler, the organist, whose precision in accompaniment was noticeable, which, in a choral service, is a quality absolutely necessary for a successful rendering.

A new altar with wings and retable, built of ash, has been put in place. Seven steps lead up to the altar: three to choir; one to sanctuary, and three to *bema*. From the chancel to the door the floor is covered with a handsome body-Brussels, newly-laid, costing $150. The money was subscribed mostly by New York friends. The altar was radiant with its two eucharistic lights, and two seven-branch brass candelabra. These ornaments were a gift to the mission, from one who desires to advance the "beauty of holiness" in the House of God. Stars, crosses, boughs and evergreens, lent their aid in the embellishment of the pretty chapel.

Altogether, with the new improvements, the hearty service and the rich ornaments on the altar, this Christmas was a day which will be long remembered in the history of the chapel. We wish the missionary and his people "God-speed" in their noble work.

The Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, Bishop of the diocese, will hold a confirmation in the chapel on Sunday morning, Dec. 30, when a class of twelve will be presented. This Christmas service will be repeated.

Close of the Band Fair.

The Cornet Band Fair, which has been in progress in Laing's Hall during the past week closed on Monday evening. On Saturday night the gold ring was awarded to Miss Emily Putman, she having collecten in $32.15; Mrs. P. Hapenny returned $30.10, and secured the silver watch. The contests decided on Monday evening, were as follows, the person returning the most money securing the prize:

Gold watch—H. Linbarger, $30.07; H. Kleinsman, $21.51.

Gold headed cane—A. G. Carpenter, $26.95; Joseph S. Pike, $4.70.

The band will realize several hundred dollars from the fair.

Caught His Death of Cold.

Victor Mercier, of Washingtonville, a lad of 14 years, while skating, last Saturday week, broke through the ice and got thoroughly wet. Instead of going home, he kept on skating and contracted a cold from which pneumonia set in, and in spite of the best medical attendance, the unfortunate boy died on Monday morning about 6 o'clock. The funeral took place this morning.

His parents have the sympathy of a host of friends. They lost two other children, about a month ago, from lung troubles.

To-Morrow Afternoon's Meeting.

The Thursday afternoon meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms this week, (as those having the new calendar of the coming year's work will see) will be a Superintendent's meeting conducted by Mrs. J. W. Yates, Supt. of the Literature Department.

A question box will be a special feature of the hour. An invitation is extended to everyone. 3 P. M. Thursday.

Killed Because He Crossed the Tracks.

Mr. Emly R. Snook, a druggist of Princeton, and a nephew of Mr. George W. Grant of this city, stepped off a train at that city, Tuesday evening of last week, and started to cross the tracks.

He was struck by the fast Southern express of the Pennsylvania railroad, and hurled some distance, receiving injuries that subsequently proved fatal.

Special Notice.

All members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., are requested to meet in their Lodge Room to-night, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for the interment of our late Brother, Henry W. Borst, who met his death in Denver, Colorado.

W. H. B. DRAKE, C. C.
JAMES PATTERSON, K. of R. and S.

At the Congregational Chapel To-Night.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will celebrate the Christmas time with an entertainment, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, and not at eight o'clock as was annouced last Sunday.

Plainfield Unusually Generous.

The outgoing mail of Christmas gifts, recently, from the Plainfield office, greatly exceeded all past years, as is shown by the largely increased receipts for postage stamps.

Blessing of Sleep.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY, for the man or woman who finds himself or herself unable to sleep nights, is an invaluable medicine, which will not only procure the blessing of sleep, but will prevent a general breaking down of the system. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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40-INCH Plaids, 87c., worth $1.00. 24-inch French Flannels, 38c., worth 50c.
50-INCH All-Wool Tricot, at 70c., worth 85c.
54-INCH All-Wool Sacking at 80c., worth 95c.
24-INCH Silk Plush at $1.20, worth $1.50.
19-INCH Silk Plush at $1.00, worth $1.25.

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See list of Articles in Saturday's PRESS.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

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Kelly, Catharine	Smith, Miss Anna
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Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

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Friends First-Day School.

The seventeenth Christmas anniversary of the Friends First-day school was duly observed in the old Peace Street Meeting House yesterday, Christmas afternoon. The event drew together a goodly sized and attentive audience.

The programme of exercises was fully carried out as follow:

Reading of the CXXII Psalm by Aaron M. Powell.

Recitation of Psalm XXIII by the whole school.

Address of Judge Nathan Harper, Superintendent, who in concluding made special reference to the land of Palestine, to which Lulu Jenkins responded thus:

"Blest land of Judea thrice hallowed of song,
Where the holiest of memories pilgrim-like throng;
In the shade of thy palms, by the shores of thy sea,
On the hills of thy beauty, my heart is with thee.

With the eye of a spirit I look on that shore.
Where pilgrim and prophet have lingered before;
With the glide of a spirit I traverse the sod
Made bright by the steps of the angels of God.

Lo, Bethlehem's hill-side before me is seen,
With the mountains around and its valleys between;
There rested the shepherds of Judah, and there
The song of the angels rose sweet on the air."

Individual recitations twenty-five in number, mostly short, but appropriately selected, and very creditably delivered. Address by Aaron M. Powell, who, in his felicitous manner, uttered Christian truths and imparted wise counsel.

The refreshments which followed consisted of an abundant supply of iced cream and cake, the liberal and annual contribution of Catharine R. Webster.

The gifts consisted of oranges and candies. So closed, with unalloyed pleasure, the Christmas entertainment of the Friends.

How the Germans Celebrated Christmas.

In the German church, Christmas day was celebrated according to the notice given in THE PRESS,

In the morning a regular service was held and well attended. The sermon was from Jer. 1. 5.

The celebration of the day is at all times a grand event where a German Sunday school will be found, especially for the children, and therefore everyone was full of expectations and the room was crowded. Singing and recitations by the children were excellent, and many of the parents may have wondered that their children spoke and sang such excellent German.

The children enjoyed themselves most thoroughly and were happy with their presents.

Xmas at the M. E. Church.

The scholars of the M. E. Sunday School held their Christmas festival in Vincent chapel, yesterday, at ten A. M. Superintendent J. W. Jackson presided, and delivered an address, as did also Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut.

The programme was lengthy, and included vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc. The inevitable "Santy" and his wife appeared and distributed candy and joy to the scholars. Christmas services will be held in the church on Sunday next.

Appreciation of an Officer and Member.

Mr. Thomas R. Cone, of First place, has been the faithful and efficient Treasurer of Plainfield Lodge, Royal Arcanum, for three successive years, and was only permitted to decline the office at the last election because he so insisted.

As a slight token of the Lodge's appreciation of Mr. Cone as a brother and an officer, he has been presented with a portfolio containing twelve magnificent proofs in black and white of Frank Hopkinson Smith's latest art works.

An Orange Man Meets With a Mishap.

Mr. A. P. Hamblen, representing the grocery firm of Messrs Hanchett & Hamblen of Orange, was driving along Peace street, this city, yesterday afternoon, when the animal took fright and ran away. Mr. Hamblen was thrown out and considerably injured. The vehicle collided with a telegraph pole on North avenue near the railroad station, where the runaway horse was caught. The wagon was taken to a blacksmith shop for repairs.

Board of Education Meeting.

The Board of Education held a meeting on Monday evening, and organized for the ensuing year by the election of the following officers:

President—Jacob Kirkner.
Secretary—L. F. Wadsworth.
Clerk—L. E. Clark.

The office of City Superintendent was not filled, as Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, who will doubtless be elected to that office at the next meeting, was absent.

Shooting on New Year's Day.

There will be shooting at the Middlesex Gun Club grounds on New Year's Day. In the morning, at ten o'clock, four of the members in squads of two men will shoot a match at 50 blue rocks each, for $50 a side. In the afternoon there will be shooting at live and inanimate targets.

Somerset County Courts.

In the Somerset County Courts at Somerville, to-morrow, Morris Nolan will be arraigned before Judge Magie, on trial for his life, for the murder of Farmer Race, at Bell's Meade, last Summer.

—The female bustle has been doomed by a decree of fashion to innocuous desuetude.

PRESS BRICKS.

(Contributed)

The way to be happy at "New Year time" is to try to make somebody else happy. You will enjoy your New Year dinner better if you will provide at least one poor deserving soul in your neighborhood with one good square meal. Try it.

There is a woman on Third street who is such an moderate borrower, that she has been known to borrow every household commodity, except trouble. She says she would borrow that, only she's afraid she'd have to pay it back.

It strikes us as being somewhat inconsistent—to say the least—for men who have been lately howling for "Protection for home industries"—to skip off to New York to purchase their holiday goods, in preference to patronizing our own city merchants.

Plainfield boasts of a cat with six toes on each foot. Can any other town beat that? We paws for a reply.

It's a good thing to hang up your stockings on Christmas Eve, but never, never "hang up" the poor printer.

According to reports handed us the attendance at our city Sunday schools is fully up to the average.

Held Up by Footpads.

This city is infested by tramps as the depredations committed by them daily will attest. On Saturday evening about dusk as a painter who had been at work in the suburbs was returning home, he was set upon by a number of tramps near the Potter Press Works, who demanded that he surrender up his valuables. Fortunately for the painter, he had nothing of value with him, and after rifling his pockets and assaulting him the men allowed him to depart.

People who live on the outskirts of the city say that they are frequently annoyed by tramps who call at their houses and demand money, tobacco, matches and clothing. They say that they are compelled to comply with the demands for fear that the men will return and burn their buildings. One instance in particular will illustrate the tramps' boldness.

On Friday a car of lumber was received at a certain lumber yard, to the west of the city, and while the men were at work unloading the lumber, a number of tramps came up and deliberately stole the packing from the boxes over the wheels, which they use to build fires along the railroad track Something should be done to rid the city of this incubus.

Shoplifters in Plainfield.

Some of our merchants complained of having had a number of goods stolen during the rush which is general around holiday times. One of their number, Mr. Seely Edsall, decided that something must be done to stop it. He thereupon employed as detective a certain gentleman of this city, who has had experience, to look after his interests; and although frequently changing his disguise to prevent recognition, the old adage "Suspicion haunts a guilty mind," played an important part in this line, and light-fingered people still realized that they were closely "shadowed," and preferring not to run the risk of being thrown behind prison walls, all their hopes for "lifting" goods were abandoned. Mr. Edsall has no doubt been greatly benefitted by his new departure.

It is reported that there are a vast number of careless customers who leave pocketbooks, satchels and parcels of all descriptions in various parts of the store, and were it not for someone to look after them would be picked up by others.

Christmas Services and Music at the Holy Cross.

The services at the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, yesterday morning, were particularly fine and impressive. The handsome interior of the edifice was decorated with Christmas greens and flowers which had been beautifully arranged by the Chancel Committee. The congregation was a large one, among which were many strangers.

The services began at eleven. The rector, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, was assisted by the Rev. W. T. Saunders, D. D., formerly of Philadelphia.

The singing was particularly well rendered, and is a special feature at this church. In addition to the thirty voices composing the vested choir, there were a number of female voices—all young ladies of the former choir—all under the leadership of Mr. Charles Kellogg, the musical director, and Mr. C. E. Ike, the organist. The selections, as published exclusively in THE PRESS, were appropriate for the Christmas services, and were given with splendid effect by the large choir. The same selections will be repeated at the services next Sunday morning.

At Dunlap's Hall, Monday.

The next ball to be held at Dunlap's Hall, will be on New Year's Eve, when the Crescent Drum Corps will hold their first grand ball. The Committee of Arrangements will do all in their power towards the enjoyment of those who will favor them with their attendance. Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music for dancing, which will commence at 9 o'clock. Jig dancing will also be indulged in and some of the well known dancers will no doubt take active part in this part of the programme. The tickets may be secured of the Committee and from the members.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

ENGLAND'S USELESS ARMS.

Sabers and Revolvers that Were of No Use in the Fight With the Arabs.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The fight outside Suakim has given another proof of the corruption permeating the British War Department. As was predicted a short time since, it has been shown that the British contractor has not abandoned his old tricks. The troops found, as in the campaign of the Soudan, their sabers, bayonets and revolvers worthless, and if the battle had been with a civilized foe the consequences might have been serious.

This is a grim commentary on the boasts that for a century British skill has enabled the country to surpass all other nations in the superiority of her steel implements, both peaceful and warlike. It is hinted that a too strict investigation would involve names of persons so highly connected that it is improbable that any exhaustive inquiry will be made. Lord Charles Beresford stands ready to tell any number of unpleasant truths about the navy, having, in fact, resigned from that service partially for the purpose, but the authorities are not over anxious to hear his experiences.

RACE RIOT IN DELAWARE.

Whites and Negroes of Wilmington Spend Christmas in a General Melee.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 26.—A riot between whites and blacks occurred at Sixth and Walnut streets, this city, between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. One white man was shot in the foot and several colored men were cut and beaten about the head.

The trouble began in a fight between a half drunken white man and a colored man, in which several of each color took part. The colored men were chased into a house, but rallied and drove the whites away with a volley of stones.

The whites obtained re-enforcements and stormed the house, driving the negroes out. Finally a shot was fired, and a white man fell wounded. The crowds of whites, which had now collected, joined the fight, and amid great excitement about twenty shots were fired. An alarm of fire was sent out from a neighboring station to call the police, and in a few minutes they arrived on the scene and quelled the riot. Seven arrests were made.

A Deacon's Character Attacked.

BOWMANSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—There is a great deal of excitement in this quiet neighborhood over a suit for $10,000 damages for slander brought by Gerson L. Bowman against Levi D. Weisner. Both men are deacons in the Mennonite Church, and it is very unusual for any of the members to go to law. For some time a number of scandalous stories have been circulated about the plaintiff affecting his character for chastity and connecting him with adventures that illy becomes the character of a deacon. He has traced them to the defendant, and denying their truth, has called him to account in damages. The case will be hotly contested on both sides.

Two Convicts' Christmas Gift.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 26.—Two convicts at the prison received a Christmas present Monday evening from Governor Oglesby. It commuted the sentences of life convict J. W. Clark, who was sent here from Belleville, for murder, in 1876, and John W. Marshall, who received a thirty years' term from Ogle County, in 1879, for highway robbery. Both men have been hard working, faithful convicts. They were given their liberty Monday night so that they could reach their homes Christmas morning.

A Good Showing for Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 26.—Statistics of improvements at Duluth for the last year show that they amounted to $43,301,963, of which $2,892,000 was in new buildings, $794,000 for street grading and other public improvements, $270,000 by gas, water, street railways and electric companies, and $225,000 by railways. About eight miles of buildings were erected.

Central Pacific Train Robbed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 26.—The overland east-bound Central Pacific tiain was held up by robbers near Clipper Gap, in the Sierras, and robbed of a large amount of money, said to be $50,000.

A Saloonkeeper Hangs Himself.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 26.—Adam Bubb, aged 75 years, a German saloonkeeper at 349 Palisade avenue, hanged himself in his bedroom yesterday. Business troubles led to the suicide.

Bogardus Loses.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 26.—In the one hundred live birds shooting match between Capt. Bogardus and A. C. Bandle, of this city, the score resulted: Bandle, 100; Bogardus, 95.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The number of lives lost by the burning of the steamer Katie Adams last Friday is estimated at fifty.

William Weissman, of New York City, a butcher, who has been unable to obtain work for some time, shot himself Tuesday night and will die.

George Bushkamp, the fireman injured at the Strobel fine, in Cincinnati, Friday night, died of his injuries at the City Hospital yesterday morning.

William H. Reagan, of New York City, a salesman, tried to commit suicide at the Astor Place Hotel Tuesday night, by turning on the gas. No cause is assigned.

The works of the J. L. Perry Manufacturing Company, limited, of Watertown, Wis., were attached Monday evening by the Sheriff to secure a claim of the Bank of Watertown.

At Carmin, Ill., Monday, Edward Gullidge, aged 35 years, stabbed M. C. Edward. an old man of nearly 70, to the heart. The difficulty grew out of ill feeling about a woman.

During a fire on the Bowery, New York city, Christmas morning, Jerry McCarthy was fatally burned, and a number of other tenants were saved with difficulty by the police and firemen.

John Burke stabbed and probably fatally wounded Michael Moore in New York City during a drunken quarrel Tuesday evening, while the men were visiting two servant girls at No. 40 West 19th street. Burke escaped.

Elmer Muncie, a freight barkeman on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad at Corry, Pa., was killed here yesterday while coupling the engine to his train. Muncie was 37 years of age and lived in Erie. He leaves a widow.

Dudley Luttrell shot and instantly killed J. M. Mayer and mortally wounded John Christian at Honeyville, Chickasaw Nation, Monday afternoon. Mayer and Christian were two of the most prominent cattlemen and merchants in the Chickasaw Nation.

Negotiations are going on between Cleveland and New York parties for a match for $500 a side and receipts between Tom Lees and Reddy Gallagher. If the match is made it will be to a finish, near New York and with small gloves, Queensburry rules.

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LOST IN THE FLAMES

Another Fatal Steamboat Fire on the Mississippi River.

SCORCHED WHILE ESCAPING.

The Steamer John H. Hanna Burns With Frightful Loss of Lire.

HEROIC CONDUCT OF A CLERK.

Captain Holmes Literally Roasted to Death in Sight of a Large Crowd—Brave Efforts of the Officers to Save life. Struggling With Flame and Flood While the Christmas Bells Were Ringing—Awful Scenes of Suffering.

PLAQUEMINE, La., Dec. 26.—The steamer John H. Hanna, loaded with cotton, from Ouachita, burned here early yesterday morning. The boat and cargo are a total loss.

The number of people who perished is not yet known, but the loss of life will be very great, as the boat had nearly one hundred persons on board, and only about a dozen, so far, are accounted for. Captain J. S. Holmes was in command and was burned to death. First Clerk Sam Powell was drowned.

This was one of the most terrible river disasters that has ever happened on Southern waters.

The loss of life was heavy, nearly thirty persons perishing in the flames. At the time the fire was discovered, the crew were at their posts. Captain Jolles was at the wheel and in the pilot house with him was Bob Smith, a famous Mississippi river pilot, who was one of the men on the Robert E. Lee, when she burned to the water's edge some years ago.

Bob Smith, the old pilot of the J. M. White, was a passenger on the Hanna, and was burned to death. The engineers and pilots were all saved.

No reliable estimate as to how many people were lost can be obtained. One of the deckhands, who escaped, says that they had a crew of nearly one hundred, and only about a dozen can be found. The steamer and cargo are a total loss.

The boat had left Monroe Sunday morning well laden with cotton. She picked up freight all along, and when she got out of the Ouachita, and in the Mississippi, she had over 2,300 bales of cotton. It was just before Christmas day was being ushered in when the fine steamer was coming down the river. Several of the passengers were seated in the cabin making merry and with no thought of the impending catastrophe. Many of the crew and passengers were asleep. There were deck hands on the boat busy with freight, and the firemen and others were near the boilers. The boat was booked to land near Plaquemine.

The flames spread with indescribable rapidity, and the details of how some of the lost died are harrowing in the extreme.

She had reached a point just a short distance above the town when a negro rouster near the boilers, ran out to the after-end and cried out that the boat was all afire. John Cullen, a stoker, was near the place at the time, and seeing the flames bursting forth from the big tiers of cotton near the boiler, ran hastily to the engine room and gave the alarm at once. Engineer Merriman took in the situation at a glance and sounded the alarm by blowing the steam whistle and ringing the bells. In an instant, certainly in a much shorter time than it takes to explain, the flames shot through the cabin and over the sides of the cotton wrapping the entire boat in fire.

Top Clerk Powell was up-stairs at the time, and when he saw the flames, he heroically ran through the smoke-filled cabin and tried to arouse the sleeping people. He kicked at the doors and in a short time everybody, almost, was awake. Then all was confusion, and the frantic people on the boat ran to the different exits to make their escape, but the boat was piled high with cotton and the passage-ways were filled with blinding smoke. Many dropped before they were able to get to the forward part of the boat and were dead when the steamer went down.

As soon as the fire was discovered, engineer Merriman set the steam pumps working and tried to battle with the flames, but the fire swept throughh the boat like a blaze on a prairie, and the engine room was soon in flames. Then, to add further to the consternation, the steam pipe burst and filled the place with scalding steam. Merriman was forced to abandon his post, and he and the stokers and others ran to the sides and climbed through the pitman in order to save their lives.

As soon as the smoke and flames began to shoot over the sides of the boat, Capt. Jolles swung the wheel around and headed the boat for shore. A full head of steam was on at the time, and the boat was soon run into the bank. Before she reached the bank however, she was doomed and there was scarcely a bit of timber that was not burning. When the Hanna struck the bank she bounded away again and swung around, drifting down as she burned. Then Capt. Jolles jumped out over the cotton and springing into the river, swam ashore.

The sight was a weird one, viewed from the bank, and the town was aroused. Floating cotton, charred timber and other debris filled the river, and many people were struggling desperately in the water for their lives. Some of them were able to swim ashore, but most of them were badly burned, or so exhausted that they struggled but a few moments and sank to rise no more.

As the burning boat struck the bank of the river, the crew and passengers who had been able to reach the forward end of the boat sprang ashore, some of them with scorched faces and burned limbs, and many of them with scarcely one covering.

Among those who managed to get off were: Capt. Holmes and Bob Smith, the unfortunate pilot of the ill-fated Lee, who was a passenger on his way down to the city. Both men were burned nigh unto death and the story of the way they perished is most heartrending. When the captain jumped ashore he was horribly burned, and in his frantic efforts to be relieved of the pain he was suffering he buried his face and hands in the soft mud and begged most piteously for some one to help him. Smith was just behind, and lay down beside the dying captain. Nothing could be done for the suffering men, and the two died together on the river bank.

Captain Holmes' body was placed on the train when it passed Plaquemine this morning and brought to New Orleans. Plaquemine was not slumbering when the fire broke out and when the discovery was made that the Hanna was burning, almost the entire town flocked to the river bank and watched the vessel burn. The struggling unfortunates who reached the shore were taken care of, and doctors and others came to their assistance and tried to alleviate their sufferings. The City and Central hotels and private houses threw open their doors to the ill-fated people, and fed and clothed them until this morning. The Texas and Pacific train passed Plaquemine this morning, and most of the crew, with the exception of the deckhands, boarded her. The conductor of the train refused to bring any of the survivors to New Orleans unless full fares were paid, and the rousters having lost all their money and effects were forced to remain in Plaquemine, where they will be looked after. Mr. Harpin, of the underwriters, who was aboard at the time, paid out of his own pocket forty dollars in money for passage for those who went down. No one saw Clerk Powell, who displayed much heroism in waking up the passengers after he had rapped at the doors, and it is quite positive that he was burned to death and went down with the steamer. No attempt was made to save any of the books or papers, and everything, together with the clothes of the crew and passengers, was lost. The boat burned rapidly after she reached the bank, and in a very short time after the alarm was given. She burned to the water's edge. The hull sank, and nothing was left of the Hanna but floating timber and burning cotton.

The survivors were all warm in their praise of the humane people of Plaquemine, who spared no money and no pains to furnish them with clothes and shelter after their terrible experience. W. L. Brule, Mayor of the city, was especially kind to the survivors.

None of the men could say what was the origin of the fire. The general impression, however, is that some careless smoker threw a cigarette among the cotton bales and thereby caused the disaster.

The death of John Crafton, carpenter, was a sad one.

He was in the upper portion of the boat, struggling to get near the front end of the boat. The flames were twisting and sweeping all about him. He tried nobly to reach the bow, but he dropped and burned to death before the eyes of the people, who were unable to render him any help.

The second bookkeeper and Mr. Powell were standing near him when they both jumped into the water. Powell, who could not swim, climbed on a floating cotton bale, but two deck hands also jumped on the bale, turning it over and throwing Powell into the water and he disappeared. The boat was about fifteen yards from the shore when a great many people plunged into the river.

Most of the crew were asleep when the fire broke out. When awakened they found the flames roaring all around their bunks and they were compelled to dive from the top of the boat into the river and a great many of them, it is thought, were drowned.

The impression now, however, is that the number of lives lost will not exceed thirty.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN HOLMES.

The death of Captain Holmes was an awful one. He remained at his post, doing all in his power to save the lives of others, until there was no longer any hope. Then he leaped into the water to swim ashore, but there was a log where he fell, and he could not extricate himself. The burning boat drifted near him, and the intense heat almost roasted him. He put up his hands as if to keep off the heat, and those watching and trying to help him turned their faces to avoid the horrible sight. Some men in skiffs finally succeeded in placing a box between him and the boat, partially shielding him from the heat. The brave captain said to them "Never mind me; I'll be dead in a few minutes anyway." He was finally pulled out of the bog by a rope tied around his body, and was dragged ashore, but it was too late to save his life. He dicd within half half an hour after being rescued.

One thousand dollars were found in the pockets of Clerk Powell, whose body has been recovered.

HIS FIRST AND LAST SPREE.

Frederick Smith Shoots Himself Because He Lost His Watch and Chain.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 26.—Frederick Smith was presented by his mother on her death bed six months ago with a gold watch and chain and his father presented him with another gold watch on Monday.

Monday evening young Smith went out with a party of young men on his first spree. He was robbed of his watch and chain and all of his money.

When he awoke Christmas morning his father asked him, "Where is your watch, Fred?"

Upon discovering his loss the young man drew a revolver and shot himself through the head.

The father, Edward Smith, was so overcome with grief that he also attempted suicide. Young Smith was taken to the Emergency Hospital, but died before arriving there. He was 21 years of age, and was usually of exemplary habits.

Suing the Missouri Pacific for $1,500,000.

LINCOLN, Neb. Dec. 26.—Suit has been filed against the Missouri Pacific Railway Company and the Fitzgerald and Mallory Construction Company, by John Fitzgerald, in behalf of himself and other stockholders of the Fitzgeral and Mallory Construction Company, asking for an accounting of their claims against the former, which amount to $1,500,000. The claim is for work done by the construction company in building the Denver, Memphis and Atlantic Railroad in Kansas, for the Missouri Pacific, and against the Construction Company on account of alleged frauds and illegal acts by its members.

Steamer Silver Star Sunk.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 26.—The passenger and freight steamer Silver Star, of Bar Harbor, was sunk yesterday morning near Whale's Back Light, having struck a sunken wreck which staved a hole amidships. Captain W. H. Jarker, and the crew of eight men escaped in boats, but lost everything except what clothing they had on. The vessel sank in a few minutes. She had been refitting at Boston and carried no passengers. She was valued at $11,000.

The Robbers Only Got $800.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 26.—The amount secured by the men who robbed the eastbound Central Pacific express near Clipper Gap Monday night will not exceed $800. The agent for the Wells-Fargo Company in this city states that the robbers boarded the train while it was running slowly through the snow sheds. A package containing $10,000 was overlooked by the robbers.

Miss Lottie Stanley Wins.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 26.—An eight-hour bicycle race between women, for the championship of America and $500, at the Palace Rink, yesterday, was won by Miss Lottie Stanley, who made eighty miles, to seventy-eight by Jennie Wood, sixty-four by Annie Hardy, fifty-nine by Lulu Hert, and forty-three by Clara Baldwin.

A Prominent Baltimorean Dead.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—Edward Higgins, Jr., who was City Collector from 1883 to 1885, died yesterday, aged 53 years. Mr. Higgins was a director in the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company, and a member of the firm of Higgins, Cobb & Co.

THE SONG OF SONGS.

I'm a man thet's fond o' music,
An' w'en folks are not around,
I kin make our old accorjun
Squeak a mighty takin' sound;
An' thet banjer hangin' yander,
With its gentle plink, plank, plink,
'Pears to git plumb at the bottom
Of the deepes' thoughts I think.

Does me heaps o' good on Sundays
'For' the pray'r at church is said,
Jes to stand an' hyear "Old Hundered"
Soarin' fur up overhead!
An' I most kin spy the angels
Leanin' crost the gate up thar,
When old Abrum Blackburn's darter
Leads us in "Sweet Your o' Pray'r."

But ef you sh'u'd want to see me
W'en I hev my broades' smile,
You must ketch me in the kitchen,
W'en the kittle's on the bile!
Fer I claim thar ain't no warblin'
Ever riz on red-birds' wings
Thet k'n nolt a taller candle
To the song the kittle sings.

Seems ez ef my soul gits meller
In the kittle's first sweet note,
Till I fancy weddin' music
Screakin' f'om the iron th'oat.
Sech times, cef I squent my eyes up,
I kin fahly 'pyear to see
Old man Abrum Blackburn's darter
Smilin' thoo the steam at me!

—*E. W. McGlasson, in Century.*

ABOUT GRIZZLIES.

Six Bears That Manifested Neighborly Propensities.

A "Man of Letters" Tells About Seattle Tom and His Theories of the Friendly Seasons—Their Thrilling Experience.

What Seattle doesn't know about bears isn't worth knowing, and when he puts his foot down all the Milk river boys say amen, and that settles it. Seattle is almost the only genuine old-timer left in the mountains, in fact. None of the boys nowadays believes, for instance, that bears and Injuns were ever in league together agin the whites, but Seattle says he knows it to be a fact that in the early days, before the California trail was opened up, there was an understanding between the Blackfoot Injuns and the grizzlies. When the Injuns were on the war-path the grizzlies would chase a white man on sight, and when the Injuns buried the hatchet the grizzlies would a'most walk up and shake your hand.

Seattle has noticed, too, that bears are a heap friendlier some years than others, and believe it's owing to changes in the moon and sun. He allows that, in what he calls a "friendly season," a man that would shoot at a bear, except for meat, would steal horses or cuss his own mother. Kit Carson and Jim Bridger, and all the old hands, Seattle says, used to allow that if the whites had treated the grizzlies on the square when they first came into the mountains the grizzlies would have sided with the whites agin the Injuns, and the Injuns would have caved in in no time instead of fighting it out up hill and down dale.

Howsomever all this may be, I want to tell you, for a starter, of a little affair that happened to Seattle and me last June in the Bear's Paw Mountains, between Camp Cook and Assinaboine. We undertook to prospect a gulch in the Bear's Paw for a lost silver mine that Seattle got the tip on down in Boseman a year ago last summer; but in a mighty short time after striking the gulch we were glad to skip, mine or no mine, as the case might be, and all on account of the friendliness of the grizzlies. A bigger party might perhaps go up in there and hold their own long enough to find the mine, but Seattle and me got all we wanted of it in next to no time at all.

We fitted out at Camp Cook and packed our grub and tools up toward the head of the gulch, with a pair of burros, and then turned our riding ponies and the burros loose in a little park down below. We found an old shack in the gulch, which Seattle allowed had been built by the owners of the lost mine, and which we at once took possession of, with the idea of making it our camp for the season.

The provisions had been stowed away in the back part of the shack, which was divided into two compartments, and we were sitting by the fire outside, in the dark, cooking supper, when I saw the dim figure of what I naturally supposed to be one of the burros approach and stand within thirty yards of the fire. Seattle thought it was a burro, too, for beyond the glimmer of the fire it was pretty dark, and we being in the light, were at a disadvantage, anyhow. The frizzling bacon and the coffee filled the whole gulch round about with odors that whetted our appetites, and as both were hungrier than wolves in winter, anyhow, we paid no attention to the intruder beyond making some casual remark. There was nothing unusual, anyhow, about a burro when in a new camp coming and loafing around the fire.

A few minutes passed and supper was nearly ready, when the other burro showed up at about the same distance on the upper side of the camp. As the gulch was middling narrow hereabout and neither of us had seen any of the animals pass up, we thought this a little strange, but still paid no particular attention.

"Drat the burros!" said Seattle. "What do they want up here, anyway? Why don't they stay down in the park with the horses?" But we paid no heed till, in a minute, Seattle sung out: "Why, here's one of the horses, too, devil take 'em!" and the figure of a third animal came into relief against the shack, which was about twenty paces behind us. As I poked up the fire, and the flames from the pitch-pine sticks flickered and lit up the logs of the shack, Seattle shaded his eyes and peered over at the latest arrival.

"Why," said he—for there wasn't much light after all—"that one's a burro; one of the others must be a horse then—yes, and there comes the fourth one, up the gulch; they're all here."

Both of us then looked 'round with some interest for the first time. "'All here,'" Seattle repeated. "By thunder! how's this! Why, there's five of them; six of them; that one ain't a burro, that's a grizzly! That one's a bear, too. Why, I'll be dod-blasted for a Down Easter if they ain't all bears, every mother's son of 'em," says he, "all bears!"

To say I felt mighty uncomfortable is putting it mild. I had been in a scrimmage or two with grizzlies, and to suddenly realize that six of the varmints were within forty yards of us was a powerful test of a man's nerves—of mine, anyway. Seattle, however, took in the situation as cool as a cucumber.

"What's to be done?" said I, "be lively, Seattle," for our Winchesters were in the shack, and the only shooting iron we had between us was my revolver. I had this whipped out in pretty short order; but Seattle motioned me to put the thing up.

"What's to be done?" he echoed. "Why, nothing, only keep cool and keep the fire a-going. This is a friendly year with 'em," says he, "or you'd never see a whole herd of 'em come a-visiting us and looking on at the cooling. Pour out the coffee and let's get to eating. I'm hungry, for one. They'll clear out when they get good and ready, if we don't pester 'em; but if we undertake to whip 'em we might find it a big contract before we get through."

The tin cups and the sugar and plates, however, were in the shack, and without them there could be no supper.

"That's all right," said Seattle. "If it's a friendly year with 'em they haven't come here with chips on their heads, nor shoulders either. Come on."

So, picking up a blazing pine knot apiece, we both started for the shack. The bear we had seen outside had gone in, but I came out with a rush as we brandished the torches and advanced, and scurried off round the shack. Fire is about the only thing a grizzly is really scared of, so Seattle says, and to simply send 'em off a pine knot is the best weapon a man could have.

Our provisions were stored in the little back room, and as our torches flared into the shack we heard a rattling among the tin pans in there. Before we could make up our minds to any thing out rushed another bear, through the connecting doorway, with a sugar-cured ham in its mouth. We poked it pretty lively about the head with the blazing torches as it passed and made it drop the ham; but felt mightily relieved—at least I did—to see it scuttle like a thief out of the shack. The funniest thing to me about both these burglarious varmint was that neither of 'em showed a tooth, or seemed to lose temper, as we broke in on 'em. From what we could see of 'em they impressed us as good-natured animals, who regarded the situation of affairs as any thing but tragical. Seattle had had similar experiences of the friendly advances of grizzlies before, especially in the old times, before the '50s, but I never had, and, had I been alone, I should certainly have taken to my Winchester and tried to drive 'em off. But it was very evident by this time that Seattle knew what he was talking about, and the bears in this gulch were visiting us in a spirit of prying curiosity, if not positive friendliness, and were also, most likely, attracted by the aroma of frizzling bacon.

We were in the back room looking over the mischief the last bear had wrought among our provisions, when the same animal, as far as we could judge, thrust his head inquiringly into the front door. Seattle swore a good-natured oath about this remarkable exhibition of cheek, and hurled a tin dough-pan at him. The noise of the pan scared him away, but he stopped and turned round before he had gone many steps, and seemed half inclined to come back. The taste of ham hung around his chops, and but for his dread of the torches I believe he'd have come back and disputed its possession with us anyhow, for if there is one thing a bear likes better than any thing else it's a nice sugar-cured ham. A bear will stow away more ham than a Sioux, which is saying a good deal more for the bear than you might suppose.

As we sat by the fire and stowed away flap-jacks and bacon and coffee, one of the biggest of the grizzlies sat on his haunches just beyond the circle of the glow, surveying us with a wistful leer and licking his chops as though begrudging us every mouthful we took. I hate any body, man, Injun or bear, to sit and stare and look hungry and wistful while I eat; but Seattle allowed we'd have to put up with it, as it would never do to shoot or abuse them hard enough to make 'em fight back. The bear acted more like a big dog, who was afraid to come too near for fear of a kick, but was in no unfriendly mood. Now and then, as we tossed a pancake over, and the aroma of bacon fat floated down his way, he seemed mightily tempted to come up to the fire and make himself at home. Seattle, however, was prompt to check any undue familiarity by tossing pine knots at him. The best way, Seattle said, with both bears and Injuns, is to draw the line at familiarity. Both of 'em will steal from a white man, even when on the friendliest terms, and unless you keep 'em in their place they'll run over you sure.

When Seattle threw pine knots at him the grizzly simply shuffled over to one side a little and sat down as before. He looked so friendly and good natured as the blaze leaped up and revealed his face that Seattle finally tossed him a hot pancake sprinkled with sugar. The grizzly picked it up with his paw, and, waving it in the air until it became cool, bolted it with a relish so keen and comical that we both roared with laughter. The bear sidled up a foot or two closer as we burst out laughing, and Seattle swore by all the grizzlies he'd ever seen that this one grinned a broad, good-natured smile in response to our own merriment. He allowed, however, that it would never do to let the bear presume too far on our good nature, or the first thing we knew it would be hobnobbing with us over our supper and helping itself to cakes and bacon.

We became so absorbed over our supper and the friendly attentions of Old Eph, as Seattle called him, that we forgot about the rest of the herd. They didn't suffer us to ignore them long, however; for the door of the shack, which we had taken care to close and fasten, gave way with a crash, and we looked round to see the big, lumbering grizzly that had burst it in topple into the shack with it. The noise of the forcible entry rather startled the bold burglar, however, and he backed out of the shack with laughable haste, looking over his shoulder at us to see whether he had been discovered. Seattle jumped up and hurled a pine knot at him. He hesitated a moment, as if to make sure whether we were really in earnest about objecting to his going inside; then, as Seattle grabbed up another firebrand, he scurried off around the shack.

During this proceeding Old Eph still held his ground about the edge of the glimmer and looked at us, so we fancied, in mild reproach for not being more hospitable. Supper ended, we tossed him the bacon rinds and another pancake, and then lit our pipes and talked the situation over.

Evidently there was no getting rid of our unwelcome guests that night at any rate, so we moved the fire over to the door of the shack, and took turns in sitting up to keep it going. All night long the weird shapes of the grizzlies loomed up here and there, just beyond the circle of the camp fire's glow, and several times a woolly head peeped round the corner of the shack. It was the queerest night I ever spent as regards bears; as old Seattle's theory about "friendly seasons" was no longer subject to the shadow of a doubt in my mind, I spent a good part of my watch musing over the probable explanation.

Well, the morning came and at the first streak of dawn the bears disappeared for the time being. As my own musings failed to enlighten me, I appealed again to Seattle.

"I told you it's the moon and the sun," said he. "Ask any old-timer if you don't believe me."

The old-timers, however, are about all gone where they can not answer the questions of mortals; and since Seattle was right about the "friendly seasons," I reckon he must be right, too, about the moon and sun.—*N. Y. Sun.*

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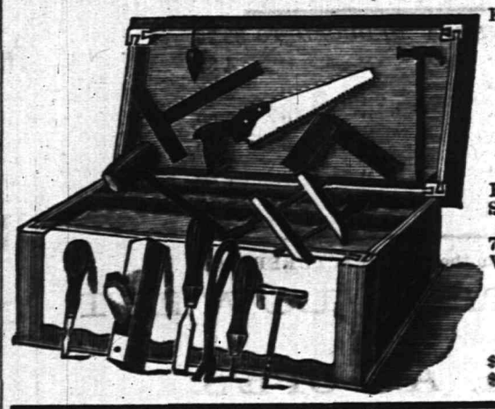

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WASHINGTON NEWS

Candidates for the Speakership of the 51st Congress.

THREE NEW ASPIRANTS NAMED.

The Seat of Representative Barnes, of Maryland, to be Contested by Mr. Mudd.

CONGRESS OF COLORED CATHOLICS.

Their First Meeting to be Held January 1—Merchandise Exports—25,419 Immigrants Landed at Castle Garden in November—Excursionists From Ireland to See the Inauguration—New National Bank in Tennessee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Three new candidates for the Speakership of the 51st Congress are being placed in the field by their friends, or by the friends of some other candidates.

The new man who seems to be the leader of the trio is Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts. On several occasions he has taken a prominent position in party councils, and the impression he made has been universally favorable. Some of the shrewd ones, however, thinks that Mr. Lodge's candidacy is inspired by one or more of the bright Westerners, who think that the honor should go to their section of the United States, and who feel sure that an active canvas by the young New Englander would weaken Mr. Reed in his fight.

The probabilities of a compromise candidate being the successful one are already under discussion, and in that connection the name of Mr. John M. Farquhar, of Buffalo, has been mentioned. He is regarded as being an especially good man for such a place. He is credited with possessing a great deal of good, hard common sense, while his knowledge of the workings of the House is said to be thorough.

The third of the new candidates is Mr. Thomas M. Baynes, of Pennsylvania, but his supporters are doing very little in his behalf as yet. It is understood, however, that the Pennsylvania delegation will be solid for Bayne.

Merchandise exports from the United States during November last, aggregated in value $76,376,545, or about one million more than in November, 1887. Imports during November last aggregated in value $53,866,151, or fully six millions less than in November, 1887. For the eleven months of the present year exports aggregated $606,005,596, against $632,071,493 for the eleven months of 1887. Imports for the eleven months of the present year were $664,733,204, against $656,707,250 during the eleven months of 1887.

The preparations for the first Congress of Colored Catholics, which is to be held in St. Augustine's Church, commencing January 1, are nearly completed and every one connected with it feels confident of its success. It is expected that upwards of 600 delegates, mostly from the South, will be present. At 10:30 o'clock on the morning of the 1st solemn high mass will be sung in presence of Cardinal Gibbons, who will occupy a throne in the sanctuary, attended by Rev. Wm. Hooman and Rev. Richard T. Burke.

During November past, 25,419 immigrants came to this country, against 32,198 in November, 1887. During the eleven months of the year ended November 30, 498,583 immigrants arrived in this country, or about 11,000 more than during the eleven months of 1887. Of the immigration last month, Germany furnished 6,456; England and Wales, 4,634; Ireland, 2,525; Sweden and Norway, 2,520; Russia, 2,082; Italy, 1,233; Scotland, 1,054.

Sydney E. Mudd on Monday served notice of his contest on Representative Barnes Compton, of the Sixth Maryland District for the seat in the 51st Congress. Mr. Mudd's grounds of contest are intimidation and fraud. Representative Jehu Baker has served notice on W. S. Forman, Democratic Congressman-elect, in the old Morrison district of Illinois, that he will contest his election on the ground of fraud.

Chairman Britton, of the Inaugural Committee, has received a letter from a man in Dublin, Ireland, also from a man in the Isle of Wight, stating that arrangements are being made for an excursion from those points to the inauguration. They state that a great many American citizens in the British Isles, and others propose to take advantage of this opportunity to attend the inauguration.

The following fourth-class postoffices will be raised to the Presidential class on the 1st of January: Britton, Dak.; Albany, Mo.; and Apsells, Pa.

The Controller of the Currency has authorized the organization of the First National Bank, of Johnson City, Tenn. Capital stock, $50,000.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S GIFTS.

A Few of Her Friends Allowed to View the Many Presents She Received.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—A few of Mrs. Cleveland's personal friends were permitted to look upon the scores of presents which had been sent to her and the President.

One of the most showy presents was an onyx and gold toilet stand for Mrs. Cleveland. Jewelry, silverware, canes, umbrellas, fancy articles, cigars, wines, and packages of every description were displayed to the best advantage.

Mrs. Cleveland enacted the role of Santa Claus among the household servants, and each one was liberally remembered by his young mistress. To some she gave useful articles and to others she gave sums of money. The President also remembered the men servants with gifts of money.

An Old Methodist Minister Dead.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 27.—The Rev. W. F. Farrington of the Southern M. E. Methodist Conference, died at Auburn yesterday aged 88. He had filled many pulpits in New England and was held in high esteem by all.

A BURGLAR BURNED TO DEATH.

An Explosion Follows His Entering a House and He is Caught in the Flames.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—An explosion in Mary Supe's grocery, No. 2814 State street, caused the loss of at least one life and set fire to the building.

The Supe family live above the store, but none of them were in the house, with the possible exception of Fred.

When the flames had been extinguished the charred remains of a young man were found in the centre of the store. The clothing was burned away and the roasted flesh was falling away from his legs and arms. It was at first suppose that the body was that of Valentine Thornton, an employe in the store, but this proved false.

Philip Polio, a young man who was passing the store at the time of the explosion, was badly burned about the face, hands and mouth; his injuries are probably fatal.

Nothing definite is known of the cause of the explosion. There was a stove about the centre of the store and near the stove was a barrel of kerosene. It is supposed that the barrel of oil became overheated and exploded.

None of the family is missing, and the supposition is that burglary was attempted. The property was damaged to the amount of about $2,000.

The opinion is expressed by the police that the man, Philip Polio, who stated that he was passing the store when the explosion occurred, was, with the man found dead in the store, engaged in robbing the place when the explosion occurred. It is said that Polio was seen to rush from the store with his clothing ablaze and throw himself into the gutter. It is thought the men accidentally set fire to the kerosene oil barrel.

The dead man has not yet been identified. Polio is yet at the hospital and insists on the truth of his first statement. It is now thought he will recover.

BOLD BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

Two Prisoners Narrowly Escape Drowning in Trying to Leave Blackwell's Island.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—James Barrett, 23 years of age, and another man, whose name is unknown, who were serving out a sentence on Blackwell's Island, were working on the work house dock, when they espied a floating log, which was drifting by. Instantly both men jumped upon it and endeavored to guide it across the river to the city by means of their hands.

They were undiscovered and might have succeeded in reaching New York but for a passing tug which struck the log and sent them sprawling into the river. The cries of the men attracked the attention of the guards on the island, and in a short time the steamer William Wickham, belonging to the island was underway making for the spot from which the cries came. One of the men by the time the Wickham reached the place had disappeared. Barrett was picked up and taken back to the island.

The other escaping convict was picked up by a couple of boatmen shortly after his companion had been taken aboard the Wickham. He was found sitting astride of the log shouting lustily fo help. He has been returned to the island.

Gov. Beaver's Inauguration.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—Gov. Beaver will not only have many aids from the Northern States in the inaugural procession but the Southern States will be well represented. As Grand Marshal of that great pageant, the Governor thinks it good political policy to have prominent ex-Confederate standing well at home, and who have called themselves with the Republican party, assigned to positions of honor in the parade. In doing this the Governor is believed to be carrying out Gen. Harrison's wishes, the idea being that such a course will lead to gratifying political results in the South.

The Whisky Too Strong For Him.

WHITMAN, Mass., Dec. 27.—An autopsy made on the body of Chester Cook, whose death on Sunday was surrounded with mystery, demonstrated that death was caused by alcoholic poisoning, and that the liquor drank was of a vile character. Daniel Shugron, of Water street, Rockland, of whom Cook bought the liquor, has been arrested.

Saved the Jailor's Life.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 27.—Gusti Vasko, who was convicted of the murder of Michael Skokam, last month, saved the life of Jailor Gulick, yesterday by grappling with a prisoner named McCaffrey, who was about to smash Gulick's skull with a stone spittoon. McCaffrey was delirious from drink, and had just beaten a fellow prisoner badly.

A Prominent Politician Suicides.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 27.—Ex-Judge Robert A. Johnston committed suicide at his home in Avondale about 7 a. m. yesterday by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He was one of the most prominent Democratic politicians in Southern Ohio. Depression on the death of his wife is supposed to be the cause.

Railroading at a Loss.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The annual report of the Syracuse, Ontario & New York Railway Company, filed yesterday, shows: Gross earnings, $114,568.34; operating expenses, $134,784-86; net loss from operation, $20,406 52; taxes and interest, $58,912.01; net loss from operation, $79,318.53.

Prof. Holmes Dead.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 27.—Professor John B. Holmes died here last night, aged 60. He was a writer and educator of wide reputation, was born in Hammond, N. Y., and educated at the Ogdensburg Academy and Williams College.

Suit Against the Chicago "Times."

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Doctor Henry J. Reynolds began suit against the Chicago Times and J. J. West for 25,000 damages, claimed to have been caused by revelations concerning infanticide recently published in that paper.

Boston Loses Heavily by Fire.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The oil store of Samuel Walker, Clinton street and Sergent, Wild & Co., dealers in wooden ware, have been burned out. The losses will aggregate $10,000, fully covered by insurance.

$600,000 CONSUMED

Marblehead's Loss by Fire Placed at Those Figures.

ONLY ABOUT $235,000 INSURANCE.

Much Suffering Expected Among Those Thrown Out of Employment.

MILITIA GUARDING THE RUINS.

Twenty-three Hundred Men and Women Thrown Out of Employment—Small Contributions Have Been Sent to the Relief Committee—More Help is Wanted The City to be Rebuilt With Brick Houses.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Dec. 27.—There is a general feeling of sadness among the people on account of the calamity which visited the city Tuesday night. Much suffering is expected among those whose employment is at least temporarily gone.

Photographers have been busy taking views of the ruins all day, and relic hunters are numerous.

The town authorities are resurveying lines and clearing away debris. The local military company are guarding exposed property.

The fire engines did not leave their work until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Sally Evans, who had been ill for some time, died last night from the shock and excitement of the fire, and of being removed from her home to a place of safety.

Town Clerk Felton was badly burned about the face. William Frost was badly injured about the head. J. Edward Blaney was injured about the head and face.

The insurance is very widely distributed, as companies did not care to take large single risks on old wooden buildings such as mostly composed the district burned over.

A meeting of citizens was held last night to consider the effects of the late disastrous fire. The prevailing sentiment seemed to be that the town should at once be rebuilt, and that brick buildings should replace the burned wooden ones. In case private capital proves insufficient it is though that the town should render all possible pecuniary assistance.

Several contributions of small sums were received to aid needy sufferers. A committee of twenty-five will be selected to solicit and receive contributions.

A revised estimate places the total loss at $600,000, with about $235,000 insurance.

Of burned buildings the number is generally place at about sixty, outside the shoe factories.

The buildings consumed were all light frame structures and the only brick building destroyed was the Grand Army Hall and Fire Department Headquarters.

Among the shoe manufacturers burned out are Ballard Bros., John Berry, B. E. Cole & Co., Jacob M. Cropley, Edward Lefavour; Herbert Lefavour, William C. Lefavour & Son, F. W. & J. M. Munroe, J. H. Orne, John C. Peach, Frank Stevens & Bros., Edwin S. Woodbury and Bridge & Carroll. Other losers are:

The large house furnishing goods store of D. B. H. Power & Co.; William H. Caswell, painter; Nellie Rogers, saloon; Miss Collins, millinery; B. H. Blaney, boots and shoes; Red's Man's Hall, Armory of Company C., 8th Regiment; Hall of Samaritan; Tent of Bachabites; Washington Division, S. of T.; American Express office; Paine's Express; Lester's Union Hall; J. J. O'Frost, saloon; E. E. Humphrey's meat market; photograph gallery, Boston & Maine Depot, Rood's building containg Stewart's saloon, and G. A. R. Veteran Club room; John Colyer, shoe findings; New England Boot and Shoe Cutters' Protective Union, Charles A. Shee, drugs; Davis Bros., provisions; Pleasant Street Social Club, William H. Winslow, barber; W. T. T. B. Club; Akerman's dining room. Nicholas P. Putnam, Asa Blaney, L. W Farwell, W. Levarour, Mrs. Dr. Whittemore, Mrs. Sally M. Evans, Pittsman's heirs house damaged badly by water; J. W. Reynolds, barber; Sumner Bros., jewelry; Francis H. Harrington, tobacco and periodicals; J. W. Hanson, harness; J. B. Graves, Jr., keys; William C. Gregory, drugs; Essex Club room; T. P. M. Rix, variety store; Thomas Nolan's restaurant, the Central Fire Station, G. A. Hall; Henry O. Symonds, periodicals and hardware, Boston Branch Grocery; Fred Campana, Marblehead Bicycle Club, T. L. R. Society; Amos R. Philips barber; Caswell & Shattuck, painters; Roberts, box factory; Crossman, Metcalf & Co., box factory; Pain's stables, Thomas G. Stacey, the Rev J. S. Cutler, George Church, house, shop and stable; Philanthropic Lodge of M sons; Woman's Relief Corps. On Nicholis Hill, Humphrey Dennis, house of Paine heirs, Edward Crowinshield, Richard Reed, Joshua O. Lefavour, John Adams.

MASTERS DISSATISFIED.

A Crisis Threatened in the Cotton Trade at Bolton—Employees Confident of Success.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A crisis is threatened in the cotton trade at Bolton. Dissatisfaction is felt on the part of the masters, who threaten a general lockout on account of the bad work done in the mills, and because of the partial strike among the operatives. The latter, having ample funds on hand, feel confident of maintaining a strike, and defy the masters. A prolonged struggle is feared.

Will Investigate the Charge.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 27.—The Cotton Exchange has resolved to appoint a special committee to investigate charges made in the Legislature and elsewhere that combinations exist in Charleston, whereby underwriters and others are systematically defrauded. The committee will begin its investigation to-day.

Pitcher Murphy Joins the Benedicts.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 27.—Cornelius B. Murphy, the pitcher of the Syracuse Base Ball Club, was married to Miss Minnie E. Goss, in St. Pauls Church, the Rev. P. H. Gallan officiating.

A Bomb for Senor Silvela.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—A bomb was exploded in front of the residence of Senor Silvela, a conservative member of the Chamber of Deputies. The perpetrators of the outrage are unknown.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—A $100,000 Y. M. C. A. Building is in course of erection at Los Angeles, Cal.

—The mild weather for the past few days has taken all the frost out of the ground.

—The Winter term of the Somerset County Courts was resumed at Somerville, today.

—The Somerset County Court has fixed the license fee for North Plainfield hotel keepers at $175 each.

—A beautiful rain-bow could be seen in the Western horizon, between seven and eight o'clock this morning.

—A meeting of the John Ulrich Guards is announced for this evening, in the Republican Association rooms.

—The recent Berean class entertainment in Warren Mission chapel, netted the class about twenty dollars.

—Rolla Engine Company of Elizabeth received a new Amoskeag steamer yesterday. The engine cost $6,000.

—There will be a Christmas tree lighted for the little ones of the Children's Home, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

—The Nolan murder case will be moved for trial in the Somerset County Court at Somerville, on Jan. 2d, next.

—Mr. John Morton, the ice merchant, lost a very valuable horse, by colic, on Friday. The animal was valued at $300.

—Reform Hall will be thrown open to the public on New Year's Day. Further particulars will be given in a future issue.

—There were three fires in this city, Monday, and the *news* didn't get one of them until two days after when it copied them out of Monday's PRESS.

—The annual Christmas feast of the Warren Mission Sunday school, will take place this evening. The entertainment will be followed by a turkey supper.

—The City Council will hold its final meeting for the year, on Saturday, the 29th inst. The new Council will hold its first meeting on Monday evening, January 7.

—Train 79 on the Pennsylvania railroad struck and instantly killed a little girl, about eight years old, at Marion, yesterday afternoon. The child was picking coal on the track.

—We bespeak the customary New Year remembrance of our carriers who serve alike in stormy or fair weather. They will have their annual greeting and will be thankful for kind remembrances.

—The regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O.U.A.M., will be held as usual this evening. All the members are requested to be present as the semi-annual election of officers will take place.

—The trial of Mr. Daniel Schenck, who is charged by Officer Lynch with fast driving, which was to have come up before the City Judge and a jury, yesterday afternoon, was adjourned to Saturday, January 12.

—On Christmas Day a man was seen walking along North avenue, with a placard on his back bearing the words: "How much for this?" The occurrence furnished amusement for a large number of persons who were in the vicinity at the time.

—Seven hundred ladies, gentlemen and children enjoyed a skate in The Crescent, Christmas Day, and at the request of the public the Manager has decided to open the building again New Year's eve—next Monday evening—and on the afternoon and evening of next Tuesday—New Year's Day.

—There is great variety and orginality in toys this year, and in all those light and pretty nothings which, though trivial in import, still leave a deep impression upon the gratitude of the recipients and the pocket-books of the donors. We hope all our advertisers have realized their expectations of doing a fine holiday trade, and certainly the displays they have made fully warrant such good luck.

A Watch for the Pastor.

The scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday school, at Dunellen, held their Christmas anniversary on Monday evening. An interesting programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., was followed by the distribution of gifts to the scholars and teachers. During the evening, Rev. Mr. Skellinger, the pastor, was presented with a handsome gold watch.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. E. V. Lorton of West Fifth street, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. J. Phillips of Canada, is visiting at the residence of his brother, Mr. Percy Phillips at Dunellen.

Mrs. V. Vintlaume, and her two sons, Masters Ethan and Victor, of Port Orange, Fla., are visiting at the residence of Mr. A. Saltzman on Central avenue.

Mrs. L. M. French and daughter, Miss Minnie, who were injured in a runaway accident, recently, have so far recovered from the effects of the injuries they received, as to be able to go out.

The Congregationalists' Christmas.

The Christmas Festival of the Congregational Sunday school, last evening, was a most satisfying affair in every way to all present; and the large collection of toys and other gifts that were gathered together—as is the scholars' annual custom—for the Children's Home, brought lots of joy to the little inmates of that institution.

Superintendent George W. Rockfellow presided over the exercises in the chapel on West Seventh street, which consisted of singing, recitations and responsive readings. Miss Lulu Fuller and Mr. Ernest Suffern gave "Two Welcomes;" Miss Carrie Fuller recited an enjoyable piece; Mr. Ernest Suffern told of "Mr. Nobody;" and Miss Clara VanFleet recited "Three in a bed."

The appropriate dialogue of "Emmanuel," was taken part in by Eva DeCamp, Ella DeCamp, Maggie Weseman, Grace Overton, Maggie Hurlburt, Nellie Rock, Clara VanFleet and Fred Gaub, in a very praiseworthy manner. Miss Grace Overton recited "After Christmas," and Miss Clara Force, "The Stranger in the Pew." The Misses Elsie Suffern, Bessie Pound, Mary Whiton and Julia Belknap, joined in a pleasing dialogue of "Christmas Time."

There was a Christmas tree twenty feet high, and loaded with presents for all in the infant class, and there were quantities of candy and oranges for everybody.

The Body Coming East.

The remains of the late Henry Borst, the young man from this city who was killed in a railroad accident at Cucharas, Colorado, on Saturday, were shipped per United States Express from Pueblo, yesterday afternoon, for Wellsboro, Pa., where the body will be met by members of the family and a delegation from Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., of this city, and buried with Pythian honors.

The body will probably reach its destination on Friday night or Saturday morning, and the family have received a telegram to that effect. The tragic death of the unfortunate young man who, it is said, was engaged to be married to an estimable young lady of this city, is a great shock for his aged mother, who is at present prostrated with grief.

At a special meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., held last evening, Messrs C. C., Drake, *P. C.*, J. Ulrich and *P. C.*, J. H. Carney were appointed as the delegation from the Lodge who will meet the body at Wellsboro, and arrange for the interment.

The Annual Festival of the Holy Cross Sunday School.

The children of the Holy Cross church Sunday School, North Plainfield, will hold their annual festival in the church, to-morrow evening at half-past seven.

The entire vested choir consisting of 30 male voices, together with a number of young ladies formerly connected with the old choir, will take part in the exercises. The children will enter the church from the school building, preceded by the choir in processional form.

At the conclusion of the exercises the children and every person connected with the school, will receive a gift from the Christmas trees. The congregation and strangers have been cordially invited.

Johnny, Get Your Gun!

(From the "news" of November 30, 1888,)

Miss Fuller displayed her skill on the violin, giving in fine style Raff's "Cavatina."

(From the "news" of December 26, 1888,)

Miss Fuller played the violin. Her playing was execrable. It marred what was otherwise a creditable entertainment.

[Above are the vagaries of a scribbler who doesn't know a fiddle from a mandolin. Within a month were published in the same paper, those "criticisms" of the same person, while the fact of the matter is, her playing is above the average of violinists of her sex.—ED.]

The Policy had Expired, but the Company Paid the Loss.

Mr. Bernard Brady, whose house on Liberty street was slightly damaged by fire, recently, had only an expired policy of insurance to cover it. It was in the Newark Fire Insurance Co., and that corporation was, of course, in no way bound to make good any loss, as the policy had run out in September.

But the Company's inspector, after a consultation with the Company's local agent, Mr. M. M. Thorn, reported the state of the case, and Mr. Brady received a reimbursement for his loss.

Three More New Houses Almost Ready.

Mr. John W. Moore of Grove street, owner of the property corner of Front street and Washington avenue, has torn down the old dwelling and ice houses which have stood there for years, and is erecting three pretty cottages, which will be ready for occupancy in a few months.

A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL THAT TWO HUNDRED ENJOYED.

Although Santa Claus Forgot the Seventh Day Baptist Sabbath School, the Queen of the Fairies Makes It all Right.

The Seventh Day Baptist people, of this city, are—as we have had occasion to say before—the great originators of novel celebrations, entertainments and festivals. It goes without saying therefore, that their Sabbath school celebrated Christmas, last evening, at the Park House, in a way that was entirely new, entirely enjoyable, and entirely gratifying. The Entertainment Committee were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Titsworth, Mr. and Mrs. George Titsworth, Miss Anna Titsworth and Mr. David Titsworth.

Cards of invitation admitted the members of the congregation, the scholars and their friends, and at seven o'clock they crowded the parlors and hall that were most profusely and tastefully decorated with greens and bunting by a committee consisting of Mr. Arthur Titsworth's class—the Misses Mabel Potter, Florence Titsworth, Grace Lewis, Lu Clawson, Grace Randolph and Messrs. Frank Clawson, William Hubbard, Asa Randolph and Mr. Rogers.

One of the parlors was shut off by scarlet curtain, and before this the evening's programme was begun. Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women" was read as expressively as only Miss Anna Titsworth of all our elocutionists can read it. The poem was illustrated during its progress, by picturesque and finely arranged tableaux.

A song by ten little begowned and night-capped damsels, followed. "We are all nodding for Santa Claus to come," was sung by these sweet-voiced maidens whose names were: Eva Lewis, Lizzie Allis, Violet Truell, Myrtie Randolph, May Ross, Bessie Randolph, Edith Titsworth, Ethel Titsworth, Bertha Mitchell and Nellie Miller.

The drawing of the curtain then revealed a "real, live cottage"—its bright red bricks making a brilliant contrast to the snow-covered roof. Over the cottage door was the name "Santa Claus," and three little ladies—Lizzie Allis, Mabel Mitchell and Eva Lewis—besieged it in behalf of the Sabbath school. After much effort they succeed in arousing Santa's dwarf attendants—Eddie Lewis and Arthur Spicer, the Deacons' sons—and finally awakened the old gentleman himself—Mr. Lon Titsworth—who appeared above the chimney.

An amusing dialogue took place, in which Santa states that he doesn't know how he came to forget the Seventh Day Sabbath scholars, and regrets it very much; but, he declares, his presents are all given away and his reindeers are turned out to pasture for another year. But he calls the Queen of the Fairies—Miss Ethel Titsworth, and her attendants Edith Titsworth and Bertha Mitchell, gorgeously attired—to his aid; and by her magic spell the wall of the cottage fall away and reveal a mammoth tree covered with gifts for all the little ones.

Supper was subsequently served in the dining rooms, which were decorated with hundreds of lighted Japanese lanterns. Fully two hundred were seated at long tables that were heavy laden with pyramids of fruit and flowers, transparent forms of many colored jellies, bowls of salads and quantities of every good thing. The Refreshment Committee consisted of Mrs. F. A. Dunham, Mrs. D.E. Titsworth, Mrs. J. G. Miller, Mrs. J. D. Titsworth, Miss Lucy Dunham, Mrs. J. N. VanSickle, Mrs. D. W. Rogers, Miss Nancy Randolph and Mrs. Edward Stillman.

Admission Will be Free.

Tickets will be distributed at Reform Hall, to-night, for the Holiday entertainment to be given there on New Year's night. All the members are requested to be present at the meeting to-night, and receive tickets for the children of twelve years of age and under. The children will be admitted by tickets and seats reserved for them. The rest of the house will be free.

Beware of the Sharpers.

Produce sharpers are getting in their work. A neatly printed circular is being sent to farmers offering a price for poultry about double the figure that the honest dealer can afford to pay. The farmer jumps at the offer as a rule and ships his choice birds to the bogus dealer, expecting to receive his money in a day or two, but he never hears from the sharper unless it be when the next poultry season rolls around and the swindler renews his fraud under a new name.

A Reception.

A reception was given on Tuesday evening, under the joint auspices of Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Atkins, at their residence, No. 71 East Third street, that was attended by the intimate friends and acquaintances of the two ladies, including the Rev. Mr Mitchell and wife. The evening was passed pleasantly in playing games, etc., followed by a substantial collation.

Shooting Match.

The members of the shooting section of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society, participated in a shooting match at Hyde's range, on Christmas day. Mr. F. Bechtel made the best record, at 300 yards, and was awarded first prize.

A Difficulty Surmounted.

It is often very difficult to tell what kind of a laxative to give a very young child who is suffering from pain. The only medicine which is at the same time perfectly safe, effective, and pleasant to take, is HAMBURG FIGS. 25 cents Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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SHE MAY CELEBRATE A HUNDRED.

Mrs. Steed Sings a Girlhood Song on Her Ninetieth Christmas.

Mrs. Thomas Steed has often told her relatives that she would live to see ninety Christmases.

Tuesday was the fulfillment of her prophecy, and to celebrate the event she treated her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren to a Christmas song of her girlhood days as she sung it in the little chapel which she then attended. Her voice proved still sweet, especially to so appreciative an audience.

Mr. Steed, who died about fifteen years ago, was the proprietor of the hat factory at Wetumpka Falls, which building was still standing on the bank of Somerset street, until recently, where the stone crusher now is.

Since her husband's death, Mrs. Steed has made her home with her son-in-law, Mr. Aaron Allen. The aged lady enjoys the best of health, goes all over the house, and makes the long Winter evenings pass pleasantly for all with her personal reminiscences of many years ago. She bids fair to see her centennial Christmas.

Second Poverty Cotillon.

The second Poverty Cotillon was given last evening by Miss Kittie Stewart of 66 West Seventh street. Owing to the sudden illness of Mrs. Stewart, it was held at the home of Miss Gussie Murray on Central avenue. The affair was, if anything, a greater success than the first one, and many new and unique figures were introduced.

Mr. Fred W. Walz led the Cotillon, assisted by Mr. Howard W. Beebe. Among those who participated were Miss Gussie K. Murray, Miss Kittie Stewart, Miss Alice Fairbairn; Miss Libbie Johnson and Miss Fanny Stewart of New York; Miss Lillian Dorman, Miss Lina Hart, Miss Janette Goddard, Miss Belo, Miss Jessame Harte, Miss Elaine Massett, Miss Kathie Yates, Miss Carrie Streuli, Miss Sadie Hayes, Miss Clara Corlies, Miss Jean Erickson, Miss Sadie Hunter, Miss Hattie Gardner; Miss Emily Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Timpson, Messrs Fred W. Walz, Howard W. Beebe, G. Harry Squires, E. Louis Walz, Geo. S. Beebe, Marion S. Ackerman, John P. Mann, Jos. W. Sandford, Frank P. VanBuren, E. M. VanBuren, Percy H. Stewart, Chas L. Hyde, Jr., Frank Hyde, F. Rittenhouse of Washington, W. Wright of New York, Mr. Borden, Messrs Dexter Tiffany, Evarts Tracy, A. D. Shepard, Jr., of Fanwood, Chas. Dumont of Brooklyn, R. A. Fairbairn, A. Streuli, F. E. Streuli.

The Lighted Candles on the Altar.

Before preaching his Christmas morning sermon, the Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector of the Church of Our Savior, Netherwood, took occasion to congratulate the congregation upon the prosperity of the church, and to acknowledge the gifts of a new altar and its various decorations of coverings, candle sticks, etc., which were used for the first time on that occasion.

They were gifts, he said, of those who were moved to make them by their interest in the church, but if they were objected to by any one, they could be withdrawn. He spoke of the symbolism of the lighted candles on the altar, and the object lesson they were designed to keep before the mind of the worshipper.

No Rain For Eight Days.

The local weather report for the past few days, is as follows:

Dec.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Range.	State of weather.	Prevailing winds.	Precipitation.
18.	40.00	30.00	32.75	10.00	clo'dy	N. E.	0.00
19.	34.00	17.00	23.50	17.00	clear	N. E.	0.00
20.	30.50	14.00	21.00	16.00	clear	N. E	0.00
21.	36.00	15.00	24.50	21.00	fair	N. E.	*0.00
22.	27.00	7.00	15.75	20.00	fair	N.W.	0.00
23.	40.00	12.00	27.25	28.00	clear	N.	0.00
24.	50.00	20.00	35.50	30.00	clear	N. E.	0.00
25.	52.00	24.00	39.50	28.00	clear	N.W.	0.00

* Snow, but inappreciable.

M. S. SIMPSON, M. D., Observer.
N. J. State Weather Service.

The Legislative Session.

The approaching session of the Legislature promises to be one of the most important and exciting in the history of the State. There is a United States Senator to elect; an effort will be made to repeal the Local-Option-High-License law; wholesale changes of the Legislative districts are proposed, and other measures of deep and general interest will be considered. The Democratic majority is very small—one in the Senate and four in the House—and the struggle over these partisan schemes will be close and exciting.

Unity Lodge Election.

The semi-annual election of officers to serve Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., of this city, was held last evening and resulted as follows:

C. C.—E. W. Titsworth.
V. C.—Amos Andrews.
P.—J. F. Buckle.
K. of R. and S.—J. Hawkins.
M. of F.—S. Humpston.
M. of E.—B. Thatcher.
Treasurer—T. Smith.

Another Day's Record.

Over twenty local items that were exclusively published in these columns, was the record of THE PRESS of yesterday.

The *news* had only ragged reports of church Christmases made up of the programmes published in THE PRESS from two to four days previously.

Another Borough Sidewalk.

There is a new board sidewalk being put down on Prospect place, Washington Park—the entire length of the Peck property, about 300 feet—which is a great improvement, and was sadly needed.

A PRESENTATION TO SUPERINTENDENT E. L. BONNY.

The Christmas Festival of the Washingtonville School, Overcrowds Its Room—Mr. Harry Manning Also Favored.

The need of a chapel in Washingtonville, was never more appreciated than on Tuesday evening last, at the Sunday school Fertival, when the friends of the scholars crowded the school house to its limit, and a large number of those present were obliged to stand.

The programme was a varied one, and at its close, Mr. Wilson, in a few well chosen words, presented to Supt. Edwin L. Bonny, of North Plainfield, in behalf of the school, a handsome easy chair, and to Mr. Harry Manning, of this city, a silver-handled umbrella. Both the recipients heartily thanked the scholars for the gifts that betokened their love, and assured them all how great a source of pleasure it was to preside over their Sunday school.

The exercises that preceded the presentations, included singing by the school, and numerous recitations. Twelve little girls and boys took part in a piece entitled "Emmanuel," and four little girls told of "Four little flowers and their story." Masters John Mobus, Harry Acker, Robbie Clark, Willie Bicknell and Eddie Clark, gave a recitation and song, and also sang "Christmas Bells" during which Master Robbie kept time with a string of silvery sleigh-bells. Boxes of candy were distributed to the scholars, and iced cream and cake were served to all.

Newark M. E. Conference.

The next session of the Newark Conference will be held in April, in this city, and the presiding officer will be Bishop S. M. Merrill of Chicago. The new rule making the limit of term for a pastorate five years instead of three will probably make very little difference as to the number of removals this year. There are thirty-six men who will have served three years each with the expiration of the present Conference year. It is estimated that more than half of the thirty-six will leave their parishes. Of the remaining 200 pastors in this Conference, who have served either one year or two years, it is though one-fourth will change. Last Spring eighty-two pastors changed.

The Conference session will not be a very exciting one, as there is nothing to come before it of a sensational character. The members generally express themselves as thankful for this peaceful state of affairs, as the church trials in recent years have thrust upon the Conference some very unpleasant duties. It will be enough to transact the routine business connected with its 40,000 members, 266 churches, 132 parsonages and its annual collections for benevolences of $60,000.

Xmas With the Colored Folks.

Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday school held its Christmas festival last evening, and the scholars had a right merry good time. Mr. S. B. Joseph, the Superintendent, was the presiding officer, and the programme was made up as follows:

Carol—"Christmas Morn has Come Again" ..... School.
Prayer ..... Pastor.
Carol—"Christmas" ..... School.
Punch and Judy .....
Vocal Duett ..... By the Misses Vail.
Singing—"Watching for Santa Claus"—By seven little ones.
Presentation of gifts.

At the conclusion of the above programme, the scholars and teachers adjourned to the Sunday school room, where iced cream and cake were served in abundance. The Messrs Martin Bros. also favored the audience with some vocal and instrumental music. The candy which was to have been distributed in boxes did not arrive in time, and it will therefore be given to the scholars on Sunday next.

"The Old Homestead."

The American stage has but one Edwin Booth and but one Denman Thompson. There could never be another *Joshua Whitcomb*. The one that is has touched the heart-strings and imprinted on the memories of all who have seen him an image of perfection ineffaceable as it is lovable.

Everyone should see "The Old Homestead"—the old and young, the middle-aged, those whose minds are troubled with the cares of a busy world, to whom such an evening's enjoyment is better than a tonic. It teaches a lesson unawares, and the listener's feelings are appealed to and his mind impressed with the memory of many fond words of advice from fathers and mothers—perhaps until now unheeded.

The play is at the Academy of Music, New York, to stay, and seats are now in demand months ahead.

Christmas at Hope Chapel.

About three hundred persons gathered in Hope chapel, last evening, to witness the regular Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school. Mr. H. C. Squires, the Superintendent, presided, and announced the numbers from an informal programme, which consisted of singing and recitations by the scholars, and an address by the Superintendent. During the evening Santa Claus appeared and presented to Janitor Philip Stewart a purse of $25 for his faithful services.

The members of the infant class each received gifts, and candy and oranges were distributed among the older members.

The best cure for rheumatism or neuralgia, is Salvation Oil, used according to directions. 25 cents.

The news from the seat of war is constantly contradictory, but not so from Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup every report concerning it, proves it to be the best Cough Syrup known. Only 25 cents a bottle.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

Two Young Ladies Drowned.

EAST BRADY, Pa., Dec. 27.—Two young ladies named Smith were drowned yesterday at Hillsville, four miles from here. They, in company with another girl and two young men, were crossing the Allegheny River in a skiff, when it sank with them. The bodies have not yet been recovered. The rest of the party were rescued in an exhausted condition.

Henry E. Dixey's Insane Agent.

CHEYENNE, W. T., Dec. 27.—In a fit of temporary insanity John J. Foster, advance agent for Henry E. Dixey, jumped from a moving train thirty miles East of Cheyenne. The train stopped, and Foster, badly bruised, was picked up and brought to the city. He will be all right in a few days.

Removal of Gen. Logan's Body.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The remains of the late John A. Logan have been removed from their temporary resting place, where they have been for the past two years, guarded by United States solders, and placed in the mortury chapel, which has been built by Mrs. Logan at the Soldier's Homes.

Not His Brother's Slayer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—At the Coroner's inquest into the death of James Dempsey, the young clerk who was shot and killed by his brother William, in the kitchen of their house, on the evening of December 22, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. William Dempsey, the prisoner was discharged.

Congressman Moffett in the Asylum.

CLARION, Pa., Dec. 27.—Hon. James T. Moffit, member of the present Congress from the 28th District, has been admitted to the asylum at North Warren, as a private patient. The difficulty seems to be nervousness which was brought on by the arduous labors of the recent campaign.

The "Times" Implores a Settlement.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The *Times* implores the Government to endeavor to procure an early settlement of the Newfoundland fisheries and the controversy between France and England which are in an anomalous and unsatisfactory position.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The Sherman County Bank, Laup, Neb., is in charge of the sheriff. Cashier Thies is missing.

L. Pepperman, jeweler, and two dry goods merchants of Natchez, Mass., failed Wednesday.

William Craft, aged 73 years committed suicide in Brooklyn, Wednesday night by cutting his throat.

The man arrested in Cape Breton as Thompson, the Braintree, Mass., murderer, proved his innocence and has been released.

Major Charles Dickey, Eighth Infantry, has been reported unfit for active service and was yesterday placed on the retired list.

Robbers entered the ticket office of the Norwich & Worcester Railroad, at Norwich, Conn., Wednesday night. They only secured $10.

A certificate of incorporation has been filed by the officers of the Buffalo, N. Y., Steam Pump Company. The amount of the capital stock is $150,000, divided into 1,500 shares.

Mrs. Sarah H. Powell, the lady who was appointed a Commissioner of Education in New York city on Monday took the oath of office Wednesday.

Trouble has broken out afresh at Bevier, Mo. The negroes were the aggressors, but the militia acted promptly and five of the ringleaders were arrested.

Miss Mary Kinnaird, one of the injured in Monday's accident on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad at Bairdstown, Ky., died Wednesday of her injuries.

William Ott, doing business at 141 Kinzie street, Chicago, of the Ott Patent Lounge Company, made a voluntary assignment Wednesday. Assets $9,000; Liabilities $16,000.

Mr. Houghton, the Wilton, Mass., merchant who was assaulted and robbed, will recover from his injuries. Five hundred dollars reward has been offered for the arrest of the assailant.

OPENING OF THE NEW HALL

Of the PLAINFIELD

Gesang and Turn Verein,

On Somerset street, opp. Emily, North Plainfield,

New Year's Day, January 1, 1889.

Grand Concert and Show Turning will begin at 3 o'clock P. M.

The following Artists and Societies will take part;

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GERMANIA QUARTETTE CLUB, Newark, N. J.
AURORA SINGING SOCIETY, New Brunswick, N.J.
FROHSINN SINGING SOCIETY, Perth Amboy, N.J.
PARK AVE. GLEE CLUB, Plainfield, N. J.

Pupils of Turning School, Singing Section Saengerbund, Turning Section—Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein.

PROGRAMME—PART I.

1. Overture—Grotesque ..... R. Schepgrell
Orchestra.
2. Orations.
3. Die Himmel ruehmen die Ehre Gottes, —Beethoven
S. S. Saengerbund, with Orchestra.
4. Am Altare der Wahrheit ..... Moore
Casino Mænnerchor.
5. a Der Trauer der ersten Liebe ..... Werner
b In dieser Stunde—Tenor Solo ..... Jicker
Germania Quartette Club.
6. Acrobatic Feats—Leon Bros., N. T. V.
7. Song—Park Avenue Glee Club.

PART II.

1. Overture—Enchantment ..... von Werner
Orchestra.
2. Nenst du ein Huetchen dein ..... Abt
S. S. Saengerbund.
3. Horizontal and Parallel Bar Exhibition, National Turn Verein of Newark, Elizabethport Turn Verein, and Turning Section of Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein.
4. Song—Aurora.
3. a Forget Me Not—Soprano Solo .. .. Suppe
b Oh, Lay thy Cheeks. " ..... Jensen
Miss Emma Sucker.
6. Die Nacht ..... Abt
Frohsinn.
7. Mein Himmel auf der Erde ..... Neumann
Quartette Saengerbund.
8. Jæger Chor out Freischuetz ..... von Weber
S. S. Saengerbund and Orchestra.

Grand Ball at 8 o'clock P. M.

Admission for Ball—Gent and Lady, $1.00. Single Ladies, 50c. Admission to Concert, 50c.

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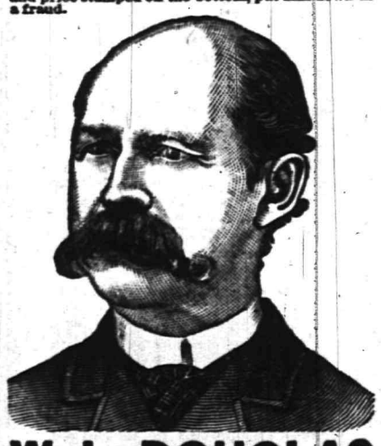

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CARPENTERS LOOKING FOR WORK.

Canadians Daily Crossing the River and Taking American Carpenters' Places—The Paupers and Insane Helped Across by "Benevolent Societies"—1,370 in the County House Only 500 Are Americans—The Investigation Ended.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—The first witness called in yesterday by the Congressional Immigration Committee was Charles A. Ward, Collector of Customs at Port Huron. "I have made some efforts," said the witness, "to enforce the Contract Labor law and I have frequently discovered violations of the statute. On one occasion I ascertained that thirty or forty men had been secured by the Grand Trunk Railway in Canada to work in the company's yards at Fort Gratiot. These men lived at Port Edwards and returned home every night, carrying their dinners in tin pails. Upon the protest which I made the ferryboat captains refused to allow the men to cross the river, and the company was forced to abandon this class of labor.

Dan J. Penny testified that he knew there had been many violations of the Contract Labor Law. "One employer," said he, "actually came to me to complain that some of the men he had hired in Canada had run away from him. I think at least a thousand Canadians go into the lumber woods every season. For the two years ending Dec. 1 1888, 38,601 immigrants passed through Port Huron."

The next witness was William F. Abrams, of Detroit. He is a carpenter and joiner, and is a leading Knight of Labor. He testified that a business house in this city discharged a competent bookkeeper and sent to Canada for a man to take his place, to whom they paid $300 less per annum. In building an elevator in this city a number of American carpenters were laid off and Canadians put in their places.

"I secured the promise of the builder," said Mr. Abrams, "to put the Americans back, but it was not done. So many firms here employ Canadian labor that any one whom they boycott can be greatly injured. I should say 400 of the street car employes in this city are Canadians."

"There are 2,100 carpenters and joiners in this city," he continued. "Six hundred of them are aliens, and there are 700 American carpenters walking about the streets unable to find employment. If these aliens were not here, nearly every American would be fully employed. This competition has reduced the wages of carpenters to $1.80 a day, and other trades are similarly affected. A floor-walker in the house of Maybury & Co., who was receiving $15 a week was not long since discharged, and a Canadian employed in his place at $12."

Sigmund Simons, of Detroit, vice-President of the City Poor Board and President of the County Board, says: "Every day insane people and paupers come in and the number is steadily on the increase. They come chiefly from Canada, but many reach us from Castle Garden. We have sent back four or five within the last month or so. Scores and scores of these unfortunates are thrust upon us from Canada by the so-called benevolent societies of the Canadian churches, by which they are supplied with funds to come to our cities. I am under the impression that they have no charitable institutions on the other side, for it seems to me all their panpers and insane are dumped upon us. We have cared for from 500 to 1,500 persons in our county house. There are now 1,370 inmates, and only 500 Americans. The Committee then adjourned sine die.

SPECULATION CRAZE.

England Swept by a Mania for Investment Much Idle Capital About.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Continental loans are decidedly unpopular in the city now, and will be while the expectation of war is renewed by every incident that occurs at the courts of Europe. Capitalists declined to credit the Czar with any additional sum, Russia, for obvious reasons being out of favor just now. American investments, on the contrary, are very popular, the monied classes having overcome the prejudices instilled by unfortunate ventures made in former years. The English press was mainly responsible for the long continuance of the animus against everything American, whether securities or food products, but the success of more venturesome or shrewder people has led to a general desire to place capital in the western world which bids fair to become a mania. Much money has been lost in mines and ranches, and the the American promoter is looked at very much askance when he speaks of these enterprises. Railways have run up and down the gamut at the Stock Exchange, and are too fluctuating and too well known to tempt outsiders.

Two Cuban cigar making firms found no difficulty in obtaining the capital required to transform their industries into stock companies, and the number of rejected applicants for shraes in the concerns gives some idea of the amount of money seeking investment here.

Not since the days of Hudson and the railway excitement of fifty years ago has there been such a disposition to place money in schemes the details of which the mass of the would-be investors must be totally ignorant. They are in many instances the prey of unscrupulous sharpers, and there will inevitably be a crash at no distant date. The latest financial fad is the formation of companies to obtain control of a sufficient number of American breweries in different parts of the country to enable in combination with those remaining in other hands to regulate the supply and price of beer. The dullness of the brewing interests in England, and the reports of the success of the great establishments across the Atlantic have produced a craze of which the numerous getters-up of companies have not been slow to take advantage. Circulars and advertisements have had more than usual effect, and millions of pounds are now at the command of these gentry, whose confidence appears to know no bounds, and who are daunted by no difficulties that may be suggested, as they are handling the money of others.

A Trojan Centennial.

TROY, Dec 27.—Troy is making extensive preparations for appropriately celebrating the one hundreth anniversary of the naming of the city, which occurs on Saturday, January 5. The celebration will be on a grand scale, and will begin on Wednesday evening, January 2. Extensive preparations are under way, and it is expected that thousands of strangers will visit the city during the centennial.

WHERE IS THE STEAMER?

Nothing Has Been Learned of the Haytien Republic Since Her Surrender.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Navy Department has received no advices from Admiral Luce other than the meager despatch sent to Commander Walker night before last from Kingston, Jamaica, announcing the formal surrender of the steamer Haytien Republic, and another despatch from Commander Hagerman, of the Yantic, dated Santiago de Cuba, received Monday night by Commander Walker, in which he also merely reported the formal surrender of the American steamer.

From these advices it would seem that Admiral Luce, after the surrender of the Haytien Republic, proceeded with the Galena to Kingston, Jamaica, and that the Yantic steamed for Santiago; but nothing was said in these dispatches about the delivery of the Haytien Republic to her owners, or whether that vessel had been towed to Kingston or Santiago.

At the State Department no advices on the subject have been received other than the dispatches received by the Navy Department.

Trying to Force Him to Sell His Seat.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—In the Equity Session of the Supreme Court yesterday there was a hearing upon an application made by William G. Fish against William C. Fiske for an order to compel the defendant to sell his seat in the Boston Stock Exchange and apply the proceeds to paying a claim of about $16,000 which the plaintiff has against him. The plaintiff stated that he had adopted this course as the defendant's interest in the Exchange could not be reached or attached in a proceeding at law. Judge Allen said that he saw no reason why a decree as prayed for should not issue, but he would take the papers and issue the formal order shortly. Mr. Fiske has, until recently, been Secretary of the Stock Exchange. The value of the seat is between $12,000 and $20,000.

Conference of Ecohomists.

PHILADELPAIA, Dec. 27.—The American Economic Association will hold its third annual session to-morrow and Saturday, at the hall of the University of Pennsylvania. The Association is composed of prominent social economists and political scientists throughout the country, and the session will be taken up with a discussion of theories and problems relating to governments and society. The members of the association arrived yesterday and are making their headquarters at the Colonnade Hotel during the three days. Last night the members were received by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

Change of Electric-Lighted Buoys.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Light House Board issue a notice that on or about January 1, 1889, the arrangement of the electric-lighted buoys in Gedney's Channel, near New York Bay, will be changed so that thereafter the three red lights will be shown on the Starboard side and the three white lights be disylayed on the port side of the channel, entering from the sea. Also that on the same a fixed red light will be shown from a lantern suspended from a mast, painted white on the north end of the dike in Flushing Bay, Long Island. The light will be twenty feet above mean low water.

Received With Royal Honors.

ODESSA, Dec. 27.—Ex-Queen Natalie, of Servia, has been received with royal honors during her tour. Upon her arrival at the Russian frontier, the Imperial Chamberlain welcomed her on behalf of the Czar and Czarina. At the various towns at which she stopped the borgomasters all expressed the hope that she would reascend the throne. A gunboat is held in readiness to convey the ex-Queen from Galta in the event of a crisis in Servia. General Ignatieff has gone to Galta incognitio to have an interview with Natalie.

Four Persons Killed By a Cave-in.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 27.—While one hundred employes of the Denver Gas Company were engaged in excavating a ditch by the side of the cable car track on 15th street yesterday, the track and earth for an entire block fell in, burying many of the workmen in the ditch. Four men are known to have been killed, and two others badly injured, and it is feared that others are buried under the fallen earth. The names of the dead and injured have not yet been ascertained.

Democrats Get Their Certificates.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Gov. Wilson has issued commissions of election to John W. Pendleton, Democrat, Congressman-elect from the First District, and W. L. Wilson, Democrat, Congressman-elect from the Second District. No protest was presented. Commissions were not issued to the Congressmen from the Third and Fourth Districts and Gov. Wilson says he will not issue commissions to them until he can do so according to law.

He Was an Old Scoundrel.

ESCANABA, Mich., Dec. 27.—Dr. Mulliken, an old physician of this place, heretofore bearing a gilt-edged reputation, was arrested, charged with ruining forty young girls. He was released on bail and has fled the town. The town is terribly excited and threaten to tear Mulliken limb from limb if he is recaptured.

Jake Hyams Knocked Out.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Jake Hyams, the English lightweight champion, was knocked out in the ninth round by Jack McAuliffe last night. The railing of the gallery broke at the end of the fight, precipitating a number of spectators to the floor below, injuring a number of people, one seriously.

A Tobacco Factory in Ashes.

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 27.—The large tobacco factory of J. W. Easley at South Boston was burned yesterday. The factory was occupied by Norman & Evans and contained a stock of old tobacco valued at $35,000. It was feared at one time that the whole town would be destroyed.

Speaker Carlisle Will Not Attend.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Speaker Carlisle stated last night that it would be impossible for him to attend the Tariff Reform League banquet in Boston on Friday night; and that a letter of regret had been forwarded to the club.

A Bucket Shop Falls.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—C. J. Fisher, proprietor of the bucket shop at 65 New street, failed yesterday afternoon. At the Consolidated Exchange the failure of F. A. Lithchild was announced yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Schoonmaker Dead.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Edith Schoonmaker, whose husband shot and killed himself Saturday night, died last evening without having regained consciousness.

Demise of General Melikoff.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The death of General Louis Melikoff, the well-known Russian officer, is reported from Nice. General Melikoff was born 1824.

CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

A Shrewd Scheme for Blackmailing Business Men.

How a Detroit Merchant Was Surprised by a Pretty Adventuress and How He Cleverly Turned the Tables on His Gay Visitor.

"Yes," said a Detroit merchant the other day to a Detroit *Free Press* reporter, "ninety per cent. of the stories about attempts to blackmail the business men of the country are true."

"Possibly you may have had an experience of the kind?" suggested the reporter.

"Yes," replied the merchant, "and that is why I speak with so much positiveness."

"But it wasn't a success?" the reporter ventured to remark.

"No," was the reply; "and probably only because I kept my wits about me. The adventuress visited the counting-room three times during an interval of ten days. On the first two occasions my partner or some one else happened to be present, but on the last occasion she found me alone. She pretended to be getting subscribers for an art journal, and really interested me in the engravings she had with her, for my taste was somewhat in that line. She had a sweet voice and was a fluent talker. She was prettily dressed, and had just enough of gush not to awaken my suspicions."

"Handsome, was she?" asked the reporter.

"Well, yes—stylish, at least—and with what might be called a superb figure. Suddenly she announced that unless I gave her fifty dollars she would set up an outcry and alarm the entire store. I looked at her a moment in dumb amazement. There was a look in her bold, brown eyes that I did not like.

"I saw my peril. My integrity at home and in the community is A No. 1, as you very well know. But, suppose she had screamed and brought clerks and customers into the counting-room? Not a few would have been ready to believe any charge she might have made against me. Even after a man has been entirely vindicated his character is still somewhat smirched, and against that there seems to be no redress. My wife is not the least bit jealous and trusts me implicitly, and yet I would not have had her serenity disturbed for ten times the sum demanded of me. You can understand from this how a married man whose character is *not* above reproach is quite likely to submit to the extortion. I determined to outwit the designing woman.

"That is a cool demand," I said, with a half-satisfied little laugh. "The amount does not surprise me—it is the sublime assurance. You are very bright and pleasing and full of daring, and I wouldn't mind knowing you better."

"My reply threw her off her guard. My temporizing pleased her. Her eyes warmed up, and she leaned closer to me.

"But," I said, "I haven't the money about me."

"Your check will do," she quietly rejoined.

"All right," assented I.

"I filled up a check for the amount, signed it and handed it to her. She scanned it in a business-like way and then said:

"I am much obliged to you."

"Oh, don't mention it," I said, with a glance that led her to suspect that I was a trifle fascinated. "I know you must be in need, or you would not descend to such a trick. But allow me to suggest that you have not been wary enough."

"Why?" asked she, with a puzzed look.

"This telephone connects with the bank upon which I have drawn the check," I said. "I could stop its payment before you reached the sidewalk."

"That is true!" she said, with a discomfited air. "I'll not take the check."

"She laid it down and I picked it up.

"First I admired your *impudence*," I said; "now I am beginning to admire *you*. Will you please write down your name and address? Possibly I may call. I'll send my head book-keeper to the bank with you. He'll vouch for you and you'll get the money."

"She looked at me keenly, then penciled down her name and address. She thought that I had 'tumbled to the racket,' as the saying is, and that she could presume on my cleverness in the future. I touched the call-bell and a cash boy entered.

"Tell Mr. T. to come here," said I, "I want him to go with this lady to have a check cashed for her."

"The pretty little adventuress had smoothed her hair and repinned her collar. When the head book-keeper came in I said to him:

"Mr. T., this lady has a work of art to show you. It is issued in monthly parts, and the price seems quite reasonable. She'll explain it to you as she did to me."

"I caught up my hat and walked out of the counting-room with the check in my hand. The look of baffled rage which she sent after me was comical to see. She frowned on the book-keeper, wrapped up her sample copies and left."

"She'll try it again," remarked the reporter.

"Not here," replied the merchant. "I'm never here alone now—neither is my partner. The very next day the book-keeper's desk was put inside the railing. I tell you there are all the time schemes going on, and you have to be pretty sharp if a designing woman happens to be at the bottom of them. I didn't think so at first, but I think so now."

"And did she give you her real name?" asked the reporter.

"That I can't answer. The address was correct, but she moved before a detective got there. She was a little afraid of the result of her experiment with me."

"Am I at liberty to use this episode?" asked the reporter.

"Why, certainly, sir. I supposed that to be the object of your inquiries. An inkling of the matter reached you, didn't there?"

"Yes."

"So I suspected. Well, the story is just as I have given it to you. But you must not publish my name or that of the firm."

"I'll not, since it is your wish," said the reporter.

Belonged to No Order.

"Bob," said a stranger who lived across the street, "is your father a Mason?" "No, sir," replied the boy. "Does he belong to the Knights of Pythias?" "No, sir." "Ah! Perhaps he is an Odd-Fellow?" "No, sir." "Is it possible! Then he must be an Elk?" "No, sir." "Is he a Grand Army man?" "No, sir." "That's strange. Er—can you tell me what in thunder your father means, then, when he gets out on the sidewalk every morning and makes all kinds of signs and swings his arms and hollers?" "Oh, you mustn't mind that." "Why not?" "Pa has had St. Vitus's dance for thirteen years."

Where He Had Gone To.

"By the way, where is Jones now?" asked Briggs. "I haven't heard of him for a long time." "He has gone to the spirit land," replied Quimby. "What, is he dead?" "I didn't say he was dead. He has moved to Kentucky."

EGYPTIAN WOMEN.

Peculiarities of Their Looks, Dress, Manners and Customs.

In youth the women of Egypt, writes a correspondent of *Truth*, generally have lovely forms—plump, supple and elegant. An excess of flesh is rare among them. Graceful curves, an upright carriage and finely-molded hands and feet are common characteristics. Their faces, too, are usually pleasing and often beautiful, with the richly-tinted softness of the south. So sweet is the expression of these faces, so bewitching are the glances of their dark eyes, that an experienced traveler declares they are the most perfect women in the world.

The eyes of nearly all are large, black and almond-shaped; their soft expression, still further heightened by long lashes and the universal use of "kohl," with which they blacken the edges of the lids. They have oval faces, sometimes a little broad, and clear olive complexions. The lips are usually quite full; the nose is straight, though a little wide. Glossy black hair, with eyebrows that form a lovely arch, complete the features of these sirens, famed since Cleopatra for their beguiling beauty.

They dress the hair in an elaborate fashion. It is cut short over the forehead, but on either side of the face hangs a full lock, often curled or braided. The rest of the hair is arranged in numerous braids, usually from eleven to twenty-five, but always an odd number. Three black silk cords bearing little ornaments of gold are generally fastened to each braid, hanging down the back in a glittering shower. The head-dress is a complex arrangement. It consists of a kind of turban, round which is commonly bound a gay kerchief or a long strip of muslin folded into a narrow band. The latter is usually black or rose-colored. The central part is ornamented for several inches with spangles that fall over the forehead, while the ends are decked with a gay edging, and tassels of colored silks above which a few more spangles are sewn. On the crown of the head-dress is worn a round convex ornament called the "kurs." It is about five inches in diameter and as costly as the wearer can afford. Wealthy ladies, and even the wives of some small tradesmen, wear those composed of diamonds set in gold. Others wear a simple golden kurs, silver being seldom seen, even among servants. The head-vail consists of a long piece of white muslin embroidered at each end with colored silk and gold, or of colored crepe ornamented with gold thread and spangles. This is drawn well forward upon the head, while the long ends hang down behind nearly to the ground. The face-vail, always worn in public, is a simple strip of white muslin fastened just below the eyes, from which it falls nearly to the feet. It completely hides all the features except the eyes, but as these are commonly the greatest beauty of the women, it serves rather to heighten admiration than to quell it.

MEN'S IMAGINATION.

Incidents Illustrating the Influence of the Mind on the Body.

General de Trobriand, in his book "The Army of the Potomac," relates many incidents illustrating the influence of imagination. One poor fellow believed he had a ball in the head, and prepared to die on account of it. He died. Another with his eye gone and his eyebrows burned off thought nothing was the matter. Another instance was that of a surgeon who had been allured into the army by a salary. He had been a man of luxurious habits. He found himself living without fire in a tent covered with snow. He sought to make himself comfortable by making a fire in the open air and toasting one side while the other froze. He could not get used to the meager fare and no bed of the camp. But the roaring of cannon ended his career. He became livid, trembling like a leaf; he shook at each detonation and seemed about to lose his legs. "I am a dead man," he at last exclaimed as if actually shot. "I must go away or I am a dead man." And there had not been a shot anywhere near the division. He had to be carried to a hospital and discharged. At Gettysburg a color-bearer staggered and fell back. "Steady," called the Colonel. "I am wounded," he replied in a choking voice. "Where?" "In the throat." The commander leaned over his horse and looked. "It is nothing. I see no blood." He immediately retook his place, raising up his flag. The ball had really struck him in the neck but bounded off his leather collar, and the shock had choked him for a moment.

On the dawn of the day after Gettysburg De Trobriand found a young sergeant stretched out on his back, his head resting on a flat stone serving for a pillow. His position was natural, even graceful. One knee lightly raised, his hands crossed on his breast, his eyes closed, he seemed to sleep; perhaps dream of her who awaited him in the Green Mountains. He was dead. Wounded, he had dragged himself there to die composedly. His haversack was near him. He had taken out of it a little book on which his last looks had been cast, for it was still open in his rigid fingers. It was the New Testament. Different was the tale of a Florida lad. Scarcely twenty years old, he had been bullied by Confederate agents into entering the army. His left heel was carried away by a piece of shell. His right hand was torn off by a canister shot—two amputations he did not complain of; but when he spoke of returning crippled to aged parents dependent on him, his smile was more heart-breaking than any complaint could be.

It Was a Pretty Foot.

The funniest incident of my trip was in a sleeping-car, writes "Gath" in the Cincinnati *Enquirer*. It was in the morning, when most of the passengers had got out of their berths, and only several sets of curtains were drawn tightly in front of still slumberous persons. Suddenly a foot was thrust out between two curtains. It was small, white and symmetrical—no more than a feminine No. 3—and the merest bit of ankle in sight looked soft and fine. The men glanced at it from the corners of their wicked eyes. The women deprecated the exposure. Then a bold, brazen fellow went right straight to the pretty foot, grabbed the ankle and flung the whole member rudely into the berth.

"He wouldn't treat his bride so," said a woman close by. "It must be his sister."

Then the head of a ten-year-old urchin emerged where the foot had been, and a sleepy, angry, boyish voice said: "Look here, Sam, you let me alone. Next time you ketch a hold of my foot that way I'll kick the gizard out of you."

There was a subsidence of sentimental interest and a risibility of mirth.

The Egyptian Hog.

The U. S. Consul-General at Cairo, in a recent report, says: "Hogs are reared in small numbers. 'A Mussulman never eats pork, and, of course, he would violate his faith by rearing the abominable hog. The animal is reared in small numbers in Coptic communities, and the breed of swine in use, I am satisfied, has been deteriorating since the devil possessed a certain herd in this part of the globe; and the man who eats such pork as is produced in a climate such as this is certainly not as good as a hog!"

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00., 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.20, 6.50, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.35, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.35, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.05, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.37, 11.08, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.05, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.04, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.46, a. m., 2.01, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.54, 6.04, 6.38, 7.03, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.38, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.40, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.01, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.38, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00*, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.30, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.24, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.35, 5.50, 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.35, 9.45, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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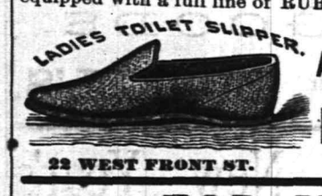

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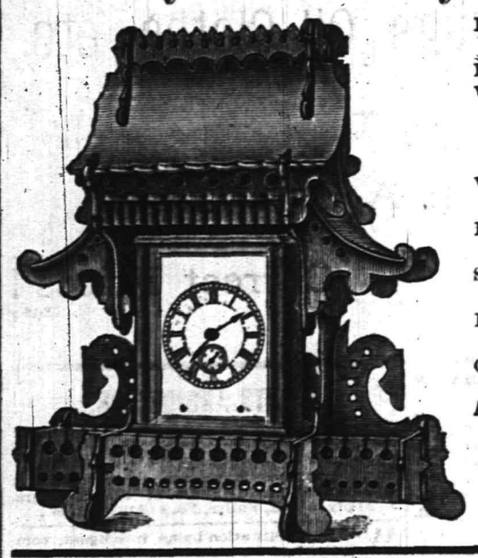

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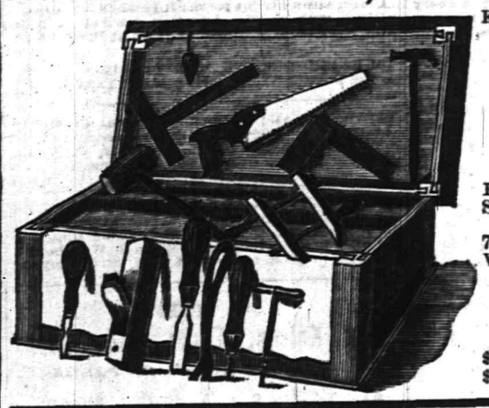

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Democratic Congressmen Preparing for Another Discussion of the Tariff and Will Fight Against the Senate Bill. Estimated Values of the Standard Coins of Various Nations—The New Coast Defense Vessel to Cost $2,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—In an interview to-day the Persian Minister said that "the purpose of the King in sending a minister here was to make commercial compacts to the interest of both countries. Your Minister to Persia had encouraged us to take this step and we hope to open up a mutually valuable interchange of commerce between the two countries. We would rather American enterprises should find profit in the development of our railroads and telegraph than that they should fall into the hands of nations at rivalry with us. You must have our products and you buy them from other people at four or five prices. We want your products and have to get them indirectly at greater expense.

"You might as well buy directly from us and sell directly to us. Our merchants are ready to bring their goods and wares here. They are waiting to hear from me, and our people are ready to buy the products offered by your merchants and inventors. We make shawls, rugs, carpets, silks, velvets and woolens, such as cannot be had except from Persia. We have a large mineral wealth, gold, silver and precious stones. Our diamonds are fine, and all the turquoise used in the world comes from Persia. Your people offer things we do not make. The conditions are such as to conduce to the commercial advantage of both, and the distance not to great—twenty-five days' journey. Why should not a large trade be carried on between the two countries in American vessels."

Dr. James F. Kimball, Director of the mint, has estimated the values of the standard coins of the various nations of the world, to be proclaimed by the Secretary of the Treasury on the 1st of January, 1889.

The values of the gold coins have been ascertained by comparing the amount of pure gold in each with the amount in the gold dollar of the United States.

The silver coins of the countries having the double standard have been given the same valuations as the gold coins of such countries with which they are interchangeable.

The values of the silver coins of countries having the silver standard have been ascertained by taking the bullion value of the pure silver contained in such coins based on the average price of silver in London for the period commencing Oct. 1, 1888, and ending Dec. 24, 1888, namely, 42.911 pence per ounce British standard, equivalent, at the par of exchange, to 90.068 cents per ounce fine. The value of silver for the corresponding period of last year was 96.645 cents, a decline of a little over 2½ cents per ounce.

The decline in the price of silver occasioned a change in the estimated values of the coins as shown in the following table:

Coins	Value Jan. 1, '88.	Value Jan. 1, '89.
Florin, of Austria	34.5cts.	33.6cts.
Boliviam, of Bolivia	69.9 "	68.0 "
Sucre, of Ecuador	69.9 "	68.0 "
Peso, of Guatemala	69.9 "	68.0 "
Peso, of Honduras	69.9 "	68.0 "
Rupee, of India	33.2 "	32.3 "
Yen, of Japan	75.3 "	73.4 "
Dollar, (Peso) Mexico	75.9 "	73.9 "
Peso, of Nicaragua	69.9 "	68.0 "
Sol, of Peru	69.9 "	68.0 "
Rouble, of Russia	35.9 "	34.4 "
Mahbub, of Tripoli	63.0 "	61.4 "
Dollar (Peso,) of United States Columbia	69.9 "	68.0 "
Bolivar, of Venezuela	14.0 "	13.6 "

The Democrats of the House are preparing themselves for another discussion of the tariff before this Congress expires. The clerk to the Ways and Means Committee, Mr. Talbott, has been set to work to get up information relating to the Senate bill, part of which is for the use of the Senators in attacking the bill between the 2d and the 21st of January, and part for use in the House a little later on. Preparations are active for a determined fight upon the bill in the Senate within the limited time fixed for debates. Some Democratic Senators are sanguine enough to think that they can defeat the measure in the Senate by a square vote. The hope is not, however, very generally entertained, and the Democrats in the House expect certainly to debate the bill there. No meeting or conference of the Ways and Means Committee has been held to consider the policy to be followed, except that informally the Democrats have come to the understanding that when the bill comes to the House they will have to discuss it.

The report of the Commission appointed to discover ways and means of improving the League Island Navy Yard at Philadelphia is now before Secretary Whitney for his consideration. He recommended expenditures amounting to $4,000,000. There is now hand $550,000 for the construction of a dry dock, and $75,000 for the building of a wharf or sea-wall, locations for both of which are suggested by the Commission.

The plans for the contemplated new coast defense vessel are now ready, and are waiting at the Navy Department the inspection of prospective bidders for the contract. The vessel will cost the government about $2,000,000, of which $1,700,000 will be paid to contractors, the balance being expended by the government itself in preparing the armor of the ship.

J. B. Burke, an ex-Commander of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., will be appointed Chief of the *Gazette* and Issue Division of the Patent Office. The present Chief, J. B. Martin, of Massachusetts, will be made Chief of the Draughtsmen Division, vice Marcellus Gardner, deceased.

ALL HOPES GIVEN UP.

Several Steamers and Schooners Overdue. Many Lives Undoubtedly Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The Norwegian bark Alf, Capt. Bach, with a crew of fourteen men and a cargo of 1,000 tons of bag sugar sailed from Demerasa Oct. 27, bound for Philadelphia. Vessels that left thirty days after her have arrived, but the Alf has never been seen or heard from since, and all hope for her has been given up.

Mershon & Co., consignees of the Philadelphia schooner Annie E. Hall, Capt. Queen, which is now out forty days, bound to Moorehead City, have given up all hopes of her ever arriving.

The British ship Astracana, Capt. Richards, from Philadelphia for Havre, with a cargo of oil, has doubtless foundered at sea, as a number of casks of her cargo have washed ashore on the Isle of Wight.

The American brig Sarah and Emma, Capt. Nash, from Kingston, Jamaica, for the Delaware Breakwater for orders, is now out sixty days, and grave fears are entertained for her safety. She had on board a cargo of logwood and is manned by a crew of eight men. This vessel is owned by Swan & Sons, of New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—On November 22d last the steamship Samana cleared this port bound for points in Hayti and San Domingo. Three days after the eastern coast of the United States was visited by a severe storm. Nothing has been heard of the Samana since. She has not reached any of her ports, nor has she been seen by any incoming steamers. Mr. F. C. Elliott, the agent of the Samana in this city, said this morning that he had grave fears as to the safety of the steamship. The ship and cargo are valued at $100,000.

SLAVE DEALING IN ZANZIBAR.

The Arabs Authorized to Carry On the Traffic—After the Runaways.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—It has been discovered that an agreement in relation to slave dealing exists between the English East African Company and the Sultan of Zanzibar, and the Arab slave dealers of Manbaza. By this agreement the Arabs are authorized to carry on a trade in slaves, and to flog or otherwise punish them. The company upon hiring slaves must make an arrangement with the owners. English mission stations, under the agreement, are obliged to return runaway slaves to their owners.

The missionaries refused to give up the slaves who had taken refuge with them; therefore, the Company's agents, in order to avoid trouble, paid the sum of £5 for each slave they were unable to return the owners.

The English Consul has issued a proclamation warning all British subjects in Zanzibar that they will be liable to seven years' imprisonment if they enter into contracts for slave labor. The British traders have made a united protest against the order. They say that slave labor is the only kind of labor that is obtainable in Zanzibar, and that if this is cut off all work must be stopped. In view of this protest, the consul will suspend the enforcement of the proclamation pending the receipt of instructions from Lord Salisbury.

MURDERER GRIMES HELD.

The Colored Slayer of Mate Martin Committed For Trial.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 28.—Andrew Grimes, he colored man who murdered John Martin, the mate of the oyster schooner, Annia Carl, at the Inlet, Tuesday night. Grimes made a voluntary statement to the effect that the mate dragged him from his birth, they rolled on the floor together, and that he used his knife in the scuffle. Deck hand Stokes and Stewart Wilcox testified that he mate went below to arouse Grimes for supper, and that he then came on deck followed by Grimes, who savagely attacked him with a knife.

Sheriff Johnson took Grimes to May's Landing, where he will remain until the April term of Court. The captain, steward and deck hands were held as witnesses, the two former obtaining bail.

Congressmen Suffer From Melancholia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The fact that Congressman Moffatt, of Pennsylvania, is confined in a private asylum, the result of overwork and excitement incident to the recent campaign, has called attention to the fact that over a half dozen Congressmen who were defeated for either renomination or re-election have so far this session not appeared in the House.

In several instances they are reported as suffering from melancholia incident to their defeat.

Railroaders Want Orders Modified.

DANVILLE, ILL., Dec. 28.—The Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad are taking steps to have recent orders issued by the Company rescinded or modified, and a strike will probably follow a determination of the Company to maintain its present position. The Company has scaled down the wages of the firemen, and adopted the system of "first in, first out," for the engine crews.

The Dives Must Close.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 28.—The United States authorities have ordered all the dives in the Vermillion Iron Range District closed. Some of the dive keepers have been arrested on a charge of selling liquors without a license and worse charges are pending. It appears that the methods of the Wisconsin pineries were resorted to to obtain recruits for the disreputable dives.

A Prominent Brewer Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Michael Keeley, President of the Keeley Brewing Company, is dead at his home, Prairie Avenue, aged 59. Mr. Keeley was well known in commercial, social and political circles, and much respected.

$25,000 for Poor and Needy Musicians.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—In addition to the many bequests to New England institutions Mr. Olixer Ditson left $25,000 as a fund for the poor and needy musicians with Charles H. Ditson, J. K. Paine and B. J. Lang, trustees.

Baseball in Australia.

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Dec. 28.—The American baseball teams played a game of baseball here yesterday. The score was: All Americans 19; Chicagos 14.

MUST PAY OF COURSE

Hayti Can't Seize an American Vessel With Impunity.

NO CLAIM AS YET PRESENTED.

What Constitutes the Haytian Government is Yet Unsettled by Secretary Bayard.

STARTLING RUMOR IN NEW YORK.

A Statement That the United States Government Has Demanded $2,000,000. The Rumor Not Verified—Five Gattling Guns and Fifty Cases of Rifles Shipped to Hippolyte, Legitime's Enemy—Legitime Buys a New War Ship.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The State Department has been in communication with the owners of the Haytien Republic and representatives of her crew, but no estimate of damages has yet been reached. The owners are discussing the question now.

No claim against the Haytian Government has yet been filed. In fact, just who or what constitutes the Haytian Government is yet unsettled by the State Department. It is probable that the claims for damages, when they are filed, will amount to a large sum.

The State Department expects no trouble with Hayti about this question of indemnity. Mr. Bayard will be very prompt in demanding it whenever the amount is determined.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—A despatch from Port au Prince says: "The owner of the Haytian Republic, Mr. Morse, of Boston, has demanded an indemnity of $250,000 for the damage done to the ship and the detention of her crew and passengers, to which the Haytian Government offer some objections, because of the amount claimed. The question of damages will be left to arbitration, and will doubtless be satisfactorily settled. Meanwhile the steamer will be prepared for sea, and upon the arrival of a crew from New York will sail for that port.

"Legitime is very uneasy over the situation, and evidently feels that he is by no means perfectly secure, even though he has been elected President by a majority of the constituents or deputies, selected by the people in September and October. This is evidenced by the fact that La Grande Riviere, a Haytien gunboat, sailed from here yesterday manned by Haytiens, but flying the tricolor of France at her stern.

Her destination is Mole St. Nicholas, a northern point on the lines of the French cable, and her ostensible mission is the recovery of a small French steam launch, which is said to be held by the insurgents. The real reason for the trip is, upon the other hand, authentically pronounced to be the transmission of a cablegram to the French fleet now at Martinique, summoning it here to assist Legitime.

"Legitime has purchased from the Royal Mail Line the ship Belize, and converted her into a gunboat. She carries a 60-pound gun and 40-pound broadside guns, but being a wooden vessel and an old one at that, it is not considered formidable."

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The story in an afternoon paper yesterday, announcing under flaming headlines that the United States Government would demand an indemnity of $2,000,000 from Hayti, caused the greatest amusement wherever it was read. Minister Preston returned from Washington late last night and told a reporter that he heard nothing of such a demand while in Washington, and, upon being asked if he thought it probable, shrugged his shoulders and replied: "Your own good sense should tell you it is absurd."

The steamer Osama, of the Clyde line, which sails to-day, will take out as a part of her cargo fifty cases of rifles, and five Gatling guns for Cape Haytien. They are marked "G," but the name of the consignee could not be learned. It is expected that Haytien Consul Lithgow, at Monte Cristo, will clear the ship from that point to Cape Heytien, as was done in the case of the Saginaw on her last voyage.

It is said that Mr. Carvalho has completed his negotiations for an iron ship for Hippolyte's use. The price paid according to rumor is $65,000 and the ship is of something over 1,200 tons burden, and a very fast traveler.

BLACKS AND WHITES AT WAR.

A Conflict of the Two Races Resulting From a Political Discussion.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec. 28.—The town is much excited over a reported riot at Tackett's Mills, in Stafford County, Va., between a number of whites and blacks. They gathered in the country store on Christmas afternoon and advices say that a dispute arose between the white and colored men on questions concerning the late election. A white man named Bennett Hiflen and a colored man during the discussion came to blows.

This was the signal for a general row during which Hiflen was shot and killed. The negro although badly mutilated lived several minutes. Many others were badly wounded. In the fight guns, sticks and rocks were freely used. Tacknett Mills is twenty miles from here. Much excitement prevails in the county over the affair and more trouble is likely to follow. The officers of the law have made efforts to restore order and arrest the guilty parties.

The Spinners' Strike Ended.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 28.—A special meeting of the Spinners' Union was held last night to take action on the Board of Trades' reply to the new schedule of prices submitted by the Spinners, and the manufacturers having agree to the principal demands of the revised price list, a report to that effect was adopted, thus virtually ending the strike at the Robeson Mill.

Wife Murder and Attempted Suicide.

WALCOTT, N. J., Dec. 28.—James Greene cut his wife's throat with a butcher knife, and then attempted to take his own life with the weapon. The woman will die, but Greene may recover. The couple have not lived happily. They have a grown up daughter and two small children.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—A fine hand-sewed shoe at $4.50 is offered by Vermeule, No. 12 West Front street.

—Rev. J. B. Cleaver's class will hold their Christmas festival in Cutter's Hall this evening.

—Thousands of oranges and tons of candy were distributed among the Sunday School children at the various anniversaries, last evening.

—A runaway horse on North avenue, this morning, was caught by Mr. Thos. Shelly, soon after the animal turned into Park avenue. No damage was done.

—At the meeting in Reform Hall, last evening, a large number of admission tickets to the Reform Club entertainment on New Year's night were distributed.

—The walks and driveways in the vicinity of the Pond Tool Works are in a deplorable condition, and during the wet weather pedestrians are obliged to wallow in mud up to their shoe tops in order to get to the works.

—A report was in circulation on the street, yesterday, that a passenger train on the Central Railroad had run directly through the new passenger depot at Jersey City, and plunged into the North River. Fortunately, however, there was no truth in the report.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Degraw of Philadelphia, are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Force of West Fourth street.

Miss Nettie Bilyeau of this city was united in marriage to Mr. George Wagner of Elizabeth, at the residence of the bride's sister, in Elizabethport on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell, of "Maple Cottage," East Second street, will go to New York on Monday next and take up their residence there for the remainder of the Winter, returning to Plainfield in the Spring.

One of the many good stories in the Christmas number of *The Journalist*, is by Mr. Walter Irving Clark, a young newspaper man of this city. It is a very well told tale very smoothly written, and excels in many of the best qualities of style that it proves the author's thorough appreciation of the better methods of newspaper writing.

A Miniature Cyclone.

A young cyclone blew up from the West late yesterday afternoon and played havoc with umbrellas and sign boards while it lasted. The wind blew a perfect gale, turning umbrellas inside out, and carrying sign boards and other light material before it in its path. Many a hat and bonnet was blown from the heads of pedestrians, and sent ploughing through the mud at the rate of forty miles an hour. While the gale was the most severe, locomotion on foot was extremely difficult. The "blow" continued into the night, and was accompanied by a heavy rain-fall.

For Atlantic City by the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

This company is now running a daily train for Atlantic City, leaving New York foot of Liberty street, N. R., at 1 P. M., arriving at Atlantic City at 5:45 P. M., by way of Red Bank and Lakewood. An additional fast express train with elegant Woodruff parlor cars will be added on the 10th of January, to leave New York foot of Liberty street, at 2:30 P. M., Newark 2:40 P. M., Elizabeth 2:35 P. M., and make the run in four hours, arriving at 6:30 P. M.

Better Lighting Facilities in the Borough.

Mr. C. F. Averill, Superintendent of the Plainfield Gas Co., has just completed the enlargement of the gas main running into North Plainfield, so that hereafter the gas will be carried into the Borough with greater force than heretofore. The work has been going on under Mr. Averill's personal supervision, with but little or no inconvenience to the consumers. About $500 was expended by the Company to complete the work.

At Holy Cross To-night.

Holy Cross Sunday School will have their festival this evening at half-past seven o'clock. The vested choir take part in singing the carols of the occasion.

THE CRESCENT AVENUE'S CHRISTMAS.

The Classes of the Burnt School, are Entertained in Bethel Chapel.

The primary department of the Crescent Avenue Sunday school, numbering about twenty classes and 140 scholars, assembled in Bethel chapel, yesterday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, and enjoyed the holiday festival prepared for them.

Mr. James and Walter Murray exhibited through their polyopticon an assortment of amusing and entertaining pictures, the most admired features of which were the features of the Rev. Mr. Richards and Mr. I. C. Pierson. The principal part of the afternoon's diversion, however, was a "chalk talk" by the artist, Spedon. He proved himself as clever with his tongue as he is with his charcoal and his crayons. His efforts to both instruct and please the audience of little ones, were very successful.

Boxes of candy were distributed to the children, and a committee consisting of Mrs. Fanny Foster, Miss Mary Mosher and Mr. Arthur Baynon served iced-cream and cake galore, to all.

In the evening at eight o'clock, the scholars of the older classes assembled at the same place, but not in very large numbers. One threadbare axiom does not apply to the Crescent Avenue Sunday school—that the roll increases at Christmas and excursion times. Probably one of the smallest gatherings of scholars during the year, was at the Christmas festival.

Mr. H. O. Newman led the singing, and Mr. W. D. Murray introduced Mr. Spedon again. The artist and humorist entertained and instructed the older as successfully as he had the younger audience. Superintendent H. C. Squires, of Hope Mission, presented little Miss Maggie Porter, one of his infant scholars, and she spoke sweetly an appeal for a doll. Iced cream and cake was then tendered those present, at the hands of the members of Mr. W. D. Murray's and Mr. Stephen Cahoone's classes.

"It is More Blessed to Give than to Leave What You Can No Longer Retain."

Mr. Henry O. Hamlin, of Minneapolis, Minn., gave $10,000 to the Association of that city. When asked why he gave so much he replied:

1. Because I have had the privilege of living in St. Anthony and Minneapolis more than thirty years, and feel much interested in the moral surroundings of the thousands of young men who now reside in the same place, and are constantly coming.

2. Because I know something of the workings of the Association, and feel that the time has come when a grand effort should be made to secure a permanent home worth the cause and the city.

3. Because I fell confident that a subscription for a large amount will act as a stimulus upon others to heartily co-operate in the enterprise.

4. Because I feel confident that I can give ten thousand dollars in property and still do justice to my creditors and family and prefer to give it *now* rather than by bequest after I am dead.

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held in the S. of T., rooms corner of Front street and Park avenue, last evening, after the regular routine business was transacted the following officers were elected to serve the Council for the next three months:

Councilor—C. M. Post.
Vice Councilor—D. Bodine.
Rec. Secretary—C. F. Stephens.
Ass't Rec. Secretary—J. S ahl.
Fin. Secretary—W. B. Sharp.
Conductor—H. C. Ackerman.
Warden—E. Weaver.
Inside Sentinel—D. S. Dunavan.
Outside Sentinel—H. Adams.
Trustee for 18 Months—W. Demarest.
Representative to State Council—R. E. Connolly.
Representative to Funeral Benefit Association—P. H. Bennett.

The officers elect will be installed next Thursday evening by District Deputy P. H. Bennett of this city. J. P. C., C. C. Davis, was installed last evening as Trustee to fill the unexpired term of Walter B. Bennett, resigned, by District Deputy P. H. Bennett.

Too Insignificant for Mr. Brady.

Mr. Bernard Brady, whose dwelling was recently damaged by fire, was offered—as stated in yesterday's PRESS—something towards reimbursement for his loss by the fire insurance company whose policy he had but which had expired last September.

The sum offered, Mr. Brady says, was ten dollars—but a small part of his loss. This, he told a PRESS reporter, he refused because, he thought, it was only done as a cheap advertisement for the company, and was too small a sum to be of any service to him.

Skaters at the Crescent.

The *Central Times* says:—"The Crescent was open Christmas afternoon and evening. A large number of the lovers of roller skating took the opportunity to see if their pedal extremities had lost their cunning. Quite a good many spectators were present to enjoy the gay scene. The Crescent is probably the finest rink in the country in all its appointments."

It will be open again for skating on New Year's Eve and during New Year's afternoon and evening.

Send in Your Greens.

All those who have castaway Christmas wreaths, or greens in any shape, are requested to send them to the Y. M. C. A. rooms at any time of next Monday or during Tuesday morning.

They will be used to decorate the rooms for "open house" of New Year's day.

STOPPED ON THE STREET.

A Young Lady Has a Rather Unpleasant Experience With a Stranger on Short Second Street.

Miss Katie Mack, an employee in a West Front street dry goods store, had a thrilling experience while on her way home from the store, last evening. The young lady was passing along Short Second street, in the direction of her home, according to the report given to a PRESS reporter, when a strange man jumped out and seized her by the arm, at the same time forcing her against the fence. Fortunately for the young lady assistance arrived almost simultaneously with the attack, and the man fled.

The only description given of the man is that he wore a slouch hat pulled down over his eyes. This matter of stopping females on the public highways is altogether too prevalent, and should be stopped. Only a few days since while a lady was passing along Madison avenue, in the middle of the afternoon, a tall man caught her by the arm and remarked: "Ah, there, do you 'mind—"' Before the fellow could finish the sentence, the indignant lady freed herself, and went on her way.

JOSEPH GILBERT MILLER AS HIGH PRIEST.

Jerusalem Chapter Installs its Officers and Enjoys Stewed Clams.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., of this city, met in its rooms, last evening, and installed the following officers:

High Priest—Joseph Gilbert Miller.
King—Charles H. Penfield.
Scribe—John M. Crane.
Captain of the Host—Elmer E. Runyon.
Principal Sojourner—B. Frank Coriell.
Royal Arch Captain—Egbert H. Bogardus.
Treasurer—Christopher M. Goddard.
Secretary—T. Alberti Rogers.
Grand Master, Third Vale—Abram Q. Fine.
" " *Second* "—Justus H. Cooley.
" " *First* "—Henry Woodland.
Chaplain—Alexander Titsworth.
Organist—Charles P. Leggett.
Sentinel—Thomas J. Young.

Past High Priest William L. Gavett was Master of Installation, and Mr. Alexander Titsworth acted as Marshall. After the ceremonies, the Chapter retired to the North and participated in an impromptu Rhode Island clam bake.

HE LIVED IN EUROPE IN A KNAPSACK.

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John M. Whiton, ex-Councilman of Plainfield and the New York agent of the St. Paul Fire and Marine, British America Assurance and People's Fire, of Manchester, left the dry goods business twenty years ago to go into his present business. He has an immense library at his home in this city, including one of the largest collections of books relating to American history in the country.

When fifteen years old he left his home in Boston, came to New York, took a ship to Europe and with a knapsack on his back explored foreign countries for fifteen months. He is a total stranger to both tobacco and spirits.

Goodwill Lodge Entertainment.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., of Scotch Plains, gave an entertainment to the members and their friends, last evening, at Excelsior Hall, and the affair terminated successfully in spite of the unfavorable weather, which prevented many from attending. The following was the

PROGRAMME:

Overture.....City Band.
Address of Welcome....*P. C.*, Geo. H. Polhemus.
Secrets of K. of P exposed....Hon. John Ulrich.
Song.....Park Avenue Social Club
Tableau—"Friendship".....Messrs Turton, [DeCamp and Miller.
Music.....City Band.
Recitation.....Master Voehl.
Song.....Park Avenue Social Club.
Tableau—"Charity."
Music.....City Band.
Farce—"Dutch Shoemaker"....J. H. Carney and [Company.
Tableau—"Benevolence."

All of the above numbers were rendered in excellent style—"Rudolph Kuntsmyer," (Mr. J. H. Carney) fairly outdoing himself as the Dutch Shoemaker. Hon. John Ulrich gave an excellent *expose* of the Order, which was highly appreciated by the ladies.

After the entertainment all hands adjourned to the lodge room, where a bountiful repast was spread, after which dancing was indulged in at the Hall until this morning. During the evening songs were beautifully rendered by Messrs Walters, Chilvera, Treno, Courtney and others. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment.

Next Sunday's Music.

On Sunday morning, at the Crescent Avenue church, the music will be unusually attractive. There will be sung the Sanctus and Benedictus from Gounod's Messesolennelle; Betlehem, by Homer N. Bartlett, Shelley's "Christmas," and Gounod's Nazareth.

The organ solos will be the Tours Fantasie in C, and the Marche Triumphale, by Archer.

Open on New Year's Day.

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held in their rooms, Tuesday, Jan. 1, at 3 P. M. At that time a very interesting paper by Mrs. Kimball, will be read, on the "Relation of Intemperance to Pauperism." Everyone is invited to be present.

The rooms will be open New Year's Day and evening.

Delicate Women.

Children and delicate women should not be forced to take the vile compounds which are usually given for indigestion, etc. HAMBURG FIGS are like preserved fruit, and are the best laxative known. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

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Ebbes Miss Jennie
Engstrorn Gustaf
Greenhalgh Jessie
Hayliand, Miss Emma
Haviland, Miss Cora
Johnson, Mrs Emma
Lambert, Mrs John
Lang, Alfred
Lang, A
Lotune, Patrick
Lewit, Mart
Malin, Alfred
Manning, Sam'l
Miller, Miss Alice
Mattin, Mrs Bettie
Nicolier, Julie
Nevius, Miss Marion
Phillips, S S
Randolph, Mrs Jessie
Reilly, Miss Jennie
Shepard, Mrs Joanna M
Smith, A
Smith, Bertrum
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Waan, Miss Fannie
Wilson, Miss Emma
Wyckoff, Robt
Wools Miss Sarah

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

WAGNER—BILYEU—At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. W. Scott, 238 Jersey St., Elizabethport, N. J., on Tuesday, December 25, 1888, by the Rev. Mr. Tuffe, Mr. George Wagner of Elizabeth, to Miss Nettie Bilyeu of Plainfield.

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with Consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial size free. For sale by R. J. Shaw.

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The Christmas Anniversaries in the Various Churches—What Our Corps of Reporters Saw and Heard Concerning the Festivities—Old "Santy" at His Best Last Evening.

The eager expectations of the Sunday school children were fully gratified at the annual Christmas anniversaries held in the several churches last evening, and many a child went home with hands and hearts filled with candy and joyous spirit, wishing, perhaps, that the Christmas celebrations might be repeated again to-night.

In the several churches wherein was held the Christmas festival, last evening, there was a scene of great activity, yesterday; crates of oranges and cases of candy were unloaded from trucks and carried into the massive structures, where willing hands were in waiting to divide and distribute the dainty sweets, designed to gladden the hearts of the Sunday school children in the evening. So far as our reporters were able to ascertain, being of a modest disposition, nothing happeded to mar the evening's enjoyment.

IN THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

or rather, the church chapel, the seating capacity was taxed to its utmost to accommodate all who applied for admission last evening, and a large number of persons found seats in the galleries. Rev. Dr. Ketcham, the pastor, was an attentive listener, and evidently enjoyed the proceedings. Shortly before eight o'clock, Mrs. H. A. Pope presiding, called the school to order, and announced the first number on the informal programme, a song, "Carol, Sweetly Carol," by the school. Rev. Dr. Ketcham invoked the divine blessing, and the scholars sang, "Waken Christmas Children." Interspersed was a part piece, entitled, "His Love Embraceth All," which included Father Time and representatives of the months. Each of the representatives in turn quoted a verse appropriate to the season, to which Father Time responded. This was followed by a recitation by Miss Jeanne Derby, entitled, "Mrs. Santa Claus asserts herself"—the young Miss acquitting herself creditably.

Mrs. Pope then announced "The Smith Family from Abroad," and Miss Flora Petrie, a talented lady, read an exhaustive historical sketch of the "remarkable" family, tracing their ancestry from Biblical times down to their relationship with President-elect Harrison. She conceded that the family or members thereof, would be tendered appointments in Harrison's Cabinet, in which event she extended an invitation for all to visit Washington. Miss Petrie's paper was certainly well constructed, and showed careful thought in its preparation.

An improvised curtain was drawn, disclosing the "Smith family" in all their glory. On the extreme right the head of the popular Dr. Hedges was recognized protruding through an opening in a canvas sheet, and the painting on the canvas represented a man of about 375 pounds avoirdupois. He was known as "John Smith." Next to Dr. Hedges, the "Infant Prodigy" was impersonated by Mrs. C. I. Westervelt with precision, she displaying a pretty face through a hole in the canvas, and at the same time manipulating dolls, rattles and various other toys to perfection. "Aunt Jane," Miss Anna Petrie, represented a comely lady, posed on the extreme left. "Bubby," Mr. Al. Hoagland, helped to make up the picture. "Sonny" and "Sissy," Mr. Chas. Hutchinson and Miss Julia Ketcham, and "Pa" and "Ma," the former impersonated by Mr. John Petrie and the latter by Miss Bessie Blair, completed the "Smith Family." The "family" entertained the large audience for an hour or so with quaint and ancient songs, solos, etc., appropriate for the occasion. The entertainment given by this remarkable family kept the audience in a continual strain of laughter. Miss Josie Petrie accompanied on the piano.

At the conclusion of the programme, a box of candy and an orange was presented to each scholar, and this brought to a close the Christmas anniversary of the First Presbyterian Sunday school.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

The elaborate decorations in Trinity Reformed church, described in THE PRESS on Monday, were all left for the Christmas anniversary of the Sunday School, last evening. The main auditorium was comfortably filled with the scholars, teachers and friends of the School. Superintendent E. E. Anthony acted as Master of Ceremonies, and Mr. A. L. Titsworth officiated at the organ, skillfully manipulating the keys. The programme was varied and entertaining. It included, by special request, a duett by Miss L. U. King and Miss Emma Whitlock, entitled: "Glad Bells are Ringing"; a recitation, "The Christmas Tree," by Miss Lena Weber, both in German and English dialect; carols by the School, and an interesting and entertaining address by Rev. Dr. Hurlbut. Space will not permit us to individualize, suffice it to say that each and every number on the programme, given below, was creditably rendered:

Singing—"Happy Christmas Bells".....School.
Prayer, by the Pastor.....Rev. Cornelius Schenck.
Duett—"Glad Bells are Ringing".....Misses L. U. King and Emma Whitlock.
Recitation—"The Christmas Tree"..Lena Weber.
Recitation—"A Christmas Greeting".....Lucy Coriell.
Singing—"Wondrous Star".....School.
Recitation.....Master Joseph Runyon.
Singing.....Infant Class.
Address.....Rev. Dr. Hurlbut.
Recitation—"My Little Dolly".....Gertie Tier.
Recitation.....Sadie Addis.
Singing—"The Angel Song".....School.
Recitation—"Who Loves Best"..Florence Taylor.
Short Address by the Pastor.
Singing.....Glory to God in the Highest."
Distribution of Presents.

The usual distribution of candy and oranges followed, and Mr. Elias Bird is entitled to the credit for the excellent supply he provided for the children.

The Entertainment Committee was composed of the following persons: Mr. J. H. VanWinkle, Mrs. C. Schenck, Mrs. P. H. Bennett, Miss E. Benedict, Miss S. Berg, Miss N. Mattison.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The exercises in this church, last evening, were under the immediate supervision of Mme. Alberti, the elocutionist. Miss Minnie Marsh presided at the piano. The exercises opened with a piano solo by Miss Florence Randolph, followed by a reading, "The boy Wanted," by Mme. Alberti, and an address by Mr. Chas. W. McCutchen. This was followed by a Christmas piece entitled "False Sir Santa Claus." The character "Sir Santa Claus" was impersonated by Mr. S. S. McCutchen who occupied a lofty seat, and ridiculed old "Santy," while a chorus of girls and indulgent parents stood by. Mr. L. H. Bigelow assumed the role of "Old Santy." The following persons took part:

Chorus — Misses Minnie Ammerman, Susie Woodland, Ethel Hotchkiss Emma Case, Florence Serrell, Dolly Seers, Florence Runyon, Grace Bonny, Edgar Serrell.

Indulgent Parents—Mrs. Geo. A. Chapman, Mrs. DeWitt Brokaw, Mrs. L. H. Bigelow, Mrs. B. W. Vail, Miss N. Worth, Miss Maggie Case, Miss Gussie Runyon. Mr. C. McCutchen and Mr. D. Runyon, Santa Claus' Police; H. Runyon, "Boo-Boo Man;" L. W. Randolph, "Whooping Cough Man;" Edgar Serrell, the "Wandering Jew:" Grandfather, Geo. F. Brown; Grandmother, Miss Lizzie Smalley; Fairy Bountiful, Miss Edith Taylor; Jack Frost, W. Runyon; Mrs. Jack Frost, Miss Kitty Case; Jack o' Lantern, Master Willie Thiers.

Handsome boxes of candy were presented to the scholars and teachers, and the members of the infant class received additional gifts in the shape of dolls, etc.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST.

Notwithstanding the pouring rain of yesterday, a company of over sixty adults and children of all ages, from the parish of the Heavenly Rest were assembled at the house of Rev. Dr. Taylor for the observance of their annual Christmas festival. Amusements and parlor games were freely indulged in up to the hour of five o'clock, when a bountiful repast was served, of which all showed a proper appreciation, and then after another hour spent in singing carols and the usual seasonable festivities, handsome gifts supplemented with boxes of fruit and candy, were distributed to each one of the happy children. The party broke up at 9 o'clock, when all were sent back in carriages to their homes at Evona.

WARREN MISSION.

At half-past two o'clock of yesterday afternoon, the primary department and the smaller of the intermediate scholars of Warren Mission, numbering about 200, assembled in their chapel. A programme suitable for the little ones was carried out, including singing, recitations, and an entertainment in ventriloquism and mimicry by Prof. Savindo, one of the most remarkable in his line that is in the country. Then followed the usual feast of three C's—cake, cream and candy.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, the older scholars enjoyed their festivities. The new Superintendent, Mr. F. E. Moon, presided. There was enjoyable orchestra music under Prof. Fifield, and an address of welcome by Mr. John Voehl.

The assemblage, led by Mr. M. M. Dunham and the orchestra, joined in the grand old hymn, "Coronation." There were recitations by Miss Kitty Dunn, Ida Vermeule and John Voehl, and Prof. Savindo again astonished the audience with his skill. A male quartette from the Crescent Avenue church, Messrs Runyon, Schoonmaker, Baynon, and Gavett—and afterwards Messrs Runyon, Pierson, Baynon and Gavett—sang some beautiful selections.

There were several presentations durthe evening, inclucing: A purse of money to Mr. DeWitt Frazee, who had faithfully led the singing with his cornet; and a handsome book to Miss Yates, by her class. Mrs. F. H. Gardner's class of young Bereans, made her a present, and Miss Rachael Mair's class did the same. Mr. C. W. Hillman's class gave twenty dollars to the General Fund of the Mission; and eighteen dollars, the profits of the last entertainment of the Berean Class, was also presented to the Fund through Mr. Gardner, the teacher.

All the members of the school, and their friends, then partook of the bountiful refreshments that were served.

The Programme Committee consisted of Messrs. M. M. Dunham, J. W. Gavett, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ryder, and Miss Mabel Gillies. Committee on Refreshments consisted of Mrs. L. V.N. Talmage, Mrs. E. W. Pack, Mrs. Ege, and Messrs C. W. Hillman and F. H. Gardner. The Decoration Committee was Mr. F. E. Moon aided by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren Mission.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST.

The Park Avenue Baptist Sunday School celebrated its annual Christmas festival last evening, by excellently filling out a programme arranged by Froelich. The exercises began at eight o'clock by the school singing, "The Christmas Festal," followed by a prayer by the Pastor. The School next sang "Monarch of the Year," followed by a Christmas cantata in four parts, by the larger scholars and some of the primary class.

The first scene was the indignation meeting; second, fairy-land scene and singing by the fairies; the third scene was "Christmas at the Cottage," including solos by Miss Elma Runyon and L. Hillman. Both were very creditably rendered. Scene four opened by Miss Elma Runyon singing a solo entitled, "Evening Prayer." Snow men, skaters and fairies entered, followed by the father's return. This cantata was very finely executed in all its parts, and great credit is reflected on those who took part.

Next was a song by the school, entitled, "Tell Out the Christmas Story," which was then followed by a few appropriate remarks by the Assistant Superintendent, Mr. D. M. Runyon. The school sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Recitations were delivered by the Misses Minnie Gulick, L. VanWinkle, R. Pond, F. Potter and G. Remson. The Misses M. Duryea, C. Day and M. Anthony contributed some vocal selections.

The primary class sang "There's a rumble in the chimney." Sleigh bells were heard, and Santa Claus appeared, singing "I'm Santa Claus" to the evident delight of the children. With the assistance of Rev. and Mrs. Dilts and Mr. D. M. Runyon, Santa Claus distributed presents, and after promising to return next year made his exit after which the benediction was pronounced. Then refreshments were served by Messrs Chas. Runyon, Chas. VanWinkle, Nelson VanWinkle and Miss Mabel Runyon.

The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Mr. David Runyon, Mr. A. Day, Mr. Skaden, Mrs. Dilts, Miss L. Heyniger, Miss Spangenburg, and Miss Whitfield. The room was beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns, some of which took fire and fell to the floor, but no damage resulted.

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The following are the patents granted to citizens of New Jersey during the past week, and reported for this paper:

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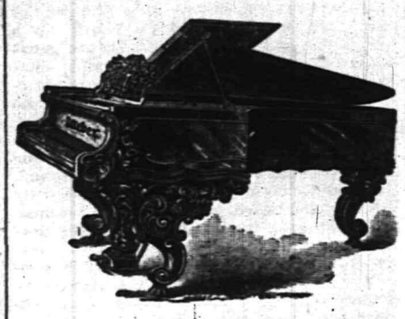

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CAUGHT AT WORK

A Gang of Expert Counterfeiters Run to Earth in Brooklyn.

SOME CLEVER DETECTIVE WORK.

Two of the Men Arrested Recognized as Old Hands at the Business.

ALL THEIR IMPLEMENTS SEIZED.

The Detectives Make the Most Important Arrest in Years and Capture an Entire Counterfeiting Establishment in Full Blast—Caught With Their Coats Off While in the Act of Coining the Spurious Dollars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The secret service officials have for many months past been troubled over reports that a large number of counterfeit dollars were being put in circulation here. They have been working on the case diligently for weeks, aided by the police from the Second Precinct, Brooklyn.

A number of secret service officers swooped down on the men while at work last night and caught them in the act of counterfeiting.

The men arrested are William Green, aged 65 years, of No. 14 Henry street, New York; Patrick Kenny, aged 43 years, of No. 37 Bowery, and Timothy Cassidy, aged 40 years, of No. 50 Pearl street, Brooklyn. Green has been out of the penitentiary but a few months after serving a ten-year term for counterfeiting. Cassidy has also been lately released after serving ten years for the same offense. Kenny is well known to the police as a counterfeiter, but so far has evaded arrest.

It was not until John P. Brooks, Chief of the United States Service, remembered that the two notorious counterfeiters had just been released, that any clue presented itself. After a time they located Green, and special officers were put on his track. They followed him from place to place, and discovered that he was in the habit of paying nightly visits to Cassidy's home, in Pearl street. He would remain there for several hours, not leaving until the early morning. They at once decided on raiding the place.

The house where Cassidy lived is one of six three-story brick buildings at the rear of No. 50 Pearl street, known to the residents as "Codfish Row." Cassidy, with his wife and child, lived on the top floor.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening was the time appointed for the raid. Chief Brooks and United States Secret Service Officers William Condon, William J. McManus, William H. Forsyth and Charles Bill called at the Second Police Precinct. There they were joined by Dectectives John Kearney and Edward Noonan. The party proceeded to Cassidy's residence. The blinds were down and the doors securely fastened. Through a couple of chinks in the frames, however, they saw that but two of the counterfeiters were there. Believing that more were engaged they retired and spread themselves in such a manner that no one could go in or out without being seen. Then they waited.

Half an hour later Henny was seen sauntering along. He looked in every direction to see that he was not observed, then hastily made his way up to Cassidy's apartments. In another half hour the police were at the door. They smashed it in and entered the apartments, catching the gang at their work.

The room was supplied with a complete counterfeiter's outfit. An expensive crucible was the most conspicuous object, while acids of all kinds were strewn carelessly around. There were several plaster of paris molds, nearly all of which were red hot and had just been used. All the men had their coats off. Green was in the act of bending over the crucible fixing the metal. Kenny sat at the table putting on the finishing touches to some of the counterfeits with chemicals, while Cassidy sat by smoking. The latter's wife, in a state of intoxication, and her six-year-old child was stretched on the floor.

As soon as the officers rushed in there was a general scramble on the part of the men to escape. They looked so determined the men cowed before them, except Cassidy, who made a determined resistance. The handcuffs were soon snapped on his wrists, and he was as meek as could be. The gang, including the woman and child and the outfit, was then taken to the Second Police Precinct. They will be arraigned before United Ctates Commissioner Benedict this morning.

SEIZED BY SPAIN.

Secretary Bayard Must Look After $4,000 Paid for $20 Worth of Cornstarch Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 28.—The brigantine Josefa has arrived from Montegro Bay, Jamaica, and reports that while discharging cargo at Arroyo, Porto Rico, she was seized by the Spanish authorities because 20 packages of corn starch which were marked on her manifest could not be found, and was held until a fine of $4,000 had been paid, although the value of the missing goods did not exceed $20.

The master and crew suffered many indignities at the hands of the Governor of the Island and his officials. The authorities offered to settle the matter if the whereabouts of the packages could be explained.

After the payment of the fines it was discovered that by mistake they had been delivered on board the ship Josephus. Explanation was made to the Spanish authorities, and a return of the fare was requested, but was refused, and the Josefa then left the port.

The owner has filed a complaint against the Spanish Government with Secretary Bayard.

WHIRLED TO DEATH.

A Miller's Body Found Torn to Pieces on the Mill Floor.

YORK, Pa., Dec. 28.—A young man entered Tabor's mill at Castle Finn, this county, yesterday, and found the machinery running very rapidly with hoppers empty. On investigation the young man found George Seitz, the miller, on the first floor, literally torn to pieces, every particle of clothing having been torn from the body. He had been caught in the shafting and whirled to death.

Oklahoma Boomers Arrested.

PURCELL, I. T., Dec. 28.—The Indian scouts under Lieutenant McComb visited Oklahoma station Wednesday night and arrested all the boomers in that vicinity. The prisoners were compelled to hitch up their wagons and take everything with them and go with the scouts to camp. The scouts disarmed the settlers and drove them like so many sheep. The men are still prisoners and, it is said, will be kept in confinement for several weeks and then be driven out of the Territory.

FRANCE IN A FERMENT.

Getting Rather Warm Over the Panama Fiasco—Peasants Demand Revenge.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Paris is talking more of the shabbiness of the subvention to the opera, and the last new scandal than of political affairs, but there is a premonition that the first quarter of the new year will not have passed without the occurrence of internal disturbances that are likely to precipitate a foreign war. The disposition to anathematize the Chamber for its refusal to bolster up the Panama Canal and to make a martyr of De Lesseps, has greatly changed. The indignant subscribers feel the need of a more tangible object to pour out their wrath upon than an ever-shifting body of men, and it will not be long before the sanguine Count will become the target for the vituperations at using w' ch his countrymen are such adepts. Unless some scheme is adopted to partially recoup the shareholders, there will be such a revolution as France has not seen for a century, and it is difficult to see how such a measure can be passed and existing laws nullified in the face of the determined opposition which will be evoked by the mere suggestion. There have always been many avowed enemies to the canal in France, and so far as they have dared to do so they have exulted in its downfall. The money so literally thrown away came, of course, largely from the savings of the peasantry, who have begun in no measured terms to demand vengeance upon the robbers.

One political result will be the probable weakening of the attachment of the inhabitants of Alsace-Lorraine to France, when they thoroughly comprehend that their money has been absorbed without there being a prospect of any return. A large proportion of them poured their savings into the big ditch, incited thereto by a feeling that they were doing a fine and patriotic thing in supporting a French project. The Germans will doubtless be shrewd enough to impress upon the minds of their new subjects that such a gigantic swindle could never have occurred under their rule and it is even suggested that their claims to some renumeration by the French Government will be added to Germany's list of grievances against the Republic.

There is not much prospect that the condition of the Radicals and Opportunists against Boulanger and his supporters will attain any great strength. They would cheerfully draw and quarter the General and the Bonapartists and Royalists whom they allege to be his associates, but the efforts at persecution seem to strengthen his popularity, and his most dangerous enemies are his creditors. His situation in regard to them would be perilous indeed were it not for assistance from several quarters, one of his aiders being an infatuated lady of position, and there is even a project of a subscription among his admirers throughout France to preserve the popular idol from an enforced seclusion.

NO NUDITY IN NORWICH.

Statues and Casts Must Be Decently Trimmed Down and Dressed.

NORWICH, Conn., Dec. 28.—The question of nudity in art has about turned this town upside down. The objects of art in question are in the fine new Slater Memorial Museum. The people who are making the fuss live here, and they belong to the class which envelops piano legs in canvas covers, and as Francis Wilson says, protests against babies for being born undressed. They have carried their crusade of prudery to an extent that is almost impossible to credit. They have been able practically to demand the mutilation of the statues in the new Art Museum. These statues were secured by Mr. Slater from Europe and were faithful reproductions of some of the finest works of art on that continent. But the public will never see them as they arrive. This is because in Norwich everybody knows all that is going on and the people are not much on high art.

The whole town knew all about the statues before they were half way through the Custom House, and as a result they were promptly quarantined on arrival. When they emerged they were one and all reduced to the decorous Norwich standard.

A more ludicrous set of casts have rarely been seen. The chisel and the dauber had been vigorously employed. The fresh, new plaster-of-paris adornments of the old torso made the very casts themselves speechless with indignation. Some twenty-five in all were thus tinkered with.

LAMAR'S RACE WAR.

The Report that the Whites and Blacks Are About to Clash Exaggerated.

LAMAR, Miss., Dec. 28.—The reports of race trouble in this city have been grossly exaggerated. There has been considerable excitement here, but, barring one knock down, no one has been injured. Yesterday a drunken negro insulted a white man and was promptly knocked down and seriously pistolled.

Other negroes in the town become demonstrative and several whites, becoming alarmed, telegraphed to Memphis for Winchester rifles.

The report that trouble was expected here was circulated in neighboring towns, and white men began flocking into Lamar until the little village looked like an armed camp.

If the negroes meditated an attack on the whites the show of force awed them and they made no demonstration.

There was great excitement here all day, but things have now quieted down and the armed men are now leaving town by every train.

The Man In Charge Was Asleep.

IRONWOOD, Mich., Dec. 28.—The man who has charge of the pump in shaft No. 6. of the Norris mine in the pump house 350 feet from the surface, fell asleep and the shaft took fire from his lamp. It is thought that the fire will be extinguished to-day. The mine will be crippled for some time and a partial suspension of work will be necessary. The pump, which was badly damaged, cost $7,500.

A Well-Known Inventor Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Joseph H. Wilkinson, a well known manufacturer of oil cups at No. 332 Atlantic avenue, and who had a wide reputation as an inventor, died yesterday in his 69th year. He was a native of England, but had lived in Boston for many years. He patented many important inventions, among them moulds used in the manufacture of stoves, ranges, etc.

Two Prominent Men Suddenly Die.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 28.—Charles T. Sabin, Vice-President of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company, died suddenly on Christmas eve and this morning John C. Emery, Treasurer of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society, who was to have been one of the bearers at Sabin's funeral dropped dead of apoplexy.

Found Guilty of False Imprisonment.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 28.—The jury in the case of Charles F. Parsons, of Northampton, charged with false imprisonment of Vincent Zabrienojtis, a young Pole, who had been in his employ, returned a verdict of guilty.

THE GIFT OF SPEECH.

Why Men and Women Grow Wrinkled and Care-Worn.

A Lady Writer's Astonishing Theory—She Tries to Prove That the Power of Speech Is at the Bottom of Most Human Misery.

Not long ago our old cat passed through a severe domestic affliction, writes "Amber" in the Chicago *Tribune*. She lost five as handsome offspring as cat ever lay claim to within the sixtieth fraction of an hour. Yet there she lies upon her cushion, as sleek, as placid, and seemingly as happy as though her departed babies were by her side.

There is not a day but some creature of the brute creation endures trouble which, if borne by men and women, would reduce endurance to its ebb. Horses are weighted with heavy burdens, lashed with cruel whips, left standing hour after hour by unsheltered curbstones. They are suffocated in nose-bags, tormented by rude boys, starved by stingy masters and overchecked by wanton dudes. And yet who ever heard of a wrinkled and haggard horse?

Innocent and addle-pated chickens are cooped in close quarters, carried head downward by the legs, thrown into vile-smelling and airless underground holes, jostled over stony roads, and yet set them free and five minutes after they are as placidly amazed and as idiotically consequential as though their life had yielded nothing but ripe cutfields and moist chicken feed.

If any thing created ever knew anguish the sheep has sounded the plummet of possible despair. Worried by dogs, caught and sheared by clumsy hands, turned loose upon the hillside in its shorn condition to prove the fallacy that any one up aloft tempers the wind for such poor creatures; decoyed to the shambles and hit in the head by bungling butchers; and yet who ever knew a sheep to bear in its face the token of life's many vicissitudes? Are they not veritable types of serene and lovely composure and supernatural equanimity?

The average woman begins to show lines about her mouth before she is out of her teens. At thirty she is hollow-eyed, at forty wrinkled, at fifty haggard, at sixty a crone. A man to whose lot falls a little more than the average share of earth's trouble, is broken down and ready for the grave before he is fifty, and ten to one goes out of life in the wind of his own desperate bullet. In thinking the matter over I have come to the conclusion that the reason why humanity bears marks of suffering unknown to the brute creation's greater experience of suffering lies in the gift of human speech. Bestow upon the afflicted cat, the tormented horse, the long-suffering chicken and the innocent sheep the power to voice their complaint, and ret ail it to listening ears, and the wrinkles, the white hairs and the sunken cheeks would follow sure as fate! It is because they can not talk things over that they escape the branding-iron of special torment. Something happens to us, and we give ourselves no rest until every friend and distant correspondent knows it and drops in to condole with us. If the darling baby dies we feed our bitter sorrow with contributions from every outside quarter. The minister keeps the knife turning in the wound by dropping in occasionally to comfort us and pray with us. If sickness enters the home, be it trivial or serious, it becomes the absorbing subject of conversation with every one we meet. If it is a cold we tell over all the symptoms; if it is a fever we dilate upon the suffering; if it is a broken limb or a terrible accident we gloat over the details.

If special disaster overtakes us and we are bankrupt either in gold or faith we talk, and talk, and talk the matter over with every friend we have until every repetition leaves a wrinkle. When we salute one another in the street it is always: "How do you do?" referring to the body and not to the soul. The leading idea of the salutation is: How are you as to the perishing part of you? Have you any aches or pains? Any influenza or organic disease about you to-day? Just as Simple Simon asked the pieman for a taste of his wares we say: "Now's the time to trot out an ache or a nice little affection of the lungs or liver if you have them about you." Our salutation should be as to the spirit. We should be more concerned with the welfare of the immortal part of us than with the welfare of our bowels and of our digestion.

I am hardly prepared to say that the gift of speech is a curse, but I think that I am justified in saying that the misuse of it redounds to our everlasting confusion and distress. A backbiting tongue certainly does more mischief in the word than sealed lips could ever work. The man or woman who assails the fine and delicate fabric of character with brutal speech is more to be dreaded than the tough who sandbags his victim. Any of us would rather be knocked down than to dwell perpetually with a nagging tongue. A brawling woman can make more contention than any other created thing unless it is a guinea hen or a peacock. A brutal word hurts more than a blow. You can heal a physical hurt, but there is no balm for a heart bruise. A word is not like a kite. You can't draw it back with a string; once spoken it is like a bird let loose from a cage, it will never come back and be locked behind the bars of forgetfulness again. Would it not be a good idea, then, so much as is possible, to forego idle gossip about troubles that can't be helped and to resolve to be mute where we can not say pleasant things? Sympathy is necessary to us all, but sympathy carried to an excess is like the overuse of opium, it weakens the fiber and dulls the spirit. Too much chattering about troubles that must be endured rather than cured will end in making weaklings of us. The way to get along in the world is to keep our breath and our strength for the battle-field and not waste it in idle chat about the camp-fire. The man who talks is never the man who does. The time that the gallant Sheridan put in in riding down to Winchester would never have immortalized his name had he descended from his horse and talked the situation over with every straggler he met.

New Building Materials.

A patent has been granted for a process of manufacturing boards, slabs or plates, chiefly applicable to the usual building purposes of wall and ceiling linings or coverings, and also as a lining for ice-chests, flues and the like. Each board or plate is composed of the following materials: A large number of small tubes, either specially made of paper or other suitable material or formed of vegetable stalks. These tubes are uniformly distributed, so as to form a number of cores for the semi-liquid mass which is subsequently cast in. A plastic mass consisting of plastic mineral matter, such as burnt gypsum, cement or lime, and finely divided solid particles of organic origin, such as small coke, wool, hair or feathers, with or without the addition of a liquid binding substance, such as glue water or a mixture of water with alum, green vitriol and soluble glass in the following relative quantities; Gypsum, cement or lime, fifty parts: small coke, ten parts; wool, hair or feathers, one part; binding substance, consisting of alum, vitriol and soluble glass, one part.

REMARKABLE VOYAGE.

How a Lewiston (Me.) Man Came from Ireland to New Jersey.

"How did you come over, Pat?" asked a Lewiston (Me.) *Journal* man of a well known laborer in the yard of one of the Lewiston mills after the story teller had done telling his story.

"I left home," he began, after expressions of diffidence, "when I was a lad, and my cousin says he to me, 'My boy, my boy,' and begorry I was sad, indeed. I didn't ship nor pay passage. I didn't register on the ship's books, for them days were afore the steamship times. I just stowed myself in the ship's hold, until one day the churnin' and the thumpin' got that loud that I was afraid and I come aloft to the deck of the ship."

After he got on deck, his narrative continues, the captain fell on him and gave him three lashings a day on his bare back, with unfailing regularity. This became so monotonous that one day he fell on his knees and pleaded for his life, and the captain had a big cask rolled up out of the ship's hold, its head knocked in, a lot of food put into it, Patrick put into the cask, the head replaced, and with only the bunghole open, the entire cask and contents rolled into the sea. For days he drifted on and on. "I had only the bunghole to look out of, and the great green waves all around me."

"How did you get water?"

"All the water I had to drink was what washed through the bunghole."

"And you like salt water?"

"Sure it's only a matter of taste."

After Pat had drifted many days, and had begun to grow very fat from his inactivity, he one day felt the cask bumping on the shore, and pretty soon was washed up high and dry.

With a certain naivette, he says that he had by this time begun to be sort of frightened. He saw no signs of life until after several hours some cows and bulls came roaming over the seashore, where they had come down to drink. At this point it is better not to question the taste of cows for salt water. One of the bulls came smelling around his cask, and playfully leaned up against the bunghole to rest. Pat put out his hand and quietly grabbed the bull's tail. Then he pulled it through, and bracing his feet against the head of the cask gave the tail a twist.

The bull awoke. He looked around. The cask had him. With a snort like the wrath of Jove he started. Whew! How he ran. He bounded over fields and hedges, into the streets of the city, past wharves and docks, past the custom-house, up to the city building, where, in weathering a street corner, he split the cask in twain over a lamp-post, and Pat stood forth from his prison house of weeks, a free man.

He was in *New Jersey*.

CHINESE TORTURES.

Plunging a Criminal Into Quicklime—Self-Immolation of a Priest.

Two horrible stories of torture come in the China mail, says the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*. One was the case of a coolie at Swatow, who was accused of kidnaping. He was tortured in the ordinary Chinese way for two days, but he either wouldn't admit his guilt or had nothing to confess. He had no money to placate his tormentors, so on the third day he was triced up naked in the broiling sun and surrounded with a layer of quicklime. He was allowed no food, but any amount of drink, which the unfortunate wretch swallowed greedily under the tropical sun, and soon began to perspire freely. When the perspiration came in contact with the quicklime the victim suffered as though suddenly plunged in boiling water or thrown upon the red-hot coal. His screams could be heard for a long distance, and he expired in as great agony as do the criminals who suffer what is called the "lingering process," the stripping of the flesh by keen knives until the loss of blood brings welcome death.

The other case is one of self-inflicted torture by a Buddhist monk of Wenchow, who rejoiced in the name of Lofty and Profound. He had taken mendicant orders, allowing his hair and beard to grow, never washed, and constantly mortified the flesh with fasts and scourgings. Finally he resolved to collect funds for a monastery, but after spending a year in begging on the streets he grew discouraged and vowed to seek "sitting transformation," that is, to seat himself in a furnace constructed of kindling wood, and, setting fire to it, enter the enjoyment of irvana. Several cases of this self-immolation had recently occurred at Wenchow, and the curiosity to see another brought great crowds to the monastery, where the rite was to be performed. All preparations were made, the funeral pyre was built, when foreigners living near by sent an appeal to Chihesen, and the mandarin interrupted the ceremony. The monk refused food, and entered the chest which was to have been his funeral pyre. In the morning he was found dead. Then his body was placed on the pyre and was consumed. The self-immolation of priests occurs in one of the richest districts of Chinkiang, noted for the scholarship of the litterati and their bitter hostilities to foreigners.

THE LOFTIEST VOLCANO.

A Faint Outline of Mount Cotopaxi's Impressive Grandeur.

Winter tourists who go south to spend the frost-bitten months should visit the Andes and go into training for a walking match. A writer in the *American Magazine* says:

Cotopaxi is the loftiest of active volcanoes, but is slumbering now. The only evidences of action are the frequent rumblings that can be heard for 100 miles, and the cloud of smoke by day and the pillar of fire by night, which constantly arise from a crater that is more than 3,000 feet beyond the reach of man. Many have attempted to climb the monster, but the walls are so steep and the snow is so deep that the ascent is impossible, even with scaling ladders.

On the southern slope of Cotopaxi is a great rock, more than 2,000 feet high, called the "Inca's Head." Tradition says that it was once the summit of the volcano and fell on the day when Atahualpa was strangled by the Spaniards. Those who have seen Vesuvius can judge of the grandeur of Cotopaxi if they can imagine a volcano 15,000 feet higher, spurting flames and lava from a crest covered with 3,000 feet of snow, with a voice that has been heard 600 miles. And one can judge of the grandeur of scenery on the road to Quito if he can imagine twenty of the highest mountains in America, three of them active volcanoes, standing along the road from Washington to New York.

Extra Polish Misapplied.

There are some persons so "refined" that they are as effectually encased from contact with their fellow-beings as if actually boxed in by glass and wood. A mispronounced word, an ungrammatical expression, is with them sufficient to outweigh any degree of moral worth. To be sure, it is pleasant to an educated person to meet *both* refinement and worth; but he who accepts the former at the price of the latter, or turns away from the latter because not framed in the former, is always a surface-creature, whose skim-milk verdict of approbation is better lost than won.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.05, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.12, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.46, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.55, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 2.25, 5.00, 5.50, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 24, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12.32, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12 32, 3.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton 5.12*, 8.29, 9.48, 11.46, a. m., 2.17, 3.45*, 6.04*, 8.19, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.54, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.45, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 8.45*, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—9.00, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.30*, 9.35, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00*, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.24, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 6.25, 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.48, a. m., 6.10, p. m.

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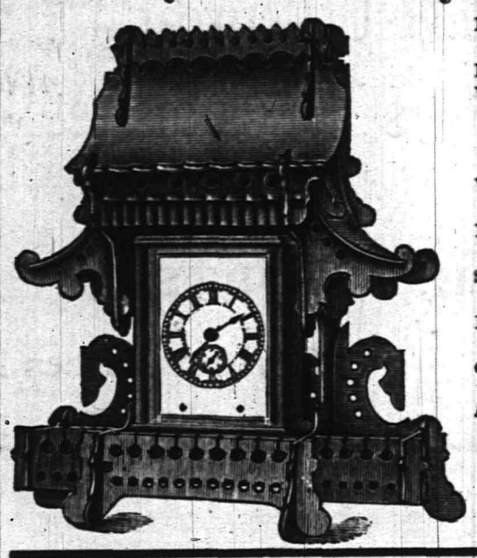

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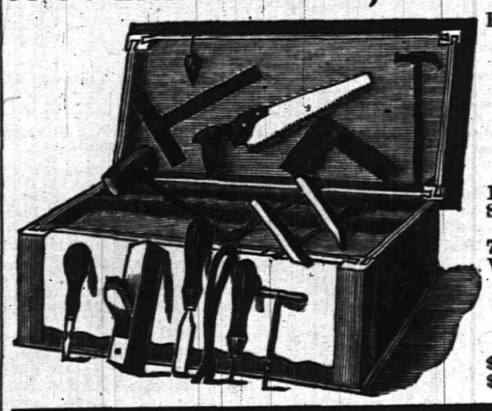

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WASHINGTON NEWS

Seeking Names to Give to the New States.

SOME THAT ARE PROPOSED.

Winona, Montezuma, Laconica Selected By Chairman Springer.

THE NATIONAL LIGHT-HOUSES.

An Increase of 428 in the Number of Beacons for Mariners—Colorado's Claims for School Lands Rejected—Major Henry Clayton Dead—Consular Agents Recognized By the President—Bond Offerings. Other Notes from the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Mr. Springer, the chairman of the Committee on Territories, has been making diligent effort to find names for the new States which his bill will make out of the present Territories. He thinks "Winona" is the pleasantest of all the names suggested, and has selected it for South Dakota. He will advocate the retention of the name Dakota for North Dakota, mainly, he says, because the word has become part of our political history and has so many reasons to be remembered. He instances the wide significance in business circles of the term, "Dakota wheat."

In the naming of the other new States Mr. Springer has shown equal good taste and research.

New Mexico is to join the sisterhood of States under the stately name of "Montezuma;" for Washington Territory he has selected "Laconica," while Montana is to retain its present name. Mr. Springer is showing his colleagues that he is both a poet and a scholar.

The annual report of the Light-house Board, just completed, shows that the total number of lights of all kinds in the country at the close of the last fiscal year were 6,926, an increase of 428 over the preceding year. There are now 1,086 keepers of lights, for which the board asks an appropriation of $625,000 to pay salaries for the next fiscal year.

The board renews its former recommendation that a building to cost $310,000 be erected for the use of the board. The insufficiency of room at the Treasury Department, they says, calls for a new building for the use of the board. The estimates for general appropriations for the light-house establishment for the fiscal year ending January 30, 1889, is $2,292,500. The sum of $814,810 is asked for the construction of new lights.

Lamp Commissioner Stocksläger has rejected the claim of the State of Colorado for lands selected by the State as indemnity for losses from the school grant by reason of the school selections that are included in the Ute reservation. The selections were combined in certain lists transmitted to the Commissioner from the local officers at Pueblo, Leadville and Glenwood Springs, Col., and cover 377,195 acres of land. The ground of the rejection is that the lands were all selected in one body, which is not in conformity with the act of March 3, 1875, admitting Colorado to the Union. This act provides that lands selected as indemnity for loss of granted school lands shall be as contiguous as may be to the land lost. The rejected selections will be subject to settlement and entry.

A fine oil painting of William Henry Smith, General Manager of the Associated Press, was presented to the House pres gallery yesterday, by C. T. Webber, of Cincinnati, the artist. It is life-size, representing Mr. Smith in his library, surrounded by volumes, one of which is opened before him.

Bond offerings at the Treasury Department aggregated $133,000 yesterday; $33,000 4 per cents. were offered and rejected at 128⅜ and 128⅛ and $100,000 4½s were offered and rejected at 178½.

The President has recognized Edgerton S. Rodgers as Consular agent of Italy, at Richmond, Va., and Burns Von Schuckman, Vice Consul of the German Empire at Chicago.

The War Department has been informed of the death of Major Aenry Claoton, of the Pay Department, yesterday, of heart failure, at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

AGAIN ON THE RAMPAGE.

Long Island City's Mayor Make Another Raid on the Railroad.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mayor Patrick F. Gleason, of Long Island City, known hereabouts as the fighting Mayor, has made another raid on the Long Island Railroad Company's property for alleged violation of the corporation laws of that city. With a force of men the redoubtable Mayor tore up the Long Island Company's tracks on Front street. The Company had been notified that it must remove the tracks, but paid no attention to the notification.

The Mayor and his gang, after tearing up the tracks, demolished the railway building bordering thereon. The railroad men resisted, but were unable to drive the Mayor and his force off. As a last resort the railroad men backed a train into the crowd of laborers. The property destroyed is valued at $10,000. Five men of the Mayor's party were arrested.

Rotten-Egged the Mayor's Door.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 29.—Unknown persons bombarded the front door of Mayor Mason's residence with rotten eggs, and the Mayor has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of the miscreants. It is likely that a popular subscription will increase the reward to $1,000. It is believed that the outrage was perpetrated by gamblers or friends of disreputable women, against whom a lively crusade has of late been waged.

Police Captain Jewett Found.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 29.—Police Captain Jewett, who has been missed by his friends for several days, has been found. He has not been out of the city, and is reported to be all right.

HER MACHINERY BROKE.

An Accident to the Dynamite Cruiser Vesuvius While On a Trial Trip.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius returned here yesterday afternoon after making a second trial of her speed.

The Government expert reports: "The Vesuvius made a run just before dark last night under very unfavorable circumstances, the wind blowing a gale and an unusually heavy sea running. Under these disadvantages she made a mean speed of 19.59 knots in two runs over a 2-knot course. The disadvantage of the heavy sea was much aggravated by the shallowness of the water on the measured course. It was also conceded on all hands that the water of the measured course is much too shallow to give the vessel a fair chance within at least a half or three-quarters of a knot per hour. While making another run at the rate of at least 21 knots one of the air pumps connecting levers broke, which necessitated the shutting off of that engine, and the remainder of that run was made with the other engine alone. Under that disadvantage her speed over the whole course was 19.47 knots per hour."

The Messrs. Cramp announce that they feel in duty bound to give another trial of speed of the Vesuvius, but they will ask that the course be chosen further down the bay near the Breakwater, so that a clear way and an ample depth of water may be had, with every chance for the vessel to show her very higheet speed. They have no doubt whatever that the Vesuvius will in every way prove superior to her contract specification and they are particularly desirous of showing that she is the fastest vessel afloat.

JACKSON BESTS M'AULIFFE.

The Californian Heavy-Weight Knocked Out by the Australian.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 29.—The contest between Joe McAuliffe, the Champion heavy-weight of the Pacific coast, and Jackson, the colored champion from Australia, occurred at the gymnasium of the California Athletic Club last night. McAuliffe had a clear record of victories, while Jackson's reputation as a fighter was of the best. McAuliffe was the favorite in the betting, at odds averaging 2 to 1.

Fully 2,000 persons witnessed the fight McAuliffe weighed 220 pounds and is 6 feet ¾ inch in height. Jackson's weight was a little over 200 and his height is 6 feet ¾ inch. Hiram Cook, of this city was the reteree. Time was called at 9:25 p. m.

From the first the fight was all in favor of Jackson. In the second round he struck McAuliffe on the ear and obtained first blood. Time and again the colored man drove the Californian against the ropes. Fourteen rounds were fought. McAuliffe refused to respond at the call for time in the fifteenth round and the fight was awarded to Jackson.

Murdered at a Christening.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 29.—George Matecello, is in jail here charged with murdering Mrs. John Dubosh, at Leisenring. The murder occurred at the christening of Mrs. Dubosh's five-day old child. It is alleged that Mrs. Dubosh was resisting an attempt of Matecello to assault her when the latter knocked her down a stairway, breaking her neck. Matecello then jumped upon the prostrate body of the woman and trampled it horibly. The murderer was assisted in making his escape by his cousin, Peter Matecello, who will be arrested for complicity in the affair, as will also a farmer named John Bulpresch, who harbored the murderer and endeavored to throw the officers off his track.

The Seal of the Confederate States.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 29.—The State of South Carolina has been presented with the great seal of the Confederate States of America. This seal was made in England, and reached Richmond just before the close of the war. At the evacuation of Richmond it was overlooked, and afterward it fell into the hands of Col. Wm. E. Earle, of Washington, by whom it is now presented to the State. The seal is of polished bronze, three inches in diameter. On one side is an equestrian statue of Washington, and on the other the inscription: "The Confederate States of America, 22d February, 1862—Deo Virdirece."

Well Drillers Gaining Wealth.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 29.—The committee of the Well Drillers Union has concluded a final settlement with the producer's Protective Association. One million barrels of oil have been sold, and the net profits will be distributed among the members of the order. It is understood that the oil realized about 19 cents per barrel, which will give $190,000 for the drillers and tool dressers who have remained in the order. Besides this, they will have a residue interest in the 700,000 barrels, which still remain to be sold for the benefit of the oil well workers."

Portland Property in Danger of Fire.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 29.—A fire yesterday burned the Old Bijou Rink on Federal street, used by the Portland Military School. The flames spread to several adjourning buildings, but the firemen succeeded in checking the flames before any of the structures were seriously damaged. The Rink was valued at $18,000 and was owned by J. P. Farrington. The proprietors of the school lose heavily. The damage to the adjoining property cannot be ascertained as yet.

Some Whites to Remain in Oklahoma.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—A letter from Oklahoma station on the Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad states that the Indian scouts who were reported Thursday as having driven a number of settlers and others from the place, have suddenly departed, their chief having received information from headquarters that his action was arbitrary and unauthorized. It is now believed that there will be no inteference with whites who remain peaceable and quiet.

Broke a Promise to His Dead Wife.

PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 29.—Miles Jobson, a wealthy widower of this place, who was married on Christmas day, hanged himself last night. He left a note saying that he had broken his promise not to marry again, given to his first wife on her death bed, and that he could not endure the reproaches of his conscience.

SHALL THEY DANCE?

Indianapolis Methodists Oppose the Inauguration Ball.

BISHOP NEWMAN'S POSITION.

Some Action to Be Taken by the Ministers On Monday Next.

LOOKS LIKE A BURNING ISSUE.

Efforts Being Made to Urge General Harrison to Discountenance the Inaugural Dance—The Baptists Have Something to Say on the Subject—They See No Harm in It if It is Properly Conducted—How Society Views It.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 29.—The Methodist preachers of Gen. Harrison's own town are, it appears, going to follow in the footsteps of their Columbus, O., brethren and speak their minds to him on the subject of the Inauguration Ball and other emulation of the "follies, display, luxuries and extravagance of European courts."

At the meeting of the ministers next Monday, it is announced, the question will be considered and some action taken.

Rev. S. E. Keen, of Roberts Park M. E. Church, says he has talked with nearly all the twenty-five Methodist pastors of the city about it, and has yet to find one not in accord with the resolution adopted by the Columbus clergymen.

Dr. Keen is opposed to the inaugural ball, first, last and all the time, and doesn't believe the statement that Dr. Newman, who was recently made a Methodist Bishop, countenanced the inauguration dancing by attending it at the beginning of Grant's second term.

The Baptists, in the person of Rev. Dr. Jeffry, of the First Baptist Church, have something to say on the subject, too. "I see no harm in an Inauguration ball," he said to the representative of a local paper, "if it be properly conducted. Of course if some men in attendance at the entertainment should drink themselves under the table or women should appear half dressed, I would not approve their conduct."

"Then you are opposed to the decolletè dress?"

"Yes. If you met a lady in the hall half-clad in her night robes she would scream with modesty. Yet she might change her linen robes for a silk dress far more sparce in concealment and appear at a ball without a blush of shame."

Society in Indianapolis is inclined to think that Methodist efforts to do away with the inauguration festivities will not be heeded much by the Harrisons, who are thoroughgoing leaders. Gen. Harrison himself dances now and then, and Mrs. McKee, as Mamie Harrison, enjoyed the prominence of being by all odds the most accomplished waltzer, as well as one of the most attractive girls in Indianapolis. Pastor Haines, of Gen. Harrison's church, has been asked his opinion of the inauguration ball business, and whether it is right or wrong. His answer is quoted thus: "It is a question of Christian expediency."

GOVERNOR HILL'S STAFF.

Very Few Changes in Its Make-Up for the Coming Year.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Governor Hill has officially announced his staff. There are very few change. Gen. Wylie, Gen. Freeman and Pruyn retire at their own request. There were a large number of applicants for each position. The position of Quarter-Master General and that of one Aide-de-Camp are left vacant for the present, but will hereafter be filled as occasion requires. Col. William G. Rice is reappointed Private Secretary, and Col. E. L. Judson is appointed Military Secretary. The following is the official staff:

Major Gen. Josiah Porter, Adjutant General, reappointed; Brig. Gen. Charles F. Robbins, General Inspector of Rifle Practice, reappointed; Brig. Gen. J. M. Varian, Chief of Ordnance, reappointed; Brig. Gen. Emil Schaefer, Inspector General, reappointed, Brig. Gen. Ralph Brandreth, Commissary General of Subsistence, reappointed, Brig. Gen. W. C. Stokes, Paymaster General, reappointed; Brig. Gen. Clifford A. K. Bartlett, Judge Advocate General, reappointed; Brig. Gen. Ferdinand P. Earle, of New York City, Chief of Artillery, new appointment; Col. E. L. Judson, 2d Military Secretary, Col. Hugh O'Donoghue, Aide-de-camps, reappointed; Col. A. B. Hilton, Aide-de-Camp, reappointed; Col. W. F. Lansing, of Herkimer county, Aide-de-camp, new appointment; Col. G. B. McClellan, Jr., of New York city, Aide-de-camp, new appointment, and Col. Marcus Russell, of Troy, Aide-de-camp, new appointment.

Inspector Byrnes Captures a Brigand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Pietro Dinarvo, an Italian brigand, who robbed and murdered the Marquis Giulio Sanduzzi, at the latter's villa near Torella, Italy, in 1886, was arrested yesterday by Inspector Byrne's men, who found him at Stamford, Conn., and he will be taken back to Italy, extradition papers having already been granted. The Marquis was very wealthy, and noted for his benevolence, and was killed while heroically resisting three burglars, led by Dinarvo, who had entered the villa and were rifling the strong box. They secured over 100,000 francs. The affair made a great sensation throughout Italy. Two of the robbers were caught in the mountains. They confessed, and betrayed Dinarvo, but he escaped from the country. The New York police were notified, and after a long search they have captured the murderer. Dinarvo has been working for contractors on railroads since arriving in this country.

A Life Prisoner Released.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—Martin Sullivan, a life prisoner at the State prison has been liberated, having been pardoned by the Governor and Council. Twenty-seven years ago Sullivan was sentenced to imprisonment for life for highway robbery of an extremely outrageous nature. He is 46 years old.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The City Council will hold its final meeting for the year, this evening.

—The dear girls can enjoy the leap year privileges but a few days longer.

—A large Chistmas tree will be lighted at Caspar's Hotel on New Year's Eve.

—Marion, Kansas, with a population of 3,000, has completed a $50,000 Y. M. C. A. building.

—Our piano selection today is "The Banjo," a burlesque ethiopian, by "Claude Melnotte." Dost thou like the music?

—The Somerset County Grand Jury completed its labors on Thursday. In all sixteen bills of indictment were presented.

—Beginning with the new year, Mr. S. C. Peck, the W. Front street dry goods merchant, will close his place of business at 7 P. M.

—The Court of Errors and appeals held a conference at Trenton, on Wednesday, and fixed January 21 as the day on which to read opinions.

—Light gymnastics, music and refreshments will be among the attractions at the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday, Jan. 1. Open house from 2 to 10 P. M.

—Street Commissioner Angleman took advantage of the mild weather, yesterday, and scraped the surplus mud from some of the main thoroughfares.

—Lincoln S. Giles, a Bound Brook milkman, served his customers with free milk on Christmas Day. The Plainfield milkmen presented each of their customers with a due bill.

—It is said that the acoustic properties in the new Gesang building on Somerset street, are excellent, and that every word uttered from the stage can be heard in every part of the house.

—The Reception Committee of the Y. M. C. A., whose reputation is established, have in charge the New Year's reception from 2 to 10 P. M., at the Association rooms, Tuesday, Jan. 1. All men welcome.

—The old year is waning, and the astronomers, as usual, have had a great deal to say about the last month of the year. If December had been clear some beautiful sights would have been witnessed in the heavens.

—An accident occurred at the Potter Press Works, a few days ago, which rendered the machinery in one section of the works useless, for a time. The main shaft running through the building broke in two, so that some of the machines were obliged to remain silent until the shaft was repaired.

—Social parties are now the rage in all parts of the country among the farmers and villagers. They vie with each other in getting up splendid suppers, and while not served up by so many liveried and obsequious servants as is sometimes the case in cities, yet they are pleasant and enjoyable occasions.

New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society.

The Board of Directors of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society met in this city, last evening, with the full Board present. Mr. P. C. Ohl was elected President to fill a vacancy, and the other officers of the society are: Treasurer, W. E. Jones; Secretary, W. L. Force. The meeting was an enthusiastic one in relation to matters pertaining to the protection of game. The Secretary reported that during the year 46 arrests had beed made and fines collected from violators of the game laws. Twenty-five new members were admitted during the year, and fifteen new applications were sent in last evening.

A Card of Thanks.

The Committee of the entertainment at Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, K. of P, take this opportunity to thank the Park Avenue Glee Club and those brothers of Perseverance Lodge who so kindly and ably assisted us in giving our entertainment.

J. E. FLANNERY,
GEO. H. POLHEMUS,
CHAS. HABERLE,
Committee.

Extra Shooting on New Year's Day.

There will be special shooting events at the Middlesex Gun Club grounds on New Year's Day. An extra match for $50 a side will be shot at blue rocks in the morning, and the afternoon will be devoted to live and clay bird shooting.

GRACE CHURCH.

The Christmas Festival of its Sunday School.

Last evening, the evening of Holy Innocents Day, the Sunday school of Grace Episcopal church, held its Christmas Festival in the pretty gothic church building on Sycamore street. The auditorium and annex was crowded with the scholars and their friends, and many visitors were compelled to stand.

Tasteful programmes announced the exercises as they progressed, beginning at 7:30 o'clock with an organ voluntary by Mrs. W. A. Freeman. There were responsive readings of "The Prophesy," "The Annunciaqion," and "The Advent," and a prayer and scripture lesson by Archdeacon Rodman.

The carols, that were a principal part of the exercises, were unexceptionally beautiful. So many rich melodies are seldom grouped upon one programme, and the taste of those who selected them, and the ability of Mrs. Freeman as a director, deserves particular praise. Master Fred Freeman sang two solos in a most pleasing manner—one being especially effective with the soft vocal accompaniment of the other choir boys.

Archdeacon Rodman began his address with the remark that probably the children expected one of the old fashioned sermons the ministers used to preach, of two or three hours long; but he assured them he only intended to talk for a few minutes of the childhood days of the Holy Child whose birth they were celebrating. Following his address, presents for all were distributed from the mammoth tree that stood before the altar steps. Each scholar was called up by name, and received a gift from the hands of Messrs DeGraff, Stover and Drayton.

The decorations of the church interior, were quite elaborate and unusually beautiful. The pillars were bound with greens that were also hung in long and graceful loops from beam to beam. Wreaths and stars of evergreen swung in the arches, and the choir rail was also draped with the same emblematical material. All this decoration was due to the artistic taste and untiring efforts of the members of the St. Andrew's Society.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Grace H. Wheeler, of New Rochelle, N. Y., is visiting friends in Plainfield and Evona.

The Misses Kate C. and Jeanie B. Wilson of Bound Brook, spent a part of the Holiday week with friends in this city.

Mr. "Tim" Day, who had the misfortune to break his leg, a few weeks since, is again able to go out with the aid of crutches.

Mr. Edward O. Hale, of Cranford, has been appointed Assistant Deputy in the Sub-Treasury office, New York, at a salary of $3,000.

The Right Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Bishop of New Jersey, will visit the Church of the Holy Cross on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. J. E. Hale of this city, was this week granted a patent for a combined cane, flask and drinking cup, by the patent office authorities at Washington, D. C.

The death is announced at Newark, on Thursday, of Amelia Lang, aged 17 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of her grandfather, Andrew Zelsz, No. 56 New street, this city, to-morrow at 2 P. M.

Mrs. S. J. C. Downs, President of the State W. C. T. U., was in Bound Brook a few days ago, for the purpose of reorganizing the local W. C. T. U. New officers were elected, and the organization was enthused with new life.

Messrs Drake, Ulrich and Carney, the delegation appointed from Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P, started for Wellsboro, Pa., yesterday, to meet the remains of their brother, Henry W. Borst, who was killed in a railroad accident in Colorado, on Saturday last. The delegation will probably return home this evening.

Mr. Ernest O. Chamberlin, who may be remembered as having at one time been connectdd with the *Rock* that was sunk in the sands of Bound Brook journalism, and also editor of the defunct *Bulletin*, published in this city, is now at Indianapolis, writing the New York *Sun* despatches relating to President-elect Harrison's daily life and future plans.

Infant Berean Class Entertainment.

The Christmas festival of the Plainfield Infant Berean Sabbath school at Cutter's Hall, last evening, was a most satisfying affair in every way to all present. Santa Claus entered through the back window with two large baskets of gifts. Following is the

PROGRAMME.

Singing	Infant Class.
Prayer	J. B. Cleaver.
Recitation	Ada Perrine.
Singing	School.
Recitation	Sadie Perrine.
Singing	Willie and Minnie Nestor.
Singing	Three Ladies.
Recitation	Bertha Rockfellow.

Santa Claus entered with his gifts and distributed to every child a bag of candy, oranges and cake. Mr. Cleaver presented each child with a handsome Christmas card. Cake was served to the entire audience and after a good time the Rev. J. B. Cleaver pronounced the benediction. The room was elaborately decorated with trees, wreaths, etc.

Church of the Heavenly Rest

To-morrow, Sunday after Christmas, there will be morning prayer, sermon by the rector, and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Children's Christmas service at three o'clock, P. M., when the children will be addressed by Rev. A. R. Taylor of Westfield.

PRAISES AND PRESENTS.

The Christmas Festival at the Church of the Holy Cross.

The Church of the Holy Cross Sunday school celebrated their Christmas festival last evening, in the church. Promptly at half-past seven the Surpliced Choir was heard in the distance chanting the processional Hymn. They entered the North door followed by the Sunday school, each class bearing its respective banner. They proceeded down the side, and advanced up the middle aisle—the choir taking their respective seats in the chancel, and the various classes in seats assigned them in the body of the church. The seats in the side aisles were reserved for the members of the congregation and strangers.

The beautiful church was crowded by the friends and relatives of the children. The interior of the edifice never looked so pretty. The Christmas greens were distributed uniformly throughout the church, and the two Christmas trees in front of the lectern and pulpit, almost moaned with handsome and appropriate trimmings.

The following was the programme for the occasion: Processional; Responsive reading; Anthem; Carol, "O Little town of Bethlehem;" Responsive, "The Prophets Vision:" Carol, "Carol loudly, Carol sweetly."—Lord's prayer and Versicles.—Carol, "It came upon the midnight clear."—Scripture lesson.—Carol, "The Sweet Story of Old."—Creed and Collects.—Carol, "Carol, Carol Christmas."—Distribution of gifts.—Carol, "Tune your Harps to Holy Song. — Benediction.—Recessional.

The singing was particularly well rendered, and was certainly very creditable to the scholars, the Surpliced Choir and the young ladies consisting of the former choir. The musical services were under the leadership of Mr. Charles Kellogg, Musical Director, and Mr. Clarence E. Ike, the Organist.

When the hour arrived for the distribution of gifts, the children were delighted. As their classes were called, each and every scholar—as well as the Superintendent, teachers, in fact every person identified with the school and choir—received a handsome gift. The rector and his wife were not forgotten. A happier lot of children could scarcely be found. At 9 o'clock they left for their respective homes, each carrying one or more packages, and every little heart was made glad.

At the close of the exercises—by a prearrangement—the Rector, Superintendent of the school, teachers, members of the choir, the young ladies of the former choir, all of the younger members of the church, assembled in the handsome choir room, where refreshments were served. The object of this social gathering was that all should become better acquainted and the remainder of the evening was profitably spent in discussing the Christmas festival event, and the future welfare of the Sunday School. It has now a membership of 175, and is in a most prosperous condition, largely due to the united efforts of the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, the rector of the church, Mr. Henry Wells, the Superintendent, and the teachers.

Election and Presentation.

At a regular meeting of Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., of Scotch Plains, held last evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term:

P. C.—George Kyte.
C. C.—Charles Haberle.
V. C.—Joseph Brown.
Prelate—Samuel Moore.
M. of A.—A. Johnson.
K. of R. and S.—James Guttridge.
M. of F.—August Heuter.
M. of E.—John Flannery.
Representative to Grand Lodge—J. E. Flannery.
Alternate—John Shephard.
Trustee—Henry Cook.

After the election the lodge presented to Past Chancellor Geo. H. Polhemus—as a token of their esteem—a beautiful Past Chancellor's Jewel.

A Birthday Surprise.

The Four-in-hand Circle—an organization for select social amusement during the Winter months, composed of sixteen young ladies and gentlemen of the city and borough—surprised Miss Lilian Force at her home on Duer street, last evening.

The occasion was the anniversary of her birth, and the coming of her friends was a thorough surprise, and sincerely appreciated as an evidence of their esteem and kindly feeling. The company numbered twenty-two who all enjoyed themselves completely from early evening until about midnight, during which time refreshments were served.

A Special Announcement.

Miss Lou Fuller, supported by Mr. Wm. Morris and a strong company specially organized for a West Indies tour will appear at Music Hall on New Year's day giving two performances only. It will doubtless be remembered by may that Miss Fuller and Mr. Morris were the leading people with the "She" Company last season, and it is hardly necessary to try to praise people who are so well known.

Yes, Sir!

When the ship went o'er the waters
Ah! but then my heart was sad,
I was one of many daughters
And I loved a sailor lad,
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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

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Cock. Mrs Dr	Mattin, Mrs Bettie
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Clark, J B	Nevius, Miss Marion
Day Fred	Phillips, S S
Darling, A M	Randolph, Mrs Jessie
Ebbes Miss Jennie	Reilly, Miss Jennie
Engstrorn Gustaf	Shepard, Mrs Joanna M
Greenhalgh Jessie	Smith, A
Haviland, Miss Emma	Smith, Bertrum
Haviland, Miss Cora	Van Zand, Miss Ellen
Johnson, Mrs Emma	Wann, Miss Fannie
Lambert, Mrs John	Wilson, Miss Emma
Lang, Alfred	Wyckoff, Robt
Lang, A	Wools Miss Sarah

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

LANG—In Newark, N. J., December 27, Amelia Lang, aged 17 years.

Funeral services from the residence of her grandfather, Andrew Zelse, No. 56 New street, this city, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 30, at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited.

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DROPPED DEAD.

The Unexpected Death of a Former Prominent Plainfielder.

Mr. E. Holbrook Depew, an ex-Councilman and ex-Fire Commissioner of this city, dropped dead in a hotel at St. Paul, Minn., yesterday.

Mr. Depew has been for some time past acting as inspector of risks for one of the largest fire insurance corporations of the country, and in such service traveled all over the United States. He was on an extended trip at the time of his death, and was not expected to return until July of next year. Word was received a few days ago, that he had had a stroke of apoplexy on Christmas, and in the absence of positive information it is natural to suppose that another similar attack was the cause of his death.

The deceased leaves a widow and adult children, residents of this city.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Workers' Training Classes of the Y. M. C. A., meet to-morrow at 9 A. M.

Bishop Scarborough will preach in Grace church, to-morrow evening, at 7:45 o'clock.

"Ninevah's Great Revival" will be briefly considered to-morrow at 4 P. M., in Reform Hall.

Reform Hall Sunday meetings 9:15 A. M., (basement); 4 and 7:30 P. M. in the main auditorium.

Masses to-morrow morning in St. Mary's church at 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45, the last being a High Mass. Vespers at 4 o'clock P. M.

Congregational church, West Seventh street. Morning service at 10:30; Sunday School at 2:45 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 4 P. M.

Services will be held in Cutter's Hall, to-morrow as follows: In the morning preaching by Rev. J. B. Cleaver—"Breaking of the Loaf," at 2:30 o'clock and a sermon at 7:30 P. M.

In the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow, there will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. The subject in the evening will be—"The New Year; How to begin it."

Interesting Gospel services, appropriate to the last Sabbath in the year, will be held by the W. C. T. U., in their rooms, 73 West Front street, at 9:15 A. M., and 4 P. M., to-morrow, and a vesper service at 6:15 P. M. Everybody is heartily welcome at any or all of these services.

At the Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow, there will be Christmas services in the morning. There will be a fine musical programme and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell. Vesper service in the evening with sermon by the pastor; subject, "The Leaven in the Meal-tub."

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching at 10:30 A. M., by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts. Subject—"Unconscious Manifestations of Character." In the evening at 7:45 o'clock, Dr. Lowry's Christmas exercise, entitled "The Royal Son," will be given. All are cordially invited to be present.

There will be an address delivered in Reform Hall Sunday evening, which ought to command a crowded house. Mr. Samuel A. Haines of Netherwood, is the announced speaker and "Why" his entitled subject. As an orator of earnestness and eloquence Mr. Haines has won wide-spread fame. Go and hear him. Commencement hour 7:30 o'clock.

It's Bound to Leak Out.

Miss Jennie M. Long, daughter of Mr. John B. Long, and Mr. George C. Somers, night manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company at the Central station in Bound Brook, came to this city Wednesday evening of last week, and were united in marriage by Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace church. The affair was kept a profound secret for several days, but it has finally leaked out.

The groom, it will be remembered, was instrumental in capturing the burglar who entered the post office building at Bound Brook, several months ago, at the time "Winkie" Conover was supposed to have been drowned in the Raritan River, while attempting to escape.

A Good Time Promised All.

On Monday evening, at Dunlap's Hall, the Crescent Drum Corps will hold their first grand ball. The Committee of Arrangements will do all in their power towards the enjoyment of those who will favor them with their attendance. Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music for dancing, which will commence at 9 o'clock. Jig dancing will also be indulged in and some of the well known dancers will no doubt take active part in this part of the programme. The tickets may be secured of the Committee which is composed of Messrs D. Angersauer, J. Mowrey, Wm. Addis, Jr. and M. J. McCarthy, and also from the members.

A Cock Fight.

A cock fight took place in a barn in North Plainfield, on Christmas Day, that was witnessed by a select few. THE PRESS is in possession of the names of the owners of the birds, which took part, but this time we will spare them the humiliation by omitting their names. The match was between Plainfield and North Plainfield birds, and the Plainfield birds were defeated.

—The selections sung on Christmas morning at the Church of the Holy Cross, will be repeated at the services to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, and Bishop Scarborough will be present at the 4 o'clock afternoon services.

HOLIDAY WEEK IN THE SUBURBS.

Even the Hackmen Rejoice—And a Quarter-of-a-Million-Dollar Church Celebrates Christmas Twice.

Christmas Day! It has come at last! Come and gone. This day, which has been looked forward to for weeks and weeks, suggesting wildly romantic visions to the little ones, and more sober pictures, but not less pleasant, to the seasoned veterans, has been our own for twenty-four short hours; and now, it is all over, the merry-making is done, and Christmas, 1888, has taken its place amongst eighteen hundred others of the same kind, and will hereafter be known, in common with its companions, as "One Christmas."

It seems to me that this year there were more preparations made for a Merry Christmas than has been the custom for the last few years. More gatherings of friends, more family reunions, more of the Christmas feeling in the air. At least that is the way it has been out here in the suburbs; and if the number of Christmas packages carried home by Fanwoodites within the last two weeks be any guide, we have not had such a jolly Christmas all around since the days of one dollar fare to New York. Paterfamilias (or as often a son or a brother) is troubled no more with little packages to bring out, with tea-kettles whose spouts have pierced the paper in which they are wrapped, and are doing their best to persuade the rest of the kettle to follow their example; boxes of candy which are ready to collapse at the slightest pressure, and brilliant sleds carefully wrapped up as to their seats. Such and so great are the trials of the family man. But the number of the Christmas trees and the general expression of good-will which prevailed on Christmas day showed that all these labors had not been for nothing.

On Monday night, amid the general satisfaction that the time of parcel carrying was over, I noticed one young man with a bitterly sarcastic smile on his face, a smile expressive of baffled hopes and long cherished ideas now dashed to the ground. It was Frank Allen. You see Frank likes all this Christmas bustle and worry and carrying of packages. When paterfamilias comes home after his day's work, loaded with packages, although he may have practiced the most rigid economy all the year, he feels justified in relieving himself of this extra holiday strain and indulging for once in the luxury of a ride home. That is why Frank Allen and his fellow-workers are happy when Christmas draws nigh, and sad when it is over.

Throughout the village the day was celebrated in the old-fashioned way. There was indeed one family whose turkey failed to arrive on time, and who were therefore compelled to put up with chickens of the old school, but in most families there was the usual onslaught upon turkey, plum pudding and mince pie. The rising generation went skating, but the sun soon made the ice too soft for comfort, one skater, in fact, breaking through and going under. There were several Christmas trees in the various houses, affording great fun for the children; and take it altogether, in spite of the fact that there was no snow upon the ground nor any of those out-door signs that are usually associated with Christmas day, last Tuesday was one of the merriest Christmases that Fanwood township has known.

Not satisfied with one day, the Baptist Sunday school issued a second edition of Christmas on Wednesday evening. These Sunday school entertainments are noted for jollity and good cheer generally, and Wednesday's affair was no exception to the rule.

Come to think, it would be a great pity if a country church which had recently fallen heir to two-hundred-and-fifty-thousand dollars couldn't have a jolly time of it just when it chose. Kindly remembrances, "gifts of the heart rather than of the purse," are nice things in their way—very nice; but there is something pleasantly substantial about a quarter-of-a-million dollars that ought to make its recipient so happy that all his neighbors should find themselves in a state of good cheer merely by contact with him.

But the Baptist church believes in close Communion, and in regard to temporal matters it is nothing if not as consistent as your

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

Union County Courts.

Judge VanSyckel will on Monday morning next be at Elizabeth for the purpose of rendering a decision in the matter of appointing Assessment Commissioners for Rahway.

The regular January term begins on Tuesday, but that being New Year's, the Court will only be formally opened and then adjourned to Wednesday, 2d, when the Grand Jury will be sworn in and business commenced.

Somerset County's Contribution.

Somerset county did its share towards the enlightenment of the New York ministers last Monday. Rev. J. Preston Searle of Somerville, at the meeting of the Reformed church pastors, read a paper on Egypt, presenting a graphic picture of the appearance of that country today, and Dr. Henry K. Carroll of North Plainfield, addressed the Baptist ministers on "Denominational Titles."

"Alas! Alas!" the dude exclaims, "in my slender ankle I've got pains." "Don't fret," said ma, for whom he had sent, "I have some Salvation Oil."

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TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Interesting Exercises in the Rooms of Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, Last Evening.

Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, of this city, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of its organization, last evening, by holding appropriate exercises in the rooms of the Division, at the corner of Front street and Park avenue. The entertainment was largely attended, guests from Elizabeth, Newark, Milburn and South Orange participating. The address of welcome was delivered by Past Worthy Patriarch, Wm. B. Ayers of 97 Division, followed by addresses by P. W. P., F. Campbell of No. 223 Division, and P. W. P., Dr. Polhemus of Milburn, N. J. The remainder of the programme was according to the following, after which refreshments were served:

PROGRAMME.

Recitation..... Lily Zeisz,
Remarks.....P. G. W. P., McLeod of Elizabeth.
Song.....Mr. Blumley, Union Div. of Newark.
Address.....P. W. P., DeHart of New Brunswick.
Song.....Clifton Mott of New Brunswick.
Address.....G. W. P., Rev. G. VanAken, of New Brunswick.
Laughing Song.....Dr. Polhemus, Millburn.
Song.....F. Campbell, of No. 223.
Presentation of a Grand Div. regalia by G.W.P., to Mrs. S. A. Mattox, from a sister of the Order.

Refreshments.

Song.....Wm. B. Ayres.
Recitation.....Mrs. Abbie Naylor of 97 Div.
" .....Mrs. Bolsterli, P. W. P., 223 Div.
" .....Miss Bertha Clum.
" ..Wm. R. Mattox, P. W. P., No. 97 Div.

Adjournment was made about 11:30 P. M., the guests expressing themselves well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

Will Repeat the Entertainment.

The 7th Day Baptist Sunday School have kindly consented to repeat at Reform Hall on New Year's night, the Christmas entertainment given by them at the Park House, and described in THE PRESS of Thursday.

The entertainment will be free. The front seats will be reserved for the children of the families of all who are or ever have been members of the Reform Club. Tickets can be procured for the reserved seats for children twelve years of age and under, any time between now and Sunday night, of Mr. Bauersachs, at Reform Hall.

Election of Officers.

At a regular convention of Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., held last evening, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing term:

JUNIOR PAST CHANCELLOR—W. H. B. Drake.
CHANCELLOR COMMANDER—Jos. Blimm.
VICE CHANCELLOR—John C. VanDyke.
PRELATE—Samuel Miller.
MASTER AT ARMS—Lewis DeCamp.
MASTER OF FINANCE—J. B. Higgins.
MASTER OF EXCHEQUER—John H. Carney.
KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEALS—Jas. Patterson
TRUSTEE—B. R. Force.
REP. TO GRAND LODGE—James Patterson.
ALTERNATE REP.—T. Calen.

Professional Burglars at Work.

HYDE PARK, Mass., Dec. 29.—Burglars effected an entrance into three houses in the Fairmount district by pushing in keys and breaking windows, and got at Waldo F. Wards $1,000 cash and a large quantity of silverware; at Levi Runnells' considerable money, a diamond pin and silverware, and at W. H. Turners 'some silverware and a bear skin robe. They walked through the bedrooms without waking the inmates. It is thought that they were professionals, and that they had a team.

Unsatisfactory Identification.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The man murdered and hidden in the East Park on Christmas night has been positively identified by Mrs. Koehler, the Hoboken landlady, as a man named Kruetzmann from Colorado, who stopped at her hotel one night three weeks ago. Chief of Detectives Wood is disinclined to accept the identification and says it is very unsatisfactory to him.

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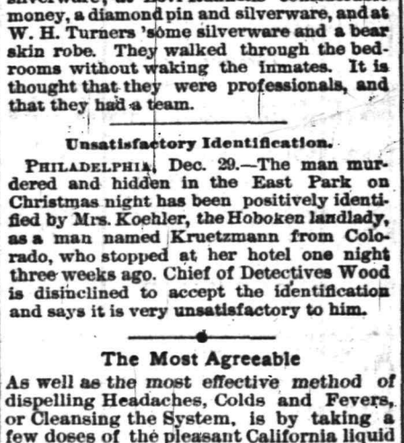

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4. Am Altare der Wahrheit.....Moore
Casino Mænnerchor.
5. a Der Trauer der ersten Liebe.....Werner
b In dieser Stunde—Tenor Solo.....Jicker
Germania Quartette Club.
6. Acrobatic Feats—Leon Bros., N. Y.
7. Song—Park Avenue Glee Club.

PART II.

1. Overture—Enchantment.....von Werner
Orchestra.
2. Nenst du ein Huetchen dein.....Abt
S. S. Saengerbund.
3. Horizontal and Parallel Bar Exhibition, National Turn Verein of Newark, Elizabthport Turn Verein, and Turning Section of Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein.
4. Song—Aurora.
5. a Forget Me Not—Soprano Solo.....Suppe
b Oh, Lay thy Cheeks, " .....Jensen
Miss Emma Sucker.
6. Die Nacht.....Abt
Frohsinn.
7. Mein Himmel auf der Erde.....Neumann
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8. Jæger Chor out Freischuetz.....von Weber
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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.06, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 6.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.35, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—6.30, 11.05 a. m., 2.00, 4.30, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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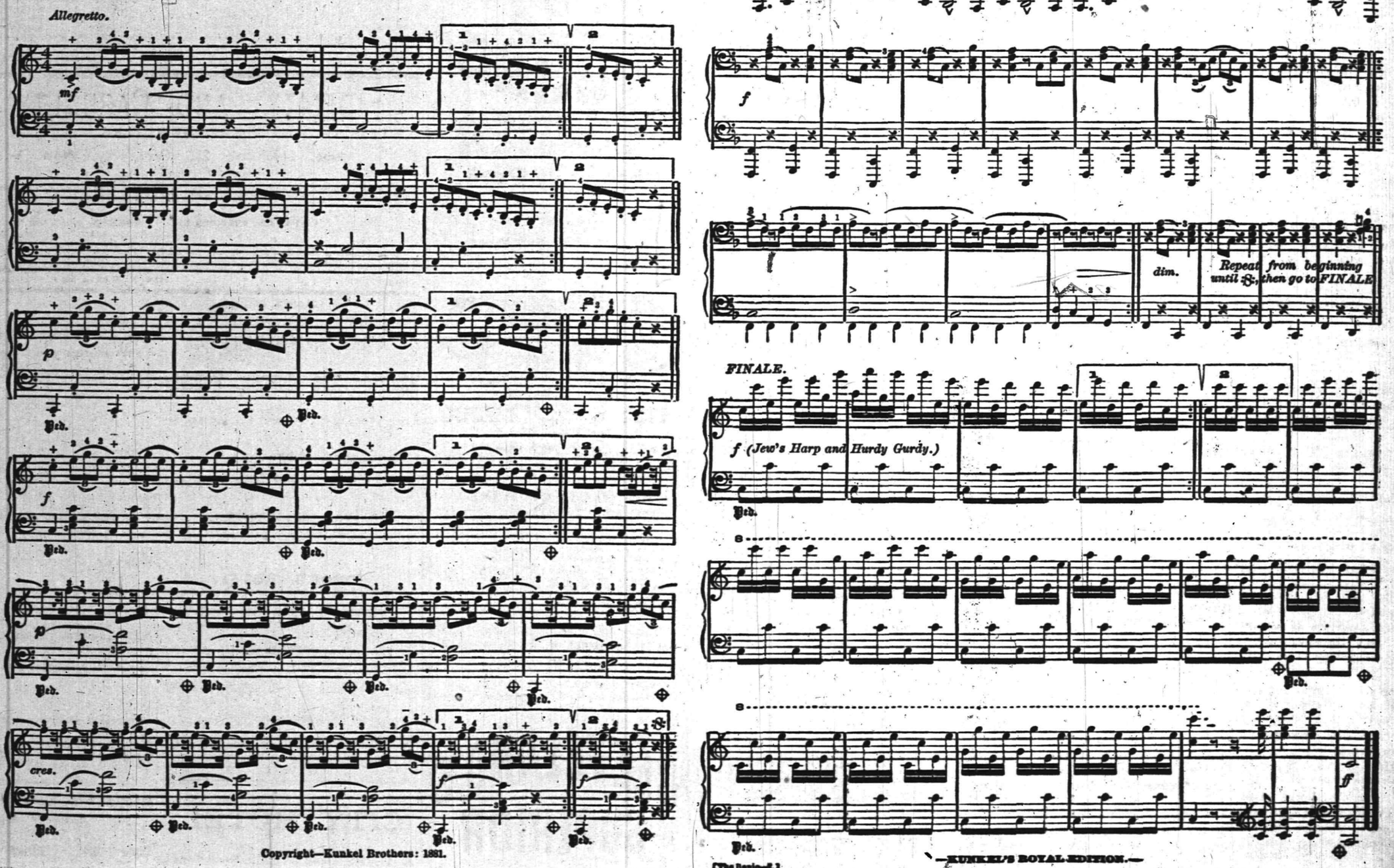

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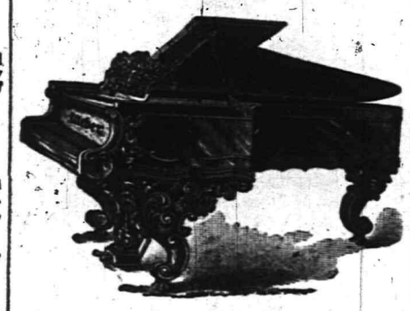

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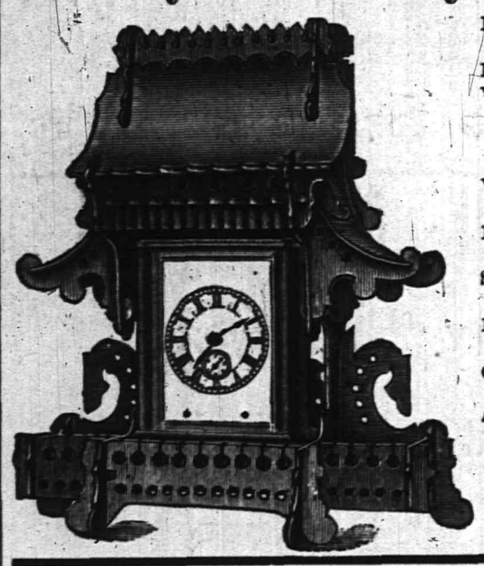
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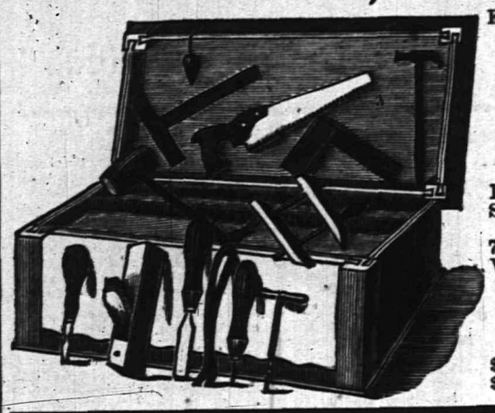
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JOSS IS TO BE MOVED

A New Temple of Worship for New York's Chinese God.

THE OLD ONE WAS TOO NOISY.

The Deity to Be Set up on the Top Floor of a Tenement House.

THE SACRED FIRE TO FOLLOW HIM.

The Celestials Will Hold High Carnival on the Day That the Divinity Changes His Quarters—Three Images of the Most Gorgeous Character Imaginable by the Chinese Mind—A Wonderful Banquet to Be Held.

NEW YORK, Dec 31.—Within two or three days of the opening of the New Year, according to our calender, the Chinese Joss house, or Buddhistic temple of New York city, will be removed from No. 10 Chatham Square, where it has been for many years, to No. 18 Mott street, where spacious and appropriate quarters have been provided. The Chinamen is, according to American notions, a queer bird in many respects, but in none more so than in the manner of his worship. A temple is to him, not only a place for prayer and votive offerings, but a sort of club room as well. The old room, used as a temple, faced on one of the noisiest quarters of the city. It was almost under the Chatham Square station of the Elevated Railroad, and the devotees have long been tired of the place.

Accordinly they clubbed together, as they do for all purposes, and raising a considerable sum they purchased the double lot at No. 18 Mott street, and set about the erection of a building that should be all their own. They have put up a five-story tenement house on the usual New York plan and have devoted the lower part to business and dwelling purposes, while the top story is set aside for a temble. The entire expense of buying the land and erecting the building is a little more than $50,000, and not less than $5,000 has been devoted to the fitting up of the temple itself, ready for the occupancy of the expensive and beautiful God who now inhabits the old temple. Probably $10,000 will be nearer the exact figure when the furnishing is all done.

The entire building below the temple floor is already occupied, the Chinese having already established there restaurants, boarding houses, private establishments, opium joints, and fan-tan shops, or gambling rooms. No other tenants than the Chinese themselves, and the Irish-American women who live with some of them as wives, are in the building, and it is probable that none other will hire apartments there.

The temple floor at the top of the building is divided into four rooms, which serve as a church, a sacristy room in which the high priest lives with his assistants, a council room, and a smaller one, which is to be a sort of committee room. The church room is of course the largest, and is not less than a hundred feet long, and about twenty-five feet in width. As in the old room, the god himself will occupy one end, and the altar will be set directly in front of him.

Joss is a trinity. Three images of the most gorgeous character imaginable by the Chinese mind, sit serenely watching the operations at the altar, while the high priest keeps a sharp lookout for the offerings that are laid before the altar. Resplendent with gaudy colors, rich vestments of embroidered silk, jewels and silver and gold, the trinity sits in a shrine of Oriental magnificence. Shrine, altar, and all, will be carried to the new temple on January 8. To prevent the bearers of the god from treading on heathen ground, a scarlet carpet of costly cloth will be laid from the door of the old temple through the halls and along the stairways, to the edge of the sidewalk before the god starts on his journey. The sacred fire that must always burn before him, will be left burning while he travels. When he is settled in his new home the sacred fire will be lighted in front of him, and the one in the old place will be extinguished.

Thereupon will begin feasting, such as the Chinese only know how to arrange. The rooms will blaze with magnificence and color. The luxurious chairs and massive tables are to be of ebony inlaid with mother-of-pearl, and carved in the intricate and grotesque patterns that only seem possible to a Chinese artist. The walls will be ablaze with color and rich with paintings—water colors on silk for the most part—and gorgeous mottoes in queer fire-cracker characters. On the tables will be dishes of the weird and wonderful viands of the Chinese larder. There will be preserved fish and candid pickles, dried fruits and pickled eggs, sweetmeats and tea, with queer little bottles of liquor so firey that it can only be drank from thimbles. The feast will be spread for the devotes, the contributors to the expense of the new temple, and their friends.

An orchestra of awful instruments, tom-toms, devil-fiddles, and the like—will make the atmosphere dizzy with vibrations while the merchants in the neighborhood will set off fire-crackers as only a Chinaman can do, by the hundred thousand at once. Seven hundred thousand fire-crackers in a single string, is a common and favorite amount for a grand celebration, and when thirty or forty wealthy men each start a string of this kind there is a noise.

Dr. Carver's Task Finished.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 31.—Dr. Carver finished breaking 60,000 balls in six days at 1:30 yesterday morning and also shot off those he had missed during the shoot.

LUCY WAS ON HAND.

Mrs. Parsons Addresses a Meeting of Socialists in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—About 400 people, or as many as could crowd into Waverly Hall, attended a meeting of the Socialistic Labor party yesterday, called for the transaction of business and the promotion of socialistic doctrines. Mrs. Lucy Parsons was present and made her speech in the same hall which they closed against her a week ago. Inspector Bonfield's men were in the hall in citizen dress but did not interfere with the proceedings. A resolution was adopted unanimously imploring the aid of the press and citizens generally to the end that the humblest citizen as well as the politician may enjoy all the rights guaranteed by the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. Tommy Morgan, a local leader of the Socialists, made a very conservative speech containing many statements to which Mrs. Parsons took exception. She said she could not sit quietly and hear it stated that those who are dead and silent in their tombs had anything to do with the throwing of the Haymarket bomb, though in the war against tyrants all things are justifiable. She predicted that before peace could be had in a society like that in this country, rivers of blood would have to run. When she got to this point the chairman interrupted her and said time was up.

KILLED IN HIS BED.

A Wealthy Citizen of Hannibal, Mo., Murdered by an Unknown Burglar.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 31.—A. J. Stilwell, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Hannibal, was murdered in his house yesterday. Mr. Stillwell and his wife returned home about 11 o'clock Saturday night from a party and retired soon afterwards. At 2 o'clock Mrs. Stillwell was aroused by her husband's voice calling to her "Fanny, is that you?" This was succeeded by the sound of something being whirled through the air and the footsteps of some one running away. Lighting the gas Mrs. Stillwell discovered her husband lying on his bed in a pool of blood with a ghastly wound in his head. The neighbors were hastily notified, but on their araival Mr. Stillwell was dead. Matches were found strewn about the room and the door at the rear of the house was found ajar. In the alley were found Mr. Stillwell's pocketbook, $35 in money and the bloody ax with which the murderer had accomplished the deed. It is believed that the murderer was a burglar, who entered the house during Mr. and Mrs. Stillwells absence and secreted himself until he thought they were sound asleep and upon being interrupted by Mr. Stillwell killed him to avaid capture

TO REFINE PETROLEUM.

Important Developments Expected in the Process Discovered By Prof. Pitt.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 3 —Important developments are expected before long in the process lately discovered by Prof. Pitt, of the Buffalo High School, for refining Ohio petroleum, but at present the leading capitalists concerned in the venture are reticent about what is being done.

Mr. G. H. Van Vleck, who holds one of the largest interests in the process, says it will be a month or two before anything can be made public, but the experiments are progressing favorably, and the process is likely to prove a success. By this process Ohio petroleum, which is now only used for fuel, will be refined to equal the best Pennsylvania oil.

Mr. Van Vleck said that the process claimed to have been discovered in Detroit lately, for refining Ohio oil, is looked on with suspicion.

From Catholicism to Judaism.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—A romantic story of love that induced a Roman Catholic to become a Hebrew has come to light here in the marriage of Herman Amann to Sarah Seefeld. Amann comes of good family in South Germany. Seven years ago he came to this country and settled in Chicago, where he obtained a position as chef in a restaurant. He fell in love with Sarah Seefeld, a beautiful young Jewess, and wanted to marry her, but she refused because he was not of her faith. For seven years he was her suiter, but her firmness never wavered. Finally her health began to fail and physicians ordered her last month to come to San Francisco. Here Amann followed her and here he decided to renounce his faith to secure her hand. The necessary rites were performed early this month and the wedding took place Wednesday night. The couple propose to live here because of the bride's health.

Marblehead to Retain Her Manufacturers.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Dec. 31.—In a response to appeals for aid for the sufferers by the recent fire here, almost $2,000 has been received. The business committee is using every effort to retain in town the business which was here before the fire. H. O. Symonds will rebuild his factory. John Colyer and John C. Beach have secured temporary quarters here. Mr. Woodbury has failed to obtain a shop, but will rebuild. He has notified his 150 employes not to seek work elsewhere. D. E. Cole has not decided what he will do. Letters are received by every mail inviting the manufacturers to other towns.

The Bullet Killed His Daughter.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—A rifle shot was fired at Watchman Becker, of the Government works on the Atchafalaya, but the bullet entered the brain of his fourteen-year old daughter, killing her instantly. Two men, named Callahan and McGuire, who have threatened the lives of a number of men at the works, have been charged with the deed, and a vigilence committe has been formed to hunt them down. Application has been made to the Circuit Court to commission a number of men as U. S Deputy Marshals in order to keep the peace.

Illinois Miners Organize.

EATS ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—The miners of Southern Illinois at a meeting here organized a branch of the National Federation of Miners. Ten of the largest coal producing counties in the southern part of the State were represented. Douglas Steele was elected President and J. C. Heenan, of Harrisburg, Saline County, Secretary-Treas

WAS THE CLYDE HIT

She Returns to New York with Broken Bulwarks.

HER OFFICERS ARE SILENT

A Story that She Was Attacked by a Haytian Vessel.

SHE WAS VERY CLOSELY WATCHED.

Kept Within View by Two of Legitime's Gunboats—A Queer Proceeding in Manzanilla Bay—The Black Men-of-Wars-Men Very Suspicious of the American Vessel—Shipwrecked Sailors Rescued from Shore.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Not one of the officers of the Clyde Line steamer George W. Clyde, which arrived from San Domingo ports Saturday night, knew anything of the affairs of that country or of its neighbor, Hayti. They said that they had seldom been ashore while at Dominican ports.

A portion of the Clyde's bulwarks were carried away, the officers say, in a storm, but according to the story of one of the passengers the guns of the Haytian gunboat did this damage.

It may not have been done intentionally; but while a hurricane may have carried them away it would not have left splintered stumps standing, as in the case on the Clyde, unless it was a hurricane of cannon balls. The Clyde got its first taste of Haytian courtesy in Manzanilla Bay. Half of this body of water is is San Domingo territory and the other half is under the jurisdiction of Hayti. When the Clyde steamed into this arm of the sea Legitime's gunboat Marcel and the ram Toussaint L'Overture, which were lying close to the town, quickly got up steam and made directly for hea.

They took positions on either side of her anc directed their guns so as to sweep the Clyde's deck. No hostile action was taken, however, until one of her boats was lowered. Then each of the war vessels lowered boats, which were quickly filled with armed soldiess. A number of men stood on shore signaling, and the captain of the Clyde ordered a crew to go ashore to see what they wanted.

Then the fun began. As soon as the Clyde's small boat started for the shore the small boats of the war vessels followed. The black sailors were no match for the steamer's men, and they were beaten nearly half a mile in the race for the shore. The men who had signaled were shipwrecked sailors and wished to be taken to some South American port. As the Clyde was not going in that direction, they preferred to remain on shore, and the boat started back for the steamer. There was another race back to the vessels, and the white sailors were again victorious.

It was evident that the war vessels' captains were suspicious of the men on shore, for in a short time their small boats were started in that direction again. From the deck of the Clyde the black sailors were seen seizing the ship's wrecked navigators and hustling them into their boats. Then a dozen sailors walked through the bushes as if in search of hidden arms. They were unsuccessful, and in a short time the whole party made for a rusty looking vessel that lay at anchor in the outer harbor.

The shipwrecked seamen were placed on board this vessel, which was flying the Sun Domingo flag, but almost immediately they were taken off aggain and transferred to the land. It was learned later that they were wanted to work this vessel, which had been captured with arms on board, to some Haytian port. They refused, and as they threatened to make trouble for being kidnapped from San Domingo territory, they were released.

JEALOUSY AUSED IT.

Joseph Solomon Shoots His Wife and Kills Himself.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Joseph Solomon, aged 47, a traveling broker in laces and linens, shot and fatally wounded his wife, aged 29, and then shot himself dead, in the street in front of their residence, 111 East 90th street, last evening. Solomon was a drinking man, possessed a violent temper, and was extremely jealous of his beautiful wife, whom he often abused. Last night, after a quarrel with her, he went to the bath room and after taking a bath himself, ordered his wife to do the same. She refused and he tried to force her into the room. She evidently feared some worse violence, and breaking away fled to the street. Solomon partly dressed himself, ran down stairs and shot her twice, in the breast and arm, and then shot himself in the head and dropped dead. Mrs. Solomon was taken to a hospital, where it was not expected that she would survive. The neighbors speak highly of her and place all the blame for domestic unhappiness upon the husband.

Met in Secret Session.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A delegation of nine locomotive engineers, presumably the committee of nine appointed at the Richmond convention, headed by A. R. Cavener, Chairman, went from here to Hammond, Ind., a small village 30 miles distant, and convened in secret meeting at the Morton House, remaining in session until a late hour last night. As the hotel is undergoing repairs and not yet open to the public, reporters were denied admission.

Boston Social Circles Excited.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Fred W. Barry, a leading society woman, has entered suit for divorce against her husband, and attached his property for $20,000. Mr. Barry is very wealthy, and owns a large stock farm in Lexington, Mass. The writ of divorce charges him with cruel and abusive treatment.

Explosion of Blasting Powder.

EVERSON, Pa., Dec. 31.—Last evening two kegs of blasting powder exploded, severely injuring seven men, all Poles, and burning four small tenement houses belonging to the H. C. Frick Coke Company. Loss, $3,000. John Pilca is believed to be fatally injured.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Devotional Committee of the Y. M. C. A. meet to-night at 9 o'clock.

—Roller skating at The Crescent to-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

—A meeting of St. Andrew's Society of Grace church will be held in the chapel on Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock.

—Prayer meeting of Young People's Society, Trinity Reformed church lecture room to-night at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

—Mr. George Angleman, Jr., will conduct the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. Topic: "One Presentation," Rom. 12:1.

—The Young People's Society of the Congregational church will hold a sociable at the residence of Miss Hattie Burnet, on Broadway, this evening.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Seventh Day Baptist Sunday school, will be repeated at Reform Hall, to-morrow evening, under the direction of Mr. A. L. Titsworth.

—Don't forget that the Crescent Drum Corps will give a ball in Dunlap's Hall this evening. After you are through skating at The Crescent go and enjoy a few hours' dancing.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard and family, will spend the Winter months at The Buckingham, New York City.

Prof. F. D. Miller, late of the High school, will be tendered an informal reception in Assembly Hall, this evening.

Through Miss Eleanor Shepard, the Mission Band of the Presbyterian churches of this city, has been presented with fifty dollars.

Mr. William F. Kaufman and family have returned from a many months visit in the Adirondacks, and all are in the best of health. Mr. Kaufman, particularly, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Lovell entertained the members of the choir of the Crescent Avenue church, at their residence on the Crescent, Saturday evening. There were refreshments and dancing.

On account of business engagements, Assemblyman Ulrich was unable to accompany the delegation from Perseverance Lodge, to Wellsboro, Pa., to meet the remains of the late Henry W. Borst, on Friday last. Messrs Drake and Carney constituted the delegation.

Bishop Scarborough was present at the evening service in Grace church, yesterday, and gave an entertaining talk with reference to his recent trip to England. The Bishop was assisted at the service by Rev. Mr. Simpson, Rev. J. P. Taylor, and Archdeacon Rodman, the rector.

The holiday number of the *Royal Craftsman*, Assemblyman Ulrich's paper, is a neat production, and is a credit to both the editor and publisher alike. It is filled with a generous amount of miscellaneous reading matter, together with much matter of interest to the Masonic fraternity.

Brother Henry Woodland, whose name has been enrolled as a member of Jerusalem Lodge for over twenty years, succeeds Worshipful Brother Chandler as Worshipful Master of Jerusalem Lodge. We trust he will preside as capably and harmoniously over the Lodge as he did over the organ in years gone by.—*Royal Craftsman.*

First Baptist Sunday School Xmas Service.

The Christmas service of the First Baptist Sunday school, took place in the church yesterday afternoon. The programme was as follows:

Prelude, Mr. F. Conger, organist; Mr. M. H. Gruet, violinist; Mr. Drake, pianist.
Carol, "Blessed Morning".....School
Invocation.....Rev. Rush Rhees
Carol, "Christmas Morn Has Come".....School
Recitation, "There came a Little Child to Earth".....Primary Class
Carol, "Ring Out the Bells".....School
Scripture reading.....R. K. Case and School
Carol, "Good News on Christmas Morning".....Primary Class
Prayer.....Rev. J. W. Mitchell
Carol, "In the Country nigh to Bethlehem".....School
Scripture reading.....F. H. Bigelow and School
Carol, "O little town of Bethlehem,".....Primary Class and School
Addresses, Revs. R. Rhees and D. J. Yerkes, D.D
Offertory, "Cradle Song".....Hauser
Scripture reading.....S. B. Joseph and School
Carol, "Long Hundreds of Years Ago".....School
Postlude.....Gounod
Benediction.....By the Pastor

REFORM HALL.

President French Again at His Post.

A goodly number assembled in Reform Hall last evening to hear Mr. Samuel A. Haines' address on "Why," and richly were they repaid for attending, as a more able, eloquent and pathetic discourse was never delivered from any platform. Mr. Haines is an undisguised opponent of liquor drinking and the liquor traffic. The license system, in his opinion, is altogether wrong, the nursery of evil and ought to be abolished. He advanced many pointed arguments, narrated numerous touching incidents, and at times reached the sublimity of eloquence. His earnest advocacy of home protection, and the picture he drew of sorrowing mothers, wives and children created a profound sensation. To fully appreciate the power of speech and sentiment wielded by Mr. Haines he must be heard.

A pleasing event of the evening was the appearance of President John H. French again at his post of duty. Rev. Mr. Honeyman conducted the devotional services, and Mr. Vanderbeek and his excellent choir rendered the music.

After announcing the entertainment in the Hall New Year's night, to be given under the auspices of the Women's Temperance Aid Association, President French in his usual energetic manner called for pledge signers and some responded to the call. The meeting closed with the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Honeyman.

The Evening School for Men.

This new department of our public school gives much encouragement to its friends, whose hopes for it were mingled at first with some anxiety. The attendance, good order and general spirit of work are very promising. The Board has determined that an average attendance of at least forty must be maintained to warrant their continuing the school. This limit has never yet been approached. The smallest number present at any session since the opening, was fifty-six, while the average for the three weeks of work was sixty-six; that for the last week being seventy-two. This excellent attendance is not the only encouraging feature. The material of the school is as hopeful as its numbers. The boys and men who have availed themselves of this opportunity are as a rule far from dull, and seem eager to make the time spent as profitable as possible.

In this department it is the aim of the Board to furnish an education suited to the needs of the every-day life of the class of men and boys who attend the school. Instruction is confined to the fundamental subjects. Arithmetic takes the most prominent place, as that is found to be the study most needed. With this, reading, writing, spelling and the correct use of language is taught throughout the school. In addition, the lower grades have instruction in geography, and for the more advanced class there is some elementary work in the principles and practice of bookkeeping. It is the purpose also to provide for this advanced class some simple instruction in the history and theory of our government, such as will tend to make the men more intelligent citizens.

The present success and promise of the school is largely due to the excellent corps of volunteer teachers, who, besides their interest, bring from their work in the day school's experience in teaching and knowledge of the most efficient methods.

The sessions of the school will begin again on the evening of Wednesday, January 2, at half-past seven; at which time any who wish to attend the school and have not yet done so, may make application at the High school building on Fifth street.

Opening Their New Hall.

The new hall of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society will be formally dedicated to-morrow afternoon. The programme in full, together with a list of the artists, is puplished in full, in our advertising columns. It is expected that fully 200 delegates representing the German Societies in Newark, Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Trenton and Hazelton, Pa., will be present at the opening exercises. The delegates will be met at the railroad station and escorted by a band to the Society's present headquarters on East Second street.

At two o'clock the members of the local society, and the visitors will participate in a short street parade, after which the exercises will begin at 3 P. M. There will be a grand ball in the evening.

Fire at Green Brook.

A little before midnight, last evening, Goth's grist mill at Green Brook was totally destroyed by fir , together with all the machinery and contents. The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary. Mr. W. A. Hollman, the owner, estimates his loss at about $3,000. There was about $1,000 insurance on the building, but the contents, including machinery, corn, meal, feed, etc., was uninsured. The fire was plainly seen in North Plainfield, and cries of "Fire" were heard on the streets. No general alarm was sent out.

Open House at the Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. will keep open house to-morrow, January 1st, between the hours of 2 and 10 P. M. An informal programme together with refreshments has been provided, and the Reception Committee will do all in their power to add to the enjoyment of all. Every member of the Association is requested to consider himself a committee of one to bring some stranger to the rooms.

—All men are especially invited to call at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow, between 2 and 10 P. M.

THE BISHOP'S VISIT.

He Addresses a Large Gathering at the Church of the Holy Cross.

There was a large congregation at the Church of the Holy Cross at the afternoon services, yesterday, to welcome Bishop Scarborough who had accepted an invitation to be present. The Rev. S. P. Simpson of the Church of Our Savior, Netherwood, was also present and assisted in the services. Among the congregation were nearly all the members of Grace church choir, together with their leader, Mr. W. R. Cock. The boys occupied seats together. They made a nice appearance, and took the deepest interest in the singing and services. It was the first time they had heard the surpliced choir.

The Bishop did not preach a sermon. He addressed the congregation, however, congratulating them on having a surpliced choir, and the recent improvements to the church and Sunday school buildings, which he said were a sure sign of prosperity and of earnestness on the part of the rector, Rev. T. Logan Murphy and others who labored for the welfare of the church. He encouraged them to continue in the good work, and complimented the boys and young men consisting the choir, for the noble work they were engaged in, and the manner in which their singing was rendered. It was natural that errors should occur, he said, as they were not born musicians. There was great labor attached to the training of a choir, and this should be borne in mind by professional musical critics, and they should not be too severe in their criticisms, but should encourage rather than discourage them in their efforts. He had often heard unjust criticisms which had pained him, and he knew from experience that the boys and young men would become more and more in love with their work and training, and he was sure that some of them would in time be studying for the ministry.

The Bishop's remarks were listened to with the deepest interest, and at the close of the services many of the congregation waited to speak with him and welcome him. He received them most cordially.

THREE SCHOOLS TOGETHER.

Crescent Avenue, Hope Chapel and Bethel Chapel Unite in a Christmas Services.

The three Sunday schools of Crescent Avenue church and the Hope and Bethel chapels, united in a Christmas service, yesterday, in the church.

Superintendent Newhall lead in the responsive readings, and the Rev. Mr. Richards delivered an address from the text: "The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and a little child shall lead them." Miss Utter officiated at the organ, and Miss Dewey at the piano.

The singing was grand. Mr. H. O. Newman was the leader, but the schools carried the music through with great enthusiasm and effect. Besides the choruses in which all joined, some special carols were rendered. Miss Alice Holmes and Mr. Elmer Runyon, sang solo parts of "Softly the Night is Sleeping." Minnie Martin, Lizzie Firstbrook, Maggie Porter and Minnie Finnigan, little ones of Hope Chapel, sang "Jesus Once was a little Child." Marie Newman, Mary Collier, Constance Patton, Ida Dunham, Preston Parry, Carmon Sutphen and Charles Davis sang the beautiful carol, "March of the Magi."

Mr. William D. Murray gave a pleasing reading of "A Vision of Christmas Tide," and Sarah Richards, Eva Benton, Sarah Schuyler and Marie Newman, of the Crescent Avenue Primary Department recited, "Star of Bethlehem." One of the musical features of the occasion was a duett by Mrs. J. K. Myers and Mr. E. E. Runyon. Mr. Newhall closed the exercises with a few words of appreciation for the schools, and the sincere wish of a Happy New Year for all.

ONLY A PARLOR MATCH.

Yet it Started What Might Have Been a Conflagration.

A parlor match set fire to a lambrequin in one of the bedrooms in the residence of Mr. Charles Wann, Willow avenue, Washington Park, North Plainfield, last evening at 6 o'clock; and had it not been for the timely efforts of Mr. Wann, and some friends who were visiting the family, the damage might have been serious.

The bed narrowly escaped taking fire from the sparks, and a thick quilt that had been used to smother the flames, was discovered in time, smouldering, and had to be thrown out of the window to prevent a second fire.

No More Ice Skating.

The owner and lessees of the property including Tier's lake, give warning in another column that anyone tresspassing thereon will be prosecuted according to the law.

The skaters have already destroyed one crop of ice, and the Messrs Tier cannot afford to lose another. They will arrest anybody trespassing on the land or ice.

He Will Play a Baptist Organ Elsewhere.

Mr. Clarence E. Ike, Organist at the Church of the Holy Cross, and whose term has expired, has accepted a position at the Baptist church, Elizabeth, N. J. The vacancy in the North Plainfield church, has not yet been filled.

Extra Shooting on New Year's Day.

There will be special shooting events at the Middlesex Gun Club grounds on New Year's Day. An extra match for $50 a side will be shot at blue rocks in the morning, and the afternoon will be devoted to live and clay bird shooting.

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THE COUNCIL MEETING.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE WITHOUT CEREMONY.

Bills Ordered Paid, Returned, and Ordinances Adopted Promiscuously—The Smallpox Bill Probably Amicably Adjusted—Other Items "Too Numerous to Mention."

The Council of 1888 held its final meeting last evening, and considered a generous amount of regular and unfinished business. It was nearly nine o'clock before the regular order of business was taken up, and the session was a lengthy one in consequence. The roll call showed the following members present: Messrs Marsh, Dunham, Dumont, Erickson, Myers, Moffett and Squires.

President Marsh said it was necessary to fill the vacancies in the Second and Fourth Wards caused by the resignations of ex-Councilmen Wm. Taylor and T. J. Carey. Mr. S. A. Ginna was elected from the Second ward, and Mr. E. B. Clark from the Fourth.

The chair assigned the newly elected members on the following Committees: Mr. Clark chairman of the Printing and Stationery, second on the Auditing and third on the Salaries, Officers and Election Committee. Mr. Ginna was appointed chairman of the Finance Committee, second on the Fire, Water and Lamps and third on the License Committee. Mr. Myers was placed first on the Laws and Ordinance Committee, second on the License and third on the Street Committee. Hon. Job Male, the Mayor, administered the oath of office, and the Council proceeded to business, by the clerk reading the minutes of the previous meeting.

An invitation was received and accepted from the Gesang and Turn Verein Society inviting Council to attend the dedication of the Society's new hall, to-morrow afternoon. Tickets of admission accompanied the invitation.

A petition from Henry Liefke, asking permission to erect a wagon shed covered with corrugated iron in the rear of No. 29 West Front street, was received, referred and subsequently granted with the proviso that the structure shall not be larger than 100 feet square, by 12 feet in height.

An extra lamp on Clinton avenue was petitioned for, but the matter was referred together with a petition for a stone or board walk facing the Stewart property on West Sixth street.

Mr. Geo. R. Rockafellow presented his bond as Constable. It was referred and ater accepted and filed.

Sundry poor claims, election and registration bills, fire department claims, and claims for police services, salaries and street work were presented and referred to the proper committees, who examined them and transferred them into the hands of the Auditing Committee. Other claims of a miscellaneous nature were referred as follows:

John Johnson, for collecting taxes, sundry claims amounting to $1,407.82; F. A. Dunham, for collecting delinquent taxes, $1.47 and $3.12; J. A. Thickstun, coal, $12; T. J. Carey, incidentals, $4.50; Geo. W. Rockfellow, oil, $8.17; M. C. Bird, rent of station house, $62.50; W. M. Stillman, rent of Council chamber, $70; W. L. Force & Bro., advertising, $13.50; *Times* Printing and Publishing Co., advertising, $21.75; T. W. Morrison, $66.90; F. A. Dunham, $11 and $150; Coward & Murray, for storing globes, $24; Mrs. TenEyck, care of scarlet fever patient, $40; Geo. W. Rockfellow, for provisions furnished typhoid fever patient, $11.40.

The monthly reports of the Treasurer and Collector were received and filed, after being examined by the Finance Committee.

Chief Carey submitted his yearly report. It was in substance as follows: whole number of arrests made during the year, 217, of which 198 were men and 19 women. The offences are given as follows: drunk, 53; drunk and disorderly, 40; disorderly conduct, 25: riding on railroad cars, 17; fighting, 28; theft, 8; fast driving 6; insulting ladies on the street, 5; illegal selling, 6; violation of hack ord., 4; peddling without license, 3; obstructing sidewalks, 3; indecent language, 3; trespassing of animals, 3; interfering with officers, 2; swimming in nudity, 2; suspicious characters, 2; breaking windows, 2; indecent conduct, 3; playing ball on street, 1; incendiary, 1. The disposition of the parties arrested was as follows: fined, 153; reprimanded, 27; sentenced to county jail, 34; to State Prison, 3. The total amount of fines collected was $1,102.

The report continues: "City Judge Suydam has been uncompromising in his rulings to maintain the supremacy of law, meeting out proper justice to all violators of city ordinances." The Chief acknowledges his indebtedness to Corporation Counsel Marsh for his wise direction and useful advice in the many cases requiring legal knowledge. The report was received and filed.

Street Commissioner Angleman also submitted his yearly report, showing that during the year 8,300 lineal feet of roadway have been spread with crushed stone, making with formerly stoned streets, nearly 20 miles of macadamized driveways. The thoroughfares thus permanently improved during the year are Putnam street, Franklin place, East Second street, West Second street, West Fourth street, Plainfield avenue, and South Second street. On these streets private citizens have contributed generally for the cost of stone, the city paying for spreading the same. A considerable portion of the street appropriation this year has been expended for cracked stone and labor necessary for keeping recently macadamized streets in repair. This work has been done on Park avenue, Central avenue, Broadway, East and West Front street, and on Crescent, Belvidere and Woodland avenues. Other work was done on gravel roads—Randolph road and Arlington avenue have also received attention. The report was filed.

The City Judge also submitted his quarterly report, showing that 44 persons had been arraigned before him during the quarter; 25 were fined, and fines amounting to $149 have been collected. Filed.

Mr. Clark from the Special Committee reported that the matter of adjusting the Schorb smallpox claim had been examined. The committee reported in favor of repudiating any claim for damage to business, and recommended that $185 be paid the claimant in full for services rendered on account of the smallpox patient, Joseph Shultice, who was taken ill with the disease and quarantined in the Schorb building, a year ago, with the understanding, however, that said claimant pay over the said amount on account of delinquent taxes. The report was received and recommendation adopted.

The Alms Committee presented a partial report on the claims sent in during the evening, and the bills were sent to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Ginna asked permission to have the annual report of the Finance Committee laid over until the next meeting. The request was granted, a motion by Mr. Dumont providing that when the report was completed, it be filed with the Clerk. Mr. Ginna said that the City Treasurer had not his report compiled at five o'clock this evening. Consequently the Finance Committee was unable to report.

Mr. Erickson, from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, returned for examination a coal bill from the D. J. Boice estate; the committee returned, without recommending, the petition of Mrs. De Forrest and others, presented at a former meeting, asking for additional lights oh West Second street. The same gentleman submitted a renewal of the street lighting contract, as properly executed. The report was received and the contract accepted.

Mr. Dumont, from the Street Committee reported on the Weber bill, sent in at a former meeting, claiming damages by reason of the Liberty street sewer overflowing, and water backing up so as to flood his cellar. He submitted an opinion in writing from the Corporation Counsel, stating that their was nothing on the statute books that would make the city responsible in this particular case. The report was received and filed.

The same Councilman reported back, without the Committee's recommendation, the several petitions for street railway privileges. He said the Committee had conferred with representatives of the various companies, and they had agreed to submit more definite propositions.

The Collector's bond, for $15,000 with the names of Levi Hetfield, Andrew Love and John Ross, was returned by the Finance Committee and ordered recorded.

Mr. Ginna introduced a resolution which prevailed, directing the City Judge to issue his warrant to Collector Johnson for the collection of delinquent taxes. The resolution also abolished the office of delinquent tax collector

The Street Commissioner was, upon motion of Mr. Erickson, requested to ascertain and report what he could obtain for the globes now being stored at a cost of $24 a year.

Mr. Clark called attention to the town clock, which he says is running on "half time."

The ordinances relating to the collection of taxes, and also to the duties of the City Clerk; also the ordinance in relation to the storing of kerosene, were all called up and adopted on the third reading. Some opposition was made to the latter ordinance, which provides that not more than five barrels of petroleum or kerosene oil can be kept in stock at one time. Messrs Dunham and Squires voted against its adoption.

A poor claim of M. Shannas, ordered paid by the Council of 1887, was withdrawn and cancelled, as the claimant could not be found.

The Auditing Committee reported on the claims presented during the evening, and they were ordered paid. The clerk was instructed to make requisition of the School Board for its pro rata of taxes for 1888; the Clerk was also requested to send a bill to the Central Railroad Company for a portion of the cost for police services at the station.

Council adjourned *sine die* at 10:30 P. M.

"Donna Diana" at Music Hall.

At Music Hall, to-morrow afternoon and evening, the people are promised the charming comedy in four acts, "Donna Diana." Miss Loie Fuller will play the title role, and Mr. Wm. Morris will be *Don Cæsar*.

The play, which is bright, graceful and romantic, was adapted from the Spanish by Westland Marston. It is one of Modjeska's successes, and Mr. Morris was also that actress' support in it. The Music Hall management promises its presentation with rich costumes, special scenery and a well chosen cast.

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THE PRESS exclusively told the story last week of the death of Victor Mercier, of Union Village, a lad of 14 years, who caught a cold from breaking through the ice into the pond, and died of pneumonia a few days afterwards.

His death occurred on Monday, and on Thursday, a sister, Lena, twelve years of age, died of quinsy. This made the fourth death among the children of Mr. and Mrs. Mercier, in six weeks, and at present another boy, of eleven years, lies dangerously ill.

It is reported today, that the parents are also stricken down, and other families are threatened. The neighbors are so frightened at this spread of the epidemic of sore throat, that no help is offered. Even the store keepers, it is said, refuse to sell to any members of the sick families. Mr. Mercier's case is indeed a sad one as he is out of work and has no prospects of earning a cent again until Spring opens and the brick yards are at work.

Park Avenue Baptist Sunday School Election.

At the annual election of officers of the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday school, held yesterday, the following were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Mr. Theodore I. Runyon; Assistant-Superintendent, Mr. David M. Runyon; Secretary, Mr. A. J. Laing; Treasurer, Mr. Edwin B. Day; Librarian, Mr. Nelson Van Winkle. It was also voted to hold a Teachers' Meeting once a week, for the purpose of preparing the lessons and talking them over together, on Tuesday evenings, beginning the first Tuesday evening after the annual Week of Prayer.

The officers also adopted the first Constitution and By-Laws the Sunday school has ever had, after carefully discussing each article and section.

In the evening Dr. Lowry's Christmas programme, entitled: "The Royal Son" was creditably rendered by the school and its friends. It included a solo by Miss E. Runyon, and appropriate recitations by Miss A. Spangenburg and Mrs. Dilts.

He's a Hustler.

It won't be the fault of Mr. Frank C. Thayer, Loie Fuller's business manager, if her appearance at Music Hall, to-morrow, is not a success. The date here was only made about 48 hours ago, yet the announcement to the public and the arranging of the score of details for the performance, have already been thoroughly accomplished. There are no cantharides on Mr. Thayer.

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Many Cases Arising Out of Narrow Majorities.

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT SPEAKER?

Messrs. McKinley, Reed and Burrows Are the Candidates on the Republican Side—Votes Thus Far Pledged to Those Gentlemen—What Southern Man Will Go Into the Next Cabinet?—Washington News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Up to this time only one notice of contest has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the House. This is the case of Hartsuff against Whiting, the latter being the sitting Democratic member of the Seventh Michigan District. There are twenty-one counts in his indictment and he charges that votes were cast at wrong places, that aliens voted without restraint, that fraudulent naturalization papers were issued and that illegal registration was common.

Quite a number of the cases arise out of the narrow majorities received by some of the successful candidates. Such is the foundation of the contest made by Sidney E. Mudd, against Representative Barnes Compton, of the Fifth Maryland District, whose majority has been placed as low as one vote. In the Fourth New Jersey District, Samuel Fowler, Democrat, was elected by 72 votes, and N. W. Voorhees will try to overcome this by contest. Congressman Shively, Democrat, of Indiana, was returned by a still smaller majority, less than forty votes and Wm. A. Hayes, his Republican rival, will endeavor to secure the seat. As compared with these efforts to overturn a few votes, the contest of T. B. Eaton, a Republican, of Memphis, Tenn., to oust Congressman Jas. Phelan, seems quite herculean. Mr. Phelan received 8,000 majority. Charges of fraud will also be made by F. B. Posey, a Republican, who was defeated by Wm. F. Parrett, in the First Indiana District.

For the first time in many years a contest election case is reported from Connecticut, where in the Fourth District Edward R. Seymour, Democrat, will endeavor to unseat Fred. R. Miles, Republican. William Elliott, of Beaufort, S. C., brother of an Episcopal clergyman here, who had a contested case on his hands during this Congress, is again to experience the same trouble.

Other cases which will excite interest are those of T. G. Phelps, Republican, against Thomas J. Clunie, Democrat, in the Fifth California District, and John Baker, who defeated "Bill" Morrison, and who has in turn succumbed to W. G. Forman, Judge Waddle, of Richmond, Va., will contest with George D. Wise, the honor of representing the Third Virginia District. He charges froud and illegal voting. This long list of cases does not include the West Virginia districts which are almost certain to be contested.

The next Committee on Elections will have its hands full and will be one of the most important to be appointed by the successor to Mr. Carlisle.

Clerk Clark of the House of Representatives, has received the certificates of 250 members-elect to the next House and has been officially informed that certificates have been issued in all but three congressional districts. Of the certificates issued 163 are to Republicans and 159 to Democrats, and of those districts still in doubt two of them are in West Virginia and one in Tennessee. In all of them the Republican candidates claim majorities on the face of the returns. However, should the Democratic candidates get the certificates, their party will not have control, as the Republicans will still have a majority of one, and will organize the House. The question is whether it will be one or seven. Several Republicans who are elected to the next House are in uncertain health. Several whose names are often mentioned are regarded as having a very uncertain tenure of life. Every indication of ill-health on the part of a member of the next House is regarded with anxiety, and adds another argument to the many advanced in favor of an extra session. This being the case, the candidacy for the Speakership is becoming more heated every day.

Of the 163 Republicans who have received certificates of election, it is said that Mr. Cannon has 49 pledged to vote for him for Speaker, Mr. Reed 38, Mr. McKinley 23, and Mr. Burrows 22. There are 16 unpledged Southern members. The other 15 members are scattered between prospective candidates. There is no telling for whom they will vote.

A distinguished Southern Senator is quoted as saying: "If a Southern man goes into Harrison's cabinet it will be either Longstreet or Mahone. Gen. Mahone is now very strongly urged by the dominant power in the Republican ranks, while Longstreet has no following at all with Northern Republicans who have won the fight for Gen. Harrison, but Longstreet has back of him a strong Southern sentiment."

There is a strong probability that when the nominations of Commodores Belknap and Harmony are sent to the Senate there will be trouble about their confirmation. There will not be a vacancy until March 25—the date of the retirement of Admiral Luce—and there are a number of officers who contend that previous to that no nominations should be sent in because there are no vacancies. The politicians of the Pacific coast are not very well disposed to Commodore Belknap because he ran the Mare Island Navy Yard independently of their wishes. There is no doubt that they will do all they can to defeat his nomination, but Navy people think he will eventually confirmed.

Representative McMillan, of Tennessee, says that the opinion expressed in some quarters that the House Committee on Ways and Means, of which he is a member, will hold back the Tariff Bill when it reaches the House from the Senate, is an entire misconception of the purpose of his associates. "We will act upon the bill," said he, "when it reaches us, as promptly as possible, and will give the House an opportunity to discuss it, and, if it reaches us in season, the people will have an opportunity to understand fully the difference between the two houses on that subject.

The Mob Breaking Windows.

BELGRADE, Dec. 31.—A mob paraded the streets of this city, nearly causing a riot. They smashed the windows of the Austrian Consulate, crying: "Down with Austria!" They then proceeded to the residences of many Austrian citizens and broke in their windows, shouting cries insulting to Austria.

BOULANGER ON TOP.

The French Government Party Finds Him a Big Stumbling Block.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The French Cabinet is experiencing difficulty in the selection of a candidate to succeed the late M. Hude in the Chamber of Deputies for the Department of the Seine. M. Vanquerie, who was first named as a candidate, has abandoned the idea of contesting the seat upon the suggestion of M. Floquet, who deemed his candidacy unwise, not to say risky, and as yet no one has been found willing to try conclusions with the Man of Destiny.

Meanwhile Gen. Boulanger and his friends are making great preparations for the contest. The general has written a letter resigning his seat for the Department of the Nord, though he has not yet presented it. He makes a strong bid for the support of the Conservatives by announcing that if he should ever be elected President of the Republic he will at once rescind the decree exiling the Orleans princes. If the Comte de Paris should support Boulanger's candidacy, his election will be made almost certain.

The semi-official press of Berlin deny the story of the reconciliation of the Czar and Prince Alexander of Battengerg. The report originated in the meeting of Prince Alexander and the Grand Duke Sergius, the Czar's brother, at the funeral of Alexander's faeher, when it is asserted, they merelp exchanged civilities. It is further said that the Czar has quite recently expressed himself as unalterable in uis resolve to have nothing to do with Alexander on any circumstances whatever.

The resumption of the Gweedore evictions is fixed for Jan. 2d. Troops and police have been ordered to proceed to Gweedore on Jan. 1st and hold themselves in readiness to assisting in enforcing expulsions on the following day.

The police have received and traced to their origin letters which lead them to believe that "Jack the Ripper" is living in the vicinity of Drury Lane. They do not accept the theory that the Whitechapel fiend had anything to do with the murder of little John Gill at Bradford and seem confident that the clue upon which they are now working will result in the murderers capture in London.

BROUGHT TO TERMS.

Noble Lords Threatened to Cut Off Royal Supplies if They Didn't Get a Recess.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Queen's speeech proroguing Parliament was, to speak plainly, a mass of platitudes and twaddle where it was not merely a recapitulation of past events, but the noble lord who is responsible for the feeble document had little time in which to perform the unwelcome task. If Parliament had not been allowed its Christmas recess the situation would have had its serious side as well as its ludicrous one.

It was only by the most persistent representations of the consequences that might ensue, that the Queen was persuaded to rouse herself so far as to prorogue Parliament and allow her almost revolting legislators their holiday vacation.

It is said that the argument that finally brought Her Majesty to a remembrance of her duties was an appeal to her ruling passion. It was flatly laid before her that Parliament, holding the key to the treasury, might retaliate upon her for her obstinacy the next time that a question for a grant for any of the royal family came before it.

Possibly it was prudent not to avoid any reference to the Sackville incident, but the American contingent here were disappointed at the unexpected reticence in regard to the matter. The silence in regard to Russia and the ever-recurring collisions with the representatives of that power in Asia is ominous. It would have required much more time than was at the disposal of the concoctor of the Queen's speech to treat such a complicated subject in a proper manner.

Is the Child Dead?

EAST SIOUX FALLS, D. T. Dec. 31.—Last Saturday a three-year-old child of L. P. Olson of East Sioux Falls, died from dropsy and preparations were made to bury the child on Tuesday, but as the ground was slippery from the recent sleet storm it mas postponed until the next day. That night the body showed evidence of returning life. Color frequently came into different parts of the body and then entirely disappeared. There were also other evidences of life. The funeral was indefinitily postponed until it is decided whether or not the child is dead. Dozens of doctors have examined the body but none will authorize the burial of the child.

The Steamer Bristol Burned.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 31.—The steamer Bristol, of the Old Colony Line, which arrived from New York about 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, was found to be on fire at 6:20 a. m., and in a short time was destroyed. No one was injured, though a few Newport passengers who had remained in their staterooms to await a convenient hour for rising, had narrow escapes, and some of them lost all their clothing. All the baggage howeker, was saved. The steamer's freight had also been landed before the fire broke out.

Fire in a Steamer's Hold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The harbor fire boats and several city engines were summoned last evening to extinguish a fire in the hold of the steamer Mexico, which was anchored off Dey street in the North River. Half a dozen firemen were overcome by smoke while fighting the fire but all will recover. It was finally found impossible to save the cargo of hemp and tobacco and in order to save the vessel the cargo was flooded, thus ruining any part of it that had escaped the flames. The amount of loss cannot be learned.

A Bad Thing to Fool With,

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Jacob Cohler, a German, in the employ of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad found a can of nitroglycerine on a stump near this city and attempted to open it with a pick. He was blown high into the air and killed. His clothing was blown off and every limb mangled. He leaves a wife and four children

Carrie Wouldn't Be Scolded.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 31.—Carrie Kunkel, of Thomaston, aged 16, on being scolded for going skating, left home, saying to a younger sister, "Mamma will never see me again," and has not been seen since. The country and surrounding villages are being searched.

Killed a Woman He Would Marry.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—Elijah Haskell shot and instantly killed Miss Delital Allison, a domestic in the employ of R. R. Colburn, and then shot himself, dying in two hours. Refusal of Miss Allison to entertain a proposal of marriage is supposed to be the cause of the tragedy.

Both Were Drowned.

TOLEDO, OHIO, Dec. 31.—James Machen and Nathan Gilchrist, aged 9 and 14 years, were skating on the Bayou yesterday afternoon. The ice broke, precipitating the boys into the water and both were drowned.

A CHAPTER ON GUNNING.

Henry Guy Carleton Will Not Join in This Season's Sport—A Day of Travail and Sorrow with a Pittsfield Setter Followed by a Gruesome Night on Barnegat Bay—How Ducks Are Shot by Moonlight—An Episode in Mystic with a Hammerless Gun.

I HAVE found my mail-box stuffed during the past week with letters, notes, telegrams and general circulars, all bearing traces of emotion and conveying to me invitations to go shooting in various parts of the United States or Canada. Some were brief and exciting, some long and labored, some assumed that I found time hanging heavily on my hands, and some took it for granted that I have the general appetite of a Laplander tor frozen scenery, starvation and chills.

I wish it to be distinctly understood that I am not going shooting—neither to Mystic for partridges nor to the Chesapeake for seafowl nor to Barnegat bay for snipe nor to Kamskatka nor Baffin's bay for the twin pleasures of prowling all day in cold mud and sleeping all night under a lung-invigorating leak in the roof.

I have shot over the Berkshire Hills with my long friend George Colby. George was owner of two double-barrel guns and one yellow setter, for which, as a blue-eyed and frolicsome pup, he had once paid fifty dol-

A NIGHT AT BARNEGAT.

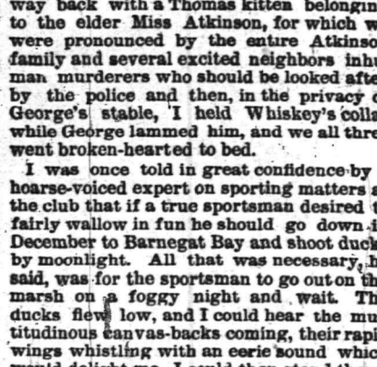
lars. As the man who sold this valuable animal had considerately thrown in a pedigree worth at least $49.50 and a brass collar worth forty cents, I think George got the full value of his money; but, as the pup would eat two pounds of English biscuit a day and kill an average of nine hens a week, all belonging to neighbors, George sometimes confided to me that he almost regretted having made the bargain.

I had misgivings when I went up to Pittsfield for a day of midwinter sport that the pup would get us into trouble; but George said that he pinned his faith to the pedigree, and that if the dog Whiskey—that was the setter's name—once got into the field—his long and haughty lineage would assert itself. It did. The first thing that Whiskey flushed was a covey of Shanghai chickens belonging to a hot-headed cider man named Wilkins, and Mr. Wilkins happened to be at home when the uproar began. I shall not go into details, for George and I compromised the affair on the spot by paying Mr. Wilkins $5.50. George tried to coax Whiskey within grabbing distance, so that we could relieve our feelings to some degree, but that sagacious animal pretended not to hear, or, hearing, not to understand, and playfully gamboled up to the top of the next hill, where he immediately proceeded to breed hard feelings between us and the Widow Moody, who owned four ducks. We bought the ducks at top figures, after some hysterics and expostulation, and then the proud pageant moved on to Rev. Charles Bowen's place, at the crossroads, where Whiskey had an exciting rough-and-tumble with a merino ewe of great value.

This closed the day's sport, for the reverend gentleman wanted $120 if the ewe died and $25 if she didn't, and it was after dark before the stableman, who acted as surgeon, could make up his mind that her health might be patched up provided we were willing to do the square thing. We did the square thing, and returned to George's place. Whiskey embroiled himself on the way back with a Thomas kitten belonging to the elder Miss Atkinson, for which we were pronounced by the entire Atkinson family and several excited neighbors inhuman murderers who should be looked after by the police and then, in the privacy of George's stable, I held Whiskey's collar while George lammed him, and we all three went broken-hearted to bed.

I was once told in great confidence by a hoarse-voiced expert on sporting matters at the club that if a true sportsman desired to fairly wallow in fun he should go down in December to Barnegat Bay and shoot ducks by moonlight. All that was necessary, he said, was for the sportsman to go out on the marsh on a foggy night and wait. The ducks flew low, and I could hear the multitudinous canvas-backs coming, their rapid wings whistling with an eerie sound which would delight me. I could then stand there, and shoot and shoot and shoot, and when I was weary of the noble sport three or four men would come out and help me gather my prey.

I went down to Barnegat. I wanted the expert to go, too, but he said that there was sickness in his family which would prevent, but that he would like to be on hand when we had the canvas-back dinner to celebrate my return. There was sickness in my family shortly after, and I was the one who wore the plasters, devoured the quinine and reveled in the cod-liver oil. The canvas-back dinner has not yet come off, but an inquest will, within twenty-four hours after the expert returns from his ranch in Texas,



IT SPOILED THE HAT.

whence he has been writing ribald letters concerning my appetite and general fondness for ducks.

A month ago the doctor told me that he had acquired two patent hammerless guns, and would like to have me run up to Mystic, Conn., with him and kill a few dozen brace of fat partridges in the vicinity of Pequonic Pond. He would take out the Lavarack setters, he said, and not go in for butchery, but just have a little quiet tramp around for exercise and fresh air, and if we got twenty-five or thirty apiece he would be satisfied. This sounded reasonable enough, and I went. I explained to the doctor that it always made me irritable to go out with a man who didn't know how to handle a gun, and who would shoot himself crossing a fence and leave me to go home alone and break the news to the family. The doctor smiled and said that when I saw the hammerless gun I would see how impossible it was for such an annoyance to happen, and so I went up to Mystic with a light heart. We arose with the lark and had a refreshing tramp of four miles through what the doctor said was the finest soil in Southern Connecticut. The soil was about knee-deep in most places, and so rich that at times I had to be helped out of it, and by ten o'clock we reached the morass where the doctor said the partridges were thicker than bees. Here we would have to begin to gather in a few birds, if any happened to blow along, but a large sign nailed to a tree informed us that, "This is Privet grouns. Trespasers will be Prossycutted According to Law."

The doctor read the sign and said he was awfully sorry, but that old Biggs had got particular since his barn was burned up last year, but that there was a fine ground two miles further on. We did the two miles and found another sign: "No Gunning on These Premises." The doctor courteously apologized again and said that he had really forgotten, but that when Judge Pigdown won this particular tract in a lawsuit last summer he had announced that he would jug any one fooling around his farm, and that we had better strike up towards Norwich a few miles and get off the beaten track. We struck up towards Norwich. We passed similar signs every fifteen minutes. We likewise passed several large and beetle-browed men who were with great difficulty restraining their bulldogs and feelings. The doctor grew thoughtful. Finally he said that Mystic was celebrated for its clear, cold atmosphere, and that it really did a city man a world of good to come up and let it blow into his constitution, but that we would now head for home, which was not over eight miles across country. Then he explained to me the advantages of a hammerless gun. Locking the barrels cocked the gun, he said, and the little duffiigger on the breech kept the triggers fast until it was slipped. Then he swung the gun over his shoulder in a cheerful manner, to show me how innocent it was, and both barrels went off, spoiled my hat and came within an inch of spoiling me.

I shall not go shooting this fall. The excitement is too violent and prostrating for a man unaccustomed to scenes of carnage. I went down last winter from Washington to the rugged fastnesses of the Grampian hills behind Harper's Ferry, and after four days of unparalled sport, getting myself lost in the woods, I came back with one disheartened rabbit, which the cook discarded on the ground that he had the mange.

I went to the wilds of New Jersey one month after, and in less than a week got one coot, a tame duck, two owls and a cold on both lungs. I am not bloodthirsty enough for this latitude. Sometimes I feel a wild desire to rush out and shoot something, but after looking over my accounts I calm my savage feelings and go gunning with five dollars and a bill of fare.—*Henry Guy Carleton, in N. Y. World.*

SIR MICHAEL HERBERT.

The British Minister Pro Tem. at Washington.

Sir Michael Herbert, who is the British Minister pro tem. in Washington, is the youngest man who ever held that important place. He is a recent acquisition in the legation, taking the place of Mr. Helyar, the second secretary, who was recalled last spring after living in this country three years. Mrs. Helyar, his wife, it will be remembered, was one of the professional beauties in Washington and Lenox society. Mr. Herbert is a spare, youthful-looking

SIR MICHAEL HERBERT.

man, the second son of the late Lord Pembroke. His elder brother is now enjoying the title. The young gentleman intends to make his home permanently in this country, and has married Miss Belle Wilson, who was a guest last winter of Mrs. Secretary Whitney. The two young people became engaged very soon after Miss Wilson's arrival in Washington and it is said the match is one of love at first sight. Lady Pembroke, Sir Michael's mother, is now living in this country the guest of the family of ex-Governor John Lee Carroll, at Daughoregan manor, near Ellicott City, Md.

She is devoting her time and part of her fortune to missionary work in behalf of the Episcopal church among the colored people in this country. One of her intended works of charity is the founding of a colored orphan asylum in Baltimore. On his marriage Mr. Herbert's mother made a settlement on him of a handsome small fortune, which will be invested entirely in America, and involves his permanent citizenship in this country. With Lord Sackville West's recall Mr. Herbert became the bachelor occupant of the big British Minister's mansion in Washington. He confined himself strictly to routine business and did not undertake any thing social in the big house.

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Jeweler—Hem! The lady is your sister, maybe?

Young man—The fact is, this is an engagement ring.

Jeweler—Ah! My young friend, I have had considerable experience in engag ement rings, and I would suggest that the inscription be simply, "From George." Then it will do for any body.—*Time.*

A Cruel Suggestion.

Another hunting incident.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00., 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.39, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 12.22, 1.21, 2.28, 2.57, 3.51, 5.34, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.38, 9.28, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.46, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.43, 9.16, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.50, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.08 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.18, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

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